

Burlescombe Parish Council communications update

April 2026

Communications since last meeting

1. Parish magazine

A summary of March's meeting will be in the May issue of the magazine, which will be out in the next week or so.

2. Website and Facebook

Our standard approach for significant updates is to add a news item to our website, share that story on our Facebook page and share into the local Facebook Group. This month we have shared:

- Updates from the March meeting.
- Spring clean-up day advert and poster.
- How to raise questions/concerns with/about the quarry
- Housing Needs Survey information.
- Agenda for the April meeting.

3. Noticeboards

Notices, agendas and minutes continue to be posted in the Westleigh, Burlescombe, Appledore and Ayshford noticeboards, where space allows.

The Spring Clean-Up poster was also placed in them, except Appledore.

4. Email newsletter

We have sent three **editions** since the last meeting, containing:

1. The summary of the March meeting.
2. Links to news articles on: Spring Clean-Up, April meeting date, March summary, Annual meeting.
3. Links to news articles on: April meeting agenda, How to raise quarry questions/concerns, Housing Needs Survey, Spring Clean-Up.

Subscriptions

- 35 residents are subscribed to the newsletter.
- A further 14 have filled in the form but not confirmed their subscription.
- We will communicate the importance of looking out for the confirmation email and that clicking the link is essential to signing up.
- Councillors continue to deliver postcards around the parish to spread awareness.

5. Volunteers

- The details of the Spring Clean-Up Day were sent out to our volunteer list.
- The goalposts in Westleigh Playpark have been fixed by a kind volunteer.