



WILBURTON PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman: Mrs Elisabeth Whittle

Clerk: Mr Andy Milne

Catacol, 5 Soham Road, Stuntney, Ely, Cambs CB75TP

Land Line: 01353 663057 Email: clerk@wilburtonparishcouncil.gov.uk

A sincere apology

We regrettably have to inform you that unfortunately, due to an administrative error by Wilburton Parish Council, there was a mix-up with the booking of St Peters Hall on 01/05/25. This, as you know, is the date of the local elections and St Peter's Hall is a designated voting station, available to the public to vote from 7am to 10pm. This is set out in law and is on everyone's polling card.

Unfortunately the Wilburton Theatre Group also booked St Peter's Hall for an evening performance on that day. This administrative oversight and mistake was not spotted until recently. Once the situation became apparent the Council had no option but to cancel the Theatre Group's booking on 1st May. Sadly, this has inevitably resulted in them having to cancel their performance at this venue on this date.

Wilburton Parish Council fully accept fault in this matter. We are truly and deeply sorry for all the upset and upheaval caused to the Theatre Group, its families, friends and supporters. We are also deeply disappointed that the Council has found itself in this position as it should never have happened. Please be assured that steps have been put in place to avoid this happening in the future.

We would also like to offer our sincere apologies to the Returning Officer of East Cambridgeshire District Council for this unfortunate administrative error, which we have now rectified. We hope that voting at St Peter's Hall, Wilburton, proceeds smoothly.

We wish the Wilburton Theatre Group every success in their forthcoming production and would like to reiterate our sincerest apologies for our mistake and the distress it has caused.

Elisabeth Whittle
Chairman, Wilburton Parish Council
17th April 2025