

# New Buckenham Parish News

A black and white poster for a firework display. The background is black with white illustrations of fireworks and stars. The text is in white. The main title 'Firework Display' is in a large, stylized, cursive font. The event details are in a smaller, sans-serif font.

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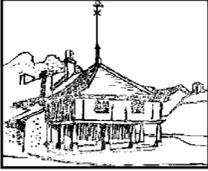
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November 2017

## Wood for the Bonfire

We will be most grateful, as always, for any wood to go on the bonfire at the Fireworks on Saturday 4th November.

The bonfire will be built on the Saturday morning, we hope to be able to make a limited collection but we rely on the goodwill of those with suitable vehicles so please bring up what you can.

This year we are trying to cut down on the amount of nails, screws and metalwork that get left when the fire has burnt down, very hard to get rid of when clearing the site, so please bear this in mind when bringing “stuff” up.

As per previous years we cannot take plastic, rubber or anything else that is not wood based and safe to burn. Please adhere to this as we will have to refuse anything outside of this and ask you to take it away again.

Many thanks,

*Jon Halfacree, [jonhalfacree@btinternet.com](mailto:jonhalfacree@btinternet.com)*

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*Parish News Committee*

# New Buckenham Parish Records

New Buckenham parochial church council has recently agreed to the deposit of the bulk of the remaining New Buckenham parish records in the Norfolk Record Office. This is a very welcome move as New Buckenham has a particularly fine collection of parish documents. This latest deposit does not involve what most people think of first in connection with parish records, namely the non-current parish registers recording baptisms, marriages and burials from 1538. These were deposited in the Record Office some time ago (reference number PD540) and the Record Office also already holds most of the records of New Buckenham borough/manor (MC 22). Instead it consists of the parish's non-register documents. As you might expect, these include records relating to the upkeep and management of the church, such as a churchwardens' account book, 1709-1851, and churchwardens' bills from the 16th century. There are also papers about the benefice income and the vicarage. But these are only a part of the collection. Before the mid 19th century parishes were responsible for the administration of the poor law, so there are account books of overseers of the poor from 1695 and overseers' papers from 1588, as well as constables' bills. In addition there are records of the school and of various New Buckenham charities. Outliers include some high bailiffs' accounts (the main series is in MC 22) and various small manorial court rolls and rentals (not all New Buckenham). Anyone wanting to look at the documents should contact the Norfolk Record Office (the reference is ACC 2017/71), but it would be sensible to wait until a full list is available. The advantages of the deposit are not only that the records will be properly looked after but also that a full list will be available to everyone online, while the documents themselves can be consulted at any time during Record Office hours.

*Elizabeth Rutledge*

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*Sheila Tollhurst*

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The Trustees of the William Barber Trust would like to thank the New Buckenham Recycling Project for their generous donation of £300. We are a small Trust looking after the Almshouses and their residents in New Buckenham and greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness.

*Felicity Thomas, Chair*

## St Mary's Christmas Fete

St Mary's Christmas fete will be held on 2nd December 2pm everyone is welcome and any donations would be gratefully received. Thank you.

*Melanie Green St Mary's Care Home*



# Neighbourhood Plan Survey

The big survey of residents' opinion ended on 30th September. As announced at the last Parish Council meeting, there was a return rate of around 67% of the forms distributed. To put this in context, most such surveys do no better than about 25-30% *per household*. What's more, New Buckenham's survey was *for each resident over the age of 16 years*. We are most grateful for this exceptional response from our local community.

Since the survey closed the team has been transferring all the responses to the database - a very lengthy process, especially when faithfully transcribing all the comments. As we've said before, the forms are anonymous and those doing this have no idea who submitted them. The enormous number of returned forms means that this task, and the subsequent analysis, will take longer than we'd like but we want to get it right. Some results will be released next month, on our website [www.np4nb.online](http://www.np4nb.online) and in Parish News.

