

Burton-By-Lincoln Parish Council

Chairman's Report 01/04/08 – 31/03/09

- Burton Parish
- There are about 370 houses in the parish, 280 at Burton Waters, 80 in Burton and 10 at Odder. Building still continues at Burton Waters, although slower than previously. Another 70 are proposed. There are 553 voters in the parish compared to 488 in 07/08. There are about 35 businesses in the parish.

Parish Council

- There were no elections in 2008. The Councillors are Eric Bell, Stephen Chadderton, Peter Cook, Ian Marriot, John Moore, Fred Myers and Joan Osterfield. The Parish Clerk is Maureen Wheeldon.

County and District Councils

- Our County Councillor is Ray Sellars and the District Councillors are Jackie Brockway and David Cotton.

Finance

- This year the precept increased from £3790 to £3850. We have granted funds to the Parish Church, Burton Waters Residents' Association and Burton Estate Club.

Planning

- Planning matters have kept us all very busy over the last year, especially the Parish Clerk.
- Burton Waters - Consent to retain the large roadside signs and the large sign at the entrance to the site was refused. Planning permission to build 47 houses and a parish facility is proceeding. Planning permission to build offices between Woodcocks and the Marina has been granted. Planning permission to build Holiday Cottages near the Gym has been granted. Beals have handed over £90,000 to Lincolnshire County Council to help with the development of the cycle path between Lincoln and Saxilby. We have been informed that this path will be completed by October 2010. Permission for changes to No.2 Park Lane were granted, and building is progressing.
- Fen Farm Holistic Centre. Planning permission has been granted.
- Fen Farm. Permission has been granted for the erection of a mobile home.
- Cockseye's farm - Permission granted.
- Rugby Club - Plans withdrawn.
- Various requests for tree felling have been approved.
- Central Network have installed underground electricity cables in Burton.

- Plans for building a new house on the site of Rosewalk have been submitted.
- There seems to have been little progress following the inspection of some of Burton's septic tanks.

Keeping the Parish tidy and in order

- Infrequent litter patrols continue.
- Signs along the A57 continue to be erected without planning permission - and removed.
- The footpaths along the B1398 have been cleared of encroaching weeds, and an overhanging tree was trimmed.
- The Highways Dept. have been made aware of the deterioration of Fen Lane and the drains which flow under and alongside it. We need some way of slowing down or reducing the traffic along this connecting lane between two parts of the Parish.
- Notices of the Council meetings are now displayed in the A57 cafe at Odder.
- Gordon Hickmore continues to update the Parish website. To find it, enter into your search engine, 'Burton - By - Lincoln Parish' .

And Finally -

- Thanks to our County, District and Parish Councillors for all their help over the past year.
- Thanks to Maureen Wheeldon, Parish Clerk, and Gordon Hickmore, ex Parish Clerk and Webmaster.

Stephen Chadderton

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