

New Buckenham Parish News

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November 2019



NEW BUCKENHAM PLAYERS
PRESENTS

THE
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THE WITCH AND THE
WARDROBE

By C.S. Lewis

Adapted by Glynn Robbins

December 5th, 6th and 7th at 8pm

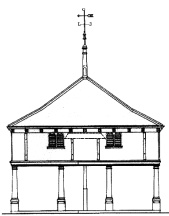
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November 2019

Festive Double Edition

Please note that the next issue of *Parish News* will be a double issue covering December 2019 and January 2020. Please send details of any festive events or news items to the editors before the copy deadline on 19th November. Full submission details can be found on the back cover.

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New Buckenham Players

New Buckenham Players' Christmas play this year will be *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis, adapted by Glyn Robbins and published by Samuel French. The play is directed by Sally Elvin and Ellie Hupton.

The story is about four children who are evacuated during the Second World War. They arrive at a very large house. The occupants are a professor and his housekeeper, they welcome the children and hope that they will enjoy their stay. This is where their adventures begin, when Lucy opens a wardrobe door she discovers a magical place called Narnia!

Ellie and I have had this play in mind to direct for several years, and we hope that you all enjoy the new experience of something modern and new. When so many adults and children came forward for the auditions, Ellie and I said we would make sure that everyone would have a part to play especially the children. The play has been cast and all are working hard to bring this show together for you all to enjoy, adults and children alike.

The crew have been working back stage to make the props and scenery, which this year will be challenging as they have two directors to deal with. As always, they will bring the stage alive to enhance the magic of the play.

The dates for the performance are the 5th, 6th and 7th December. The adult ticket price will be £9 for all performances. Children under 16 attending the matinee will be charged £5. Performances will start at 8pm and 2:30pm for the Matinee.

The tickets will go on sale from 18th November. Phone the box office on 01953 861438/860320. Tickets are also available from Kings Stores.

We look forward to seeing you all.

Sally Elvin, Chairman & The New Buckenham Players

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All We Need – Is You!

Everything is now in place for our tree-planting ceremony on Saturday 9th November! We have the tree, a native oak, purchased from Barcham Trees nursery in Ely. We have permission to plant it on the village green in a position approved by the High Bailiffs. We have devised a safe and simple route for our celebratory procession around the village starting from the church. And last, but definitely not least, we have chosen our special dignitary to plant the tree – it had to be Violet Highton, who, just three months ago, wrote her impassioned piece on global warming for *Parish News*, inspiring us to form a local climate action group Climate Action Now! (aka New Buckenham CAN!)

All we need now is YOU!

Everyone is warmly invited to be part of this historic occasion, but we would especially love to see families with young children, since it is their future – and their children's and grandchildren's futures – that we are all concerned to protect. Planting carbon-capturing trees is now known to be one of the cheapest, most effective ways to fight climate change.

Please come and join us if you can for this very special celebration, which we envisage as the first in an intensive programme of tree planting and other related events in our village.

We will be meeting at the church from 1:30pm so that people can make brightly-coloured banners, have their faces painted (if they fancy it!) and write special wishes for the peaceful future of our planet (to be later tied on the tree) before setting off on the procession. The tree planting itself is scheduled for 3pm. We are hoping to attract some press coverage.

Jan Prior & Annie Dalton for New Buckenham CAN!

New Buckenham: A Planned Town at Work 1530—1780 by Paul Rutledge



Some of you will remember (and may have a copy of) the first edition of this work about the occupations and activities of people in New Buckenham in the 16th to 18th centuries.

A new edition based on the revisions and additions made by Paul before his death has now been published by Poppyland Publishing. The book costs £9.95 and is available from bookshops such as Jarrolds, or online from poppyland.co.uk or Amazon. It can also be ordered by phone on 01502 370515. There is even a Kindle version!

