



# Buerton Parish Council News Letter

Buerton Parish Council Residents News Letter - September 2023

## **Buerton Parish Council Working Group Meeting & Presentation**

Buerton Parish Council would like to set up a Working Group to aid the parish council in works around the village, fund raising & community events. This group require residents of Buerton to join & support the council & your community.

To explain how the group would work & what would be involved we propose to hold an open meeting where we will explain & present the structure of a working group along with sub groups.

**Are You interested in helping your Community ?**

**Would you like to join a Parish Council Working Group ?**

**Come along to the meeting on Tuesday 19<sup>TH</sup> September at 7.15 to be held at Hankelow Methodist Church Hall  
Or contact the parish clerk Muna Clough [buertonclerk@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:buertonclerk@hotmail.co.uk)**

## **English Veteran Oak Trees**

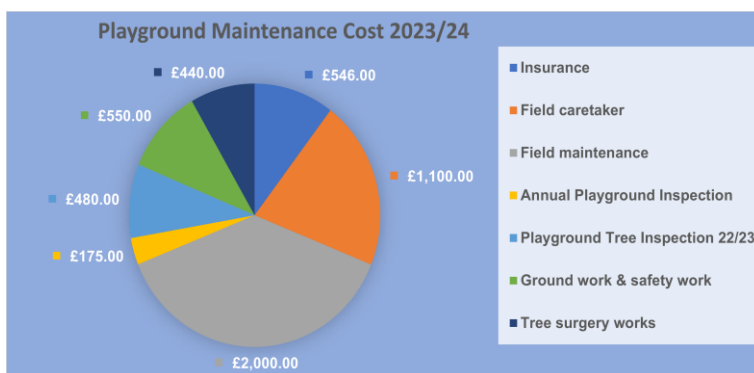


Within our playing field amongst all our amazing trees with have 2 Vintage Oak trees that have tree preservation orders TPO'S.

It is our responsibility to maintain & preserve these trees & that comes with a huge responsibility as these trees can only be maintained via planning permission & by using specialist tree surgeons.

As a parish council we need to look at ways to fund raise for their upkeep as no external funding is available. This is something the working party could help with.

## **Playing Field Maintenance**



The playing field has some amazing trees & grass areas, picnic benches & seating along with a range of play & gym equipment.

It is maintained to a high standard with regular tree safety inspections & tree maintenance work, regular mowing & a caretaker completing safety inspections along with other tasks to keep the area tidy & safe as possible.

This all comes at a huge financial cost coming in at around £5000 per year which is over half of our annual income we need as a parish to look at ways to reduce costs & fundraising to maintain these high standards so please look at our request for help.

**Consider joining our Working Group**

## **Buerton have a wonderful village asset the playing field**

Over the years recreational facilities have been added for the benefit of all & most will agree that during covid it was a great asset.