

# New Buckenham Parish News



**November 2018**

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## Christmas and New Year

Please note that the next issue of *Parish News* will cover December 2018 and January 2019, so there will not be a separate January issue.

Anyone with articles, notices or important dates for January 2019, should send them to the editors by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Submission details can be found on the back cover.

Thank you.

*Parish News Committee*



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November 2018

## Joyce Little

Many in the village would have known Joyce who sadly passed away in early September. Among other tributes we would like to remember her as an important part of this magazine's production team, from assisting with editing and proof-reading (how she criticised the use of the semicolon!), to organising printing and distribution.

## Moving On

We also say farewell, on not such a sad note, to Elizabeth Rutledge, who is leaving the village after more than 47 years, in which time Elizabeth and the late Paul Rutledge took a great interest in the village and its history. Paul especially was always glad to tell people the history of the older properties in New Buckenham. We wish Elizabeth good luck and happiness in Devon.

*Parish News Committee*

## Thank You

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*Parish News Committee*

# Village&Vestry Inaugural Event

Vibrant Variations (gentle jazz), Voluptuous Victuals, (thank you Pauline Dynes), Venerable Verses and Valiant Voices all helped make the evening of Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September truly memorable.

Seriously though, the combination of Downtime's gentle jazz playing while we milled around socialising and enjoying the tasty food, and drinks and the more traditional presentation of songs by the Gissing Singers and readings by villagers made for a perfect evening and in my view the ambience of the church was a perfect setting. Well done to Maria, Gordon, Jan, Susie, Fiz, Ian, Lindsey and Judith, and others who organised the event with great purpose yet with subtlety.

This village and its fine church, as I expect so often in the past, came together and in this particular case in a most harmonious way, and it is great that music for so long associated with worship, can be the basis of a more inclusive type of celebration. If the Village and Vestry can build on their marvellous first efforts, great things may happen for both village and church. Well done to all concerned.

*Michael Boswell*

## Thank you from Village&Vestry

Village&Vestry would like to say 'Thank You' to all who supported our launch event on September 29<sup>th</sup>. It was a super evening and we are so grateful for your support. We hope it will be the first of many such occasions. We send our thanks to the wonderful Downtime Jazz Quartet, the marvellous Gissing Singers and to Susie, Meryl and Rory for their superb poetry readings. We look forward to seeing you again in 2019!

*Maria Lloyd*

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# Joyce Little

The Parish News Committee have paid a brief tribute to Joyce who passed away in early September and was buried at the Woodland cemetery at Colney on 2<sup>nd</sup> October. For many years Joyce was a great asset to the village from when she arrived nearly 30 years ago after a career teaching in London, right up to a few weeks before she became seriously ill.

Just to mention a few of the areas she to which she contributed her efforts: the Players, the New Buckenham Society, and the Gardening Group. She was always on hand to help with events like the August Fete, the Art Exhibition and anything that involved the dispensation of tea and coffee. The day I last saw her she drove me to a doctor's appointment as a volunteer for the Community Car Scheme.

Joyce had a kind and generous nature. Much was said about her life at the funeral gathering which I could not or should not add to.

*Michael Boswell*

Joyce settled in New Buckenham after retiring from teaching in East London in the late 1980s and immersed herself in village life across many activities. A highly articulate, committed and above all, friendly and kind person Joyce befriended many villagers and was the glue between us all.

For us, Joyce was always fun to be with, especially when discussing politics and drinking southern Rhone wine late into the evening. She leaves a significant vacuum in our lives and we will remember her forever.

Finally, a big thank you to all who helped with the arrangements over the last few weeks and for those that came to her funeral in the beautiful woodland setting in Norwich. A long life, lived to the full right to the end and she is now at peace not far from us.

*Mary Dowson, Richard Anderson and Charles Wolfe*

# Biggest Coffee Morning 2018

## In aid of Macmillan Cancer Support

It was lovely to see so many people support our Big Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support at the Village Hall. I know many of you have been coming to this event for a few years now. It is a very social occasion and a time to sit and just have a chat over a cup of coffee and enjoy the wonderful cakes.