Elizabeth Rutledge

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Winter Warmer

On my early(ish!) morning walks around the village I have been struck by the amount of people I have met who have expressed how much they dislike the winter, particularly the early darkness and long evenings. This has prompted an idea: a once-a-month drop in cafe at the Village Hall on Mondays between 4pm–6pm from December to March. I'm not thinking of a club, with subs which have to be paid, committees, etc., just a very loose arrangement, turn up if you feel like it, maybe play cards, board games, bring your knitting, have a chat and a cuppa with others.

The dates I have in mind are 9th December, 6th January, 3rd February and 2nd March, just until the days are a bit longer.

I've been involved in several things in the village, but never 'run' anything before, so any and all ideas/help/support would be very welcome.

Please give me a ring/e-mail me if you would be interested in coming along to these drop-ins and/or have any advice.

Kathie Steel

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Please contact me if this limited access will create a problem and I will try and organise assistance for you. Do come along to the show and we hope you will forgive us for rather taking over the Hall during production week!

Gill Goodwin (for NB Players) 860703

New Buckenham's Biggest Coffee Morning

It was lovely to see so many people supporting 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 chat over a cup of coffee and enjoy the wonderful cakes.

A big thank to everyone who helped make this such a success: to those who helped with the breakfast; those who helped serve the coffee and cakes; those who helped with the raffle; and those who stayed and helped wash up or clear away! Lastly, a big thank you to everyone for the wonderful cakes – they were delicious and were all eaten or bought. It is true to say that 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: £1020 raised for Macmillan Cancer Support!

Thank you again to everyone.

Clive Rush

Film Night: *Yesterday*

Our film on Saturday 16th November will be *Yesterday*, written by Richard Curtis and directed by Danny Boyle. The storyline is totally improbable, but the film is funny and highly entertaining. The fanciful premise is that an unsuccessful Suffolk busker named Jack Malik wakes up after a road accident to find that he is the only man on Earth who remembers The Beatles. He starts writing down and performing their songs and is suddenly propelled to stardom.

Himesh Patel plays Jack and Lily James plays his manager and would-be girlfriend. Ed Sheeran plays himself in an interesting supporting role.

Tickets cost £5 (£6 on the door) and are on sale at Kings Stores, via www.wegottickets.com or can be reserved either by calling 861114 or by emailing sandralester5@gmail.com. Doors at the Village Hall will open at 7pm for bar and refreshments, and ice-creams will be sold during the interval. The programme will start at 7:30pm.

Sandra Lester, New Buckenham Arts

Clear Up After Your Dog

The village's ongoing problem with dog mess not being picked up has now spread from the streets to the cemetery. We have received reports that dog mess has recently been found by family members tending graves – a very distressing experience.

There are many reasons why the cemetery is not a suitable place to exercise a dog. Could dog-owners once again be reminded to show consideration for their fellow residents and use the dog mess bins provided around the village (including one just outside the cemetery).

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Good Companions

At the meeting on 17th October we were entertained by Arthur Barrett, who many of you might remember taught at Old Buckenham High School for many years, with a light-hearted talk on the railways and those members who were unable to come missed an interesting afternoon.

The sale on Saturday 19th October made £314 towards club funds. We wish to thank all those who have supported the two sales we have held during the year, which help to keep the club going for the older residents of the village.

The next meeting will be held in village hall at 2:30pm on Thursday 21st November.

Christine Wilby

New Buckenham Parish Council

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New Buckenham Parish Council

Our next Parish Council meeting will take place on Tuesday 12th November at 7:30pm in the Village Hall. A warm welcome is extended to all parishioners.

Our final meeting of the year will take place on Tuesday 10th December and there will be the opportunity for all parishioners to join us for seasonal drinks and nibbles after the business of the meeting has been completed.