What are the next steps? When the results are analysed we'll be able to see where more detailed research is needed. This will include consulting village groups and stakeholders such as Natural England, Historic England, Norfolk Wildlife Trust, land owners, transport authorities and local government. We will engage experts for this part of the work, for which there is government funding. At the same time we'll be engaging a specialist town planner to oversee what we do and ensure that the draft plan, when we get there, is in accordance with all the regulations. Then there'll be further consultation with the village, but that's for next year.

And the prize draw? The winning numbers of two completed surveys (one for each age group 16-24yrs and over 25yrs) will be drawn by the Parish Clerk at the next meeting on 14th November.

*Neighbourhood Plan working party*



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# Parish Council

## Summary of Draft Minutes October 2017

1. Apologies Cllrs Bella Chirodian and Steve Highton
2. PC resolved to approve draft Minutes September meeting.
3. Matters Arising

Cllr Chirodian had met with PCSOs, Report next meeting

### 4. Public Participation

#### a) Parishioners comments and questions

The state of the portico outside St Mary's. Not PC's responsibility.

Large number of potholes for repair in Market Place, and whether it would be cheaper in the long run to resurface.

Flooding Marsh Lane - Highways indicated that the situation would be reassessed following another substantial downpour.

#### b) District Cllr Report - Adrian Joel

Breckland is unable to demonstrate a 5 year housing supply.

Cllr Joel thanked the PC's robust response to the Breckland Local Plan in relation to policy HOU5, this will be submitted to the Inspectorate.

Breckland is to trial introduction of enforced time limits in one car park in Attleborough for 6 months in the Spring to address Town Council's concerns that unrestricted parking is putting pressure on the number of spaces and discouraging visitors.

### 5. Planning

a) Erection of PVCU conservatory to rear of White Lodge, Grange Road. The Clerk reported that due to an administrative error this application had already been approved with conditions

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b) Change of use to A3, (restaurant/cafe) King's Stores, King St. - no objection

c) Breckland emerging Local Plan - Clerk in consultation with Cllr Bingham had submitted a response which had highlighted some ambiguities in the policy.

## 6. Financial Matters

a) financial report for September and bank reconciliation received.

b) audit of Council's accounts for 2016/7 completed.

c) Town Houses Account will be closed and funds will be transferred to the Business Rate Reward Account.

d) the Clerk will report to the next meeting on half yearly performance against budget

e) resolved to approve payments.

## 7. Neighbourhood Plan

Report from NPWP setting out progress. Residents survey completed, inputting data continues. Response rate around 68% which is well in excess of normally expected rate. Next stage will require professional advisors with Town planning experience to assist.

## 8. Amenities

a) Allotments - letters to allotment holders regarding fees will be issued shortly. The Clerk will be contacting those on the waiting list to offer vacant plots.

b) Closed churchyard - proposals for the future management have been well received. The new regime of maintenance will start in the New Year following guidance from Norfolk Wildlife Trust.

c) Play area - Cllr Crossman to speak to Phil Anderson regarding power washing of play equipment.

d) Cricket Pitch - rental paid to be reviewed.

## 9. Projects

### a) Street Lighting

The dimming of lights between midnight and 05.30 am has been carried out. Council acknowledged error in not informing Mr and Mrs Elvin about installation.

Quotations had been received for an alternative which were more aesthetically pleasing but the costs were considered to be prohibitive. Council discussed the principle of replacing any lamps. Council resolved that the request to replace lamp on Dial House be declined. Agreed to investigate shielding lamps if they shine through residents' windows.

### b) Community Car Scheme.

Some Parishioners have complained they were not aware of the scheme despite numerous means of publicity. No further action to be taken.

## 10. Project Fund

Applications for grants have been received from Silver Band and the Players. A meeting of the Community Project Fund group will be held shortly.

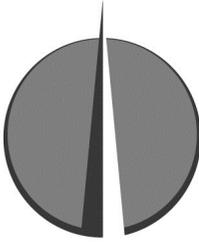
## 11. Correspondence

Letter received from Charles Stimpson regarding Neighbourhood Plan, agreed that Clerk will respond, advising him that his views and those of other stakeholders will be taken account of at the appropriate time.

## 12. Clerk

The Chair reported on a meeting held with the Clerk to discuss his probationary period. They discussed a number of issues which the Clerk agreed to address and the Clerk's permanent appointment was confirmed.

