

LOVE BURWASH DAY! Volunteers needed

The Autumn 'Love Burwash Day', organised by the Parish Council, will be **on Saturday 23rd September from 10.00am – 1.00pm**. The aim is to give the village of Burwash, and the communities in Burwash Weald and Burwash Common a pre-winter tidy-up, so we are asking the local community to join together for couple of hours of litter picking, cleaning, fixing and pruning throughout the parish.

What we are aiming for is:

- Cleaning street signage (we know some people already keep the signage near their homes clean)
- Cleaning finger posts
- Any householders with hedging fronting the road or pavement, ensure it is cut back and any signage clearly visible.
- Wash down all benches and the Burwash Map
- Tidy any areas where litter is gathering
- Remove young growth from the trunks of the Lime Trees in the High Street and clean up around the bases.

In addition, as you travel around the parish, take note of any broken or missing bollards, any bent or rusty signage or any areas where the footpaths are obstructed and report back to the Parish Council.

We would welcome support from local Groups such as the Football Team, Cricket Team, Fire Brigade, Scouts, School etc if they could arrange a team of volunteers and we would welcome suggestions for any specific areas in need of a bit of LOVE.

To register your interest, please e-mail jacky.nash19@gmail.com or phone 07787 863117 with your name, contact details and your preferred location.

A Parish Councillor will lead a team of volunteers so why not come and join us. We had a lot of fun last time!

As part of the clean-up, the LIME TREES along the High Street will be tidied up where necessary and new growth removed from the trunks and around their bases. **Any adopted trees which have not been properly maintained will be re-allocated to the next applicant on the waiting list.**

The Parish Council has taken advice on the best practice for pollarding the trees, as it had been suggested that they should not be pollarded on an annual basis but left for 2 to 3 years. It has been decided to continue to pollard the trees annually, as late as possible in September to ensure no new growth, limit the risk of disease and to minimise the leaf fall onto the brick pavers which can then become very slippery.

Cllr. Jacky Nash