Karen Hobley, Parish Council Chair

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Summary of Draft Minutes October 2019

1. Apologies received from Cllr Martin and District/County Cllr Askew
2. Minutes of September meeting agreed as correct
3. Matters Arising: significant matters arising covered on the agenda.
4. Public Participation
 - a) District Cllr Askew: No report
 - b) Parish Councillor Reports
 - i. A large tree had fallen blocking the footpath between Cuffer Lane and Castle Hill Road. Clerk to report to Highways.
 - ii. Nicola King had suggested some sensory play apparatus. Cllrs to look at options on the Hand-made Places website to be considered for a potential use of the Section 106 money.

iii. Street light at the junction of Rosemary Lane/Chapel Street not working. TT Jones to be informed.

c) Parishioners' Comments and Questions

i. It was pointed out that there was no dropped kerb to allow disabled access to the Market Place. Chair to raise with High Bailiffs Trust.

5. Financial Matters

- a) financial report for September was noted.
- b) Payments for September approved.
- c) External Audit Report was noted.
- d) Two grant applications had been received to be considered by the Project Fund Group.

6. Planning

a) New planning application

Front/side extension and fencing, Castle Hill House: no objection.

b) Planning Decision

Single-storey side and rear extension, The Haven, Rosemary Lane: passed.

7. Rights of Way: Path in Marsh Lane

Work on gathering evidence is continuing. Cllr Dowson has received eight evidence forms, at least 12 are needed to ensure the footpath is included on the Definitive Rights of Way Map.

8. Neighbourhood Plan

A very useful workshop had been held with Parish Councillors and work is continuing on the preparation of the draft plan for public consultation.

Continued overleaf

9. Amenities

a) Cemetery

Three quotations had been obtained for fencing works between the allotments and the cemetery and at the Play Area and were considered in closed session. All Pests and Country Services were appointed to do the work and the Clerk authorised to accept their quotation.

b) Allotments

The rental for a single allotment to be raised by £1.00 to £26.00 from November 2019.

c) Closed Churchyard

Approval has been obtained to remove the Lime tree at the north-eastern corner and for raising the crown of the Yew tree for security reasons. Broadland Tree Services will be undertaking this work and removing the pile of debris as discussed at the last meeting.

d) Play Area/Cricket Pitch

Councillors confirmed one extra dog bin was required at the north-eastern corner of the cricket field. Clerk to seek approval of the location from Breckland and, if granted, to arrange for delivery and installation.

10. Projects

a) Parish Council Noticeboard: report on progress at the February meeting.

b) Community Car Scheme: Violet Highton reported two new drivers, their paperwork still needs completion.

Mary Dowson for the Parish Council



Bonfire and fireworks

Saturday 2 November

Gates open 5.15pm, bonfire 5.45pm

Adult £6, child £2 (Cash only) Refreshments

**Saturday
16 November**

7.30pm

Doors and bar 7.00pm

Directed: Danny Boyle

Written: Richard Curtis

New Buckenham Arts
 **Film
Night**



NSPCC

Fundraising Sale

Monday 18th November 10am - 2pm



New Buckenham Common

When did you last saunter across the SSSI in New Buckenham?

The Norfolk Wildlife Trust has organised a winter programme of activities to help boost interest and gather statistics about the New Buckenham SSSI. The Common has been designated since 1982, but, remarkably, there is almost no regular update of information about what is happening there in wildlife terms, despite our common being the most frequently visited site of all the NWT reserves.

The Trust has recently won Heritage Lottery Funding for their new *Wildlife in Common* project so they can promote activities here. Reserves Assistant, Izzy Williamson, is the person responsible (alongside Breckland Reserves Manager Jonathan Preston) for the site. “I believe local engagement with a site like this to be really important for both the wellbeing of local people and as a means of fostering respect and care for the site”, says Izzy. For this reason she’s keen to raise the profile and get interest going with a series of events.



EYES DOWN FOR FINDING FUNGI! In October, the Trust set up a Fungus Foray led by Tony Leech, who is a member of the Fungi Study Group and County Recorder. Until now, the NWT haven't collected much data