A big thank to everyone who helped make this such a success: those who helped set it up, those who stayed and helped wash up or cleared things away. Thanks to all those who made cakes, they were delicious and all were eaten or bought. Thank you too for the help in distributing all the raffle prizes to the winners. All this is really appreciated and makes the day go well.

Finally, without all your support for this event it would not be possible to do all this.

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*Clive Rush*



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Our November Parish Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm in the Village Hall. A warm welcome is extended to all parishioners.

The Agenda for the meeting will be posted on our notice board on the Village Green a few days beforehand. It will also be available on our website, [www.newbuckenham.pc.info](http://www.newbuckenham.pc.info), which has further information about the work of the Parish Council.

Our final meeting of the year will be held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December. After the business of that meeting has been completed, there will be the opportunity to join us for seasonal drinks and nibbles.

The Parish Council currently has a vacant allotment: please contact me if you would be interested in taking this on.

*Karen Hobley - Chair*

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The Parish Council meets at 7:30pm in the Village Hall on the second Tuesday of every month. Further information about the Parish Council can be found on our notice board on the Village Green or on our website [www.newbuckenhampc.info](http://www.newbuckenhampc.info).

# Friends of New Buckenham Village Hall?

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As well as the Trust's day-to-day work running and maintaining the Village Hall, we have a number of projects we wish to undertake to ensure that the hall remains a modern, practical and popular community venue. One such project is the upgrading of the Hall's internal lighting to a modern and more energy-efficient standard, and to improve lighting within key areas of the Hall. We are also thinking about other refurbishments at the Hall, and improvements to our car park.

If you are interested in supporting or helping the Trust or simply want to find out more about any of the projects that we are planning, please contact us:

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## Fete Open Meeting

A very respectable turnout so many thanks to all who came along. There was a good discussion about the Fete, although it was a very successful year there were still issues to address to improve things, e.g. rubbish bins! The longest discussion was how to deal with retirement matters, notably Janet Webb on the White Elephant, and the fact that, although I intend to remain involved, I want to take a step back. The latter will probably be dealt with by more responsibility being spread across the committee, the collection of White Elephant remains unsolved but with ideas to be explored.

One outcome of the meeting is that we have gained two new committee members, welcome to Pauline Dynes and Jon Frith, I am sure fresh input will prove very valuable. If anyone else is eager to join us or has any ideas about White Elephant please contact me.

*Carolyn Hupton 860216, [carolyn.hupton@gmail.com](mailto:carolyn.hupton@gmail.com)*

## Men of the Village who died in the Great War

Herbert Land and his brother Ernest of New Buckenham joined the army to go to the Great War. Both were fortunate to survive and their names join the 125 others in the Roll of Honour displayed in various versions in St Martin's Church. The brothers' details were researched by Herbert's grandson Evan Waite who then researched the war details of the 16 men who had given their lives.

Evan's results are compiled in his book *New Buckenham - the supreme sacrifice* which, on 11 November, will be placed in St Martin's on permanent display. Note also in St Martin's a modest plaque showing the names of the 12 men of New Buckenham who gave their lives in WW2.

Evan's research will be put online in the village archive which is free to use: [www.newbuckenhamarchive.co.uk](http://www.newbuckenhamarchive.co.uk)

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This money is crucial to our efforts maintaining the Market Cross, the Green, the church clock and the Chapel Street Pump. This means we can now look at renovating the pump and attend to repairs required to the Market Cross.

Our thanks must also go to everyone involved in the Fete and all those who supported it. It never fails to amaze me just how much we earn from the Fete each year despite the best efforts of the weather some years to disrupt it.

Thanks again to the Fundraisers.

*Jimpy Casson – Chairman*

## NB Players – Camelot the Panto.

There are many stirring stories of the legend of King Arthur, drawing the sword from the stone, becoming King of the Britons, gathering the Knights of the Round Table and the search for the Holy Grail. Well, this panto doesn't have any of that, this covers the love story of Arthur & Guinevere. But the road to happiness is fraught with peril and they have to deal with the wickedness of the King of the Tangled Wood and Morgan le Fey? Can they overcome wickedness with the help of their friends and a bear (a bear, how did that get in there?) find lasting happiness? Come and see them to find out.