*Mary Dowson on behalf of the Parish Council*



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This year, besides your favourite characters we have a young cast taking on the main parts. So put these dates in your diary and come along to BOO, HISS, CHEER and support this wonderful cast. The sets are being built and painted by our dedicated crew, costumes are well on the way, lights, music, sound and special effects are being planned. So see you there on the 7th, 8th or 9th December with a Saturday matinee. Evening performances start at 8pm and the matinee at 2:30pm

Tickets are available on 01953 861438 or 01953 860320, or from Kings Stores.

*Clive Rush. Director.*

## New Buckenham Parish Council

Our November meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 14th at 7.30pm at the Village Hall. A warm welcome is extended to all parishioners. The agenda will be posted, prior to the meeting, on our new notice board on the Green.

*Karen Hobley - Chair*

# New Buckenham Recycling Update.

At the village hall car park there are containers for recycling papers and magazines, glass (clear and coloured) and cans. Please use these as often as you like. The more we recycle here, as opposed to your bins, the more money comes back to the village via recycling credits which are then converted to cash by Norfolk County Council. At the moment this is at a rate of just over £50 per tonne.

There are times when the containers get full and I would ask for your patience and cooperation. Please refrain from depositing your glass and paper outside the bins as glass may be a hazard and paper is a problem if it is windy or raining. There are phone numbers on the bins to call should you notice them full. I do phone as soon as I notice full bins. I realise it can be a nuisance but you can always bring your recyclables another time.

In addition to the static containers the collection of cardboard is what actually takes up most of my time on the project. On Friday mornings you may see me collecting cardboard from Kings Stores, the King's Head and St Mary's. Should you have any large pieces of cardboard please phone me and I will collect it but PLEASE keep it dry. Alternatively you can bring it around to Stone Crop in Marsh Lane any time and I will store it (please phone 860950 to let me know). The cardboard is taken to Mill House Garage where I flat pack it and store it in a container kindly supplied by Clive Rush who also lends me his van every 2-3 weeks to take it to Whites at Ketteringham to be weighed and dumped.

A weigh bill is collected so this can be submitted to N.C.C. along with others from the glass and paper banks. The weights of all these are totalled and payment is made to the recycling project. I usually wait until there are funds sufficient to donate £300 to five organisations in the village. This is usually 11-12 months.

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Once again I would be pleased to have any one who could give up some of their time to help with the cardboard. I am not particularly old, I just feel it sometimes.

I would like to thank all those that contribute to the recycling and Mill House Garage who supply the container to store, and the vehicle to transport the cardboard.

I hope this goes some way to explain what the N.B. Recycling Project is and what it does. Should you have any queries please contact me.

*Tony Lister at Stone Crop Marsh Lane. Tel 860950*

## Calling Photographers (All Abilities)

New Buckenham Players would like to ask if anyone would be interested in taking photographs for the Players. We have two productions, one summer and one winter. The photographs are placed on boards in the foyer for viewing by the audience as they arrive. Charles Oxley has kindly offered his help in showing anyone interested what needs to be done.

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*Sally Elvin, Chair*

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Memories were revived of members' christenings there as long ago as 1932, as well as many weddings and funerals.

The 3 hymns were chosen by members of the chapel and sung with great gusto which nearly raised the roof!!! After the service refreshments were served giving old friends time to catch up with each other and reminisce. With many thanks to Diane and Derek Cole for their help in organising the refreshments.

*Judy Harrison*

# Community Car Scheme

This is just to remind everyone of the existence of the scheme and how it works.

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*Violet Highton, Scheme coordinator.*

# Roll of Honour

Over the last few months, one or two people have asked what had happened to the Roll of Honour: a list of all those on active service in the First World War, which has hung in the church since some time after the end of that conflict. It disappeared from the church in early spring, but is now back. At the end of last year, an unknown benefactor offered to pay for its restoration, and this has now been done - it has been repaired and conserved to the highest standards, by a professional paper restorer, Belinda Sanderson, of Itteringham. One intriguing finding was that the roll was a faithful copy of the original, which was past restoration, but had been kept behind it in the frame. The restored roll has returned in good time for Remembrance Sunday: the Church is always open so it can be seen at any time, but maybe it provides an added incentive to come to remember those who gave so much for us. We are most grateful to this kind person who has had this work done.