Once again we rally the talents of young actors (plus a few experienced fossils) to bring this touching and heart-warming story to life on the stage at the Village Hall. The panto runs from Thursday December 6<sup>th</sup> to twice on Saturday December 8<sup>th</sup>, times and ticket details on posters nearer the time.

*Jimpy Casson, Director     Sally Elvin, Chairman*

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# Farewell

If all goes as planned, I shall have left New Buckenham for good by the time you receive this. On the practical side: Richard Hoggett (860136) has taken over the remaining NHBG volumes (*The Historic Buildings of New Buckenham*, price £8); a typed copy of all Paul's notes on the history of the individual houses in the village has been deposited in the Norfolk Record Office (ref. ACC 2018/47); and a new edition of Paul's book, *New Buckenham: A Planned Town at Work 1530–1780*, should be out before too long (it is with the publishers).

It will seem very strange leaving New Buckenham after all this time – Paul and I moved into Rotherham Cottage in Chapel Street in 1971 – though I shall keep up with what is happening via the Parish News. The final move has been very sudden and I apologise to those of you to whom I have not had time to say a personal 'goodbye'.

*Elizabeth Rutledge*

# Welcome

We would like to welcome the following people to the village:

- Liz Adams, Dan Norris and their daughter Ellie, who have moved into The Granary on Tanning Lane.
- Margaret Hupton, moving into Beck Cottage on Grange Road.

*Parish News Committee*

# Thanks!

New Buckenham Village Hall Trust would like to thank Tony Lister and the village Recycling Project for a very generous donation of £300. The Trust has agreed to put this donation towards upgrading some of the lighting inside the hall.

*New Buckenham Village Hall Trust*

# Summary of Draft Minutes October 2018

1. Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Chirodian.
2. Minutes of the September meeting were approved as correct.
3. Matters Arising
  - a) Clerk has written to a resident regarding parking in Boosey's Walk, reply awaited.
  - b) Planning Officer is looking into issues regarding Pickwick House, but not a high priority.
  - c) Clerk was asked to contact Highways regarding overhanging trees in Marsh Lane and St Martin's Gardens.
4. Public Participation
  - a) Parishioners' Comments and Questions.

A resident asked about the mobile phone signal and the condition of the former shop Lovells. Cllr Joel confirmed that permission had been granted for a mobile phone mast in Old Buckenham, expected construction shortly. Lovells was on the market and proposal for change of use would be down to the new owner.
  - b) District Cllr Report
    - i) Parish Councils have the right to register for 'Right to Bid' for village shops/pubs as community assets should they be put up for sale.
    - ii) Breckland Council is writing to 1,800 properties who may be eligible for Government subsidy should their current broadband services fall under 2Mbps.

## 5. Planning

- a) Council considered a revision to the planning application for Beck Cottage, Grange Road which was now largely complete, for a car port, air source heat pump and landscaping - no objection.
- b) Planning decisions approved since last Parish Council meeting.
  - i) replacement window frames, Thatched Cottage, Marsh Lane.
  - ii) fenestration changes, The Forge, Market Place.

## 6. Financial Matters

- a) Resolved to note Bank Reconciliation to the end of September.
- b) Resolved to approve payments, noting that an additional payment to Broadland Services for extra work on Closed Churchyard would be deferred until next meeting.
- c) Resolved that budget monitoring report, July to September be noted.

## 7. Neighbourhood Plan

A further and final grant of £1,395 had been received from Locality, this will pay for the services of an architect to advise on the design review. There will be a public consultation event on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Clerk agreed to reply to a letter from Charles Stimpson.

## 8. Amenities

- a) Allotments: Allotment 16 is vacant but a new tenant is moving into the village shortly. Brian Knapett is giving up Plot 11 at the end of October.

- b) Closed Churchyard: Issues relating to revised grass cutting schedule will be discussed with BTS before the next meeting. Issues had been raised at the St Martin's PCC meeting, one was the proposal that a yew tree should be removed or heavily trimmed for security reasons. Resolved that the Clerk contact BTS for advice.
  - c) Play Area: Playdale will be doing remedial repairs shortly and the issue of pressure washing will be raised with BTS.
  - d) Cricket Club: Clerk has written regarding match day parking on the Common.
  - e) Grounds Maintenance: Council expressed thanks to BTS for their swift action in removing fallen branches and a tree near the Play Area following a recent storm.
9. Projects
- a) Parish Noticeboard: A report from the Working Party at the next meeting.
  - b) Community Car Scheme: Violet hoping to recruit new drivers.
  - c) Community Project Fund: Application had been received from the Silver Band to be considered at the next Community Project Fund meeting.

*Mary Dowson, on behalf of New Buckenham Parish Council*

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If you weren't at New Buckenham's first Biz Chat evening, you missed a great opportunity to get ahead of the game. We now know so much more about how to spread the word, get to the right folk, big up the promo profile in just 160 characters, and how to trash the trolls. It's a science and those wanting to become boffins may not be able to resist signing up for further Sara Seminars. Our thanks to Sara, and to Gilbert Distribution Ltd [www.omegacompressor.com](http://www.omegacompressor.com) who sponsored the evening and oiled the wheels with drinks and refreshments. If you want to get on board contact [info@np4nb.online](mailto:info@np4nb.online)

*Janet Trewin*

## Good Companions

The meeting in October was attended by 21 members, a few down from last month. We were entertained by Arthur Barrett, a former teacher at Old Buckenham High School, with a light hearted talk on the railways, which was very entertaining.

The autumn sale on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> made a profit of £360, and we would like to thank all who came and spent money.

The next meeting will be on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 2:30pm in the Village Hall.

*Christine Wilby*

# Walk & Talk with the Architect

Saturday 3rd November

Building has always been going on in the village, whether brand new constructions or alterations, renovations and enlargements to existing homes. How this building is done is determined by the owner, the architect (if there is one) and the requirements of Breckland planning and building control. In New Buckenham's case, the Conservation Area status and whether or not the building is listed hold huge sway. In all this there can be inconsistencies between neighbouring district council policies.

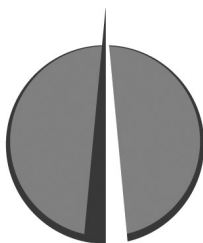
Should the village itself have a view which could be expressed in the Neighbourhood Plan? Should the Plan guide the design of any new houses or major alterations? New houses could be on existing sites (such as the old garage) or new sites outside the constraints of the Conservation Area. Should the Plan say that new buildings should be of traditional materials or otherwise? How important is the space between houses and the ability to have green areas?

Do you have a view? Please come to our 'Walk and Talk with the Architect'. We'll walk around the village with an architect, point out what we like and don't like, and then discuss it all at the Village Hall. What we discuss will inform the Neighbourhood Plan, so come and let us hear your views - and bring your camera!

Walk and Talk with the Architect is on Saturday 3rd November at 10.00am sharp starting at the Village Hall. After an hour's stroll around the village, we'll be back at the Village Hall for coffee and a discussion. Admission is free and all are welcome, young and old. We particularly look forward to seeing newcomers to the village.

*Neighbourhood Plan Team*





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## St Martin's Church

### November 2018

Sunday 4th	11:00am	Parish Eucharist	All Saints
Sunday 11th	10:30am	Service of Remembrance	Remembrance Sunday
Sunday 18th	11:00am	Parish Eucharist	2nd before Advent
Sunday 25th	11:00am	Morning Worship	Christ the King

**Books:** there is a good selection of books in the church to buy or borrow, also jigsaws. Do make use of them.



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November 2018	
Saturday 3rd	Walk & Talk with the Architect, Village Hall, 10am
Saturday 3rd	Bonfire & Fireworks, Village Hall Playing Field, from 5:15pm
Tuesday 13th	Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall, 7:30pm
Sunday 11th	Remembrance Service (100 years since the Armistice), St Martin's Church, 10:30am
Thursday 15th	Good Companions, Village Hall, 2:30pm
Friday 23rd	Mobile Library, Chapel Street, 1:20pm
6th–8th December	New Buckenham Players' Panto, <i>Camelot</i>

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