*Helen Pearson*

# Christingles by Candlelight, November 26th

The Family Service at St Martin's will be a Christingle Service, and will again take place at 4pm, instead of 11am, with refreshments afterwards. This service creates a wonderful glow of candlelight and expectation in the darkening winter days. The Czechoslovakian tradition of Christingle is explained, and the significance of Christmas is explored through the orange, candle and trimmings, which you get to take home, along with Christingle colouring sheets. All ages welcome - we have a play area and quiet corners for the littlest ones, but plenty to think about for the grown ups.

There will be a collection for the work of the Children's Society.

*Susan Jowett*

## Good Companions

At the meeting on October 19th we were entertained by Don Andrews he brought a lot of old items such as a skirt lifter, Izal toilet roll and all kinds of farm implements, many of which a number of our members have used in the past.

There will be an Autumn Sale on Saturday November 11th in the village hall at 2.30pm all welcome. The next meeting will be on Thursday November 16th at 2.30pm also in village hall. The outing to Lowestoft on 30th November we will be leaving village green promptly at 10.15am

*Christine Wilby*

## New Buckenham's Biggest Coffee Morning 2017

In aid of Macmillan Cancer Support.

Our Big Coffee Morning to raise money for the Macmillan Cancer Support Charity has become quite an annual event. It was lovely to see so many people attend again and enjoy the social chat coffee and wonderful cakes. Many of you the made cakes or helped with the running of these events and the donations were very generous indeed. Thanks to the people who stayed and helped wash up or clear things away it all made things run so smoothly

Without all your support for this event it would not be possible to do all this. So a very big thank you to everyone .

Our Grand Total, £1400, was raised for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Thank you again to everyone

*Clive Rush*

# NSPCC

The Attleborough & Wymondham Committee invite you and your friends to

## AN AUTUMN FAIR

*On Monday 20th November  
10.00 am – 2.00 pm  
at New Buckenham Village Hall, NR16 2AU*

*Stalls include:*

*Artichoke Fashionable Country Clothing*

*Saucy Stag Gifts*

*Lucy Gibson's P-Js*

*Wishlist Fashion Accessories*

*Reno Wines*

*A Feast of Frames*

*Izzi Rainey Homewares*

*Amberly Jewellery*

*Hand painted cards by Penny Lindop*

*Ceramic Wares from Katherine Barney*

*Forget-Me-Not Floral gifts*

*Country Crafts from Candy Tonkin*

*Blackbird Cottage Terrines and Pates*

*NSPCC produce*

*Raffle*

£3.00 entrance (including coffee and biscuits)

Sandwiches on sale at lunchtime

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# St Martin's Church

## November 2017

Sunday 5th	11:00am	Parish Eucharist	4th before Advent
Sunday 12th	10:50am	Remembrance	Remembrance
Sunday 19th	11:00am	Parish Eucharist	2nd before Advent
Sunday 26th	4.00pm	Christingle Service	Advent Sunday

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# For Your Diary

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## November 2017

Saturday 4th	Firework Night, Village Hall Field, 5:45pm
Saturday 11th	Good Companions Sale, Village Hall, 2:30pm (Usual Meeting on Thursday 16th)
Sunday 12th	Remembrance Service, St Martin's Church, 10:50am
Tuesday 14th	Parish Council, Village Hall, 7:30pm
Friday 24th	Mobile Library, Chapel Street, 1:20pm
Sunday 26th	Christingle Service, St Martin's Church, 4pm
December 7th, 8th, 9th	NB Players present Dick Whittington Village Hall 8pm and 2:30pm on Sat. 9th

Contributions for the DECEMBER 2017 issue of Parish News should be submitted by 6:00pm on MONDAY 20th NOVEMBER to Linda Bryan, Pine Cottage, Marsh Lane (861107) or Michael and Jo Boswell, Peel House, Chapel Street (860015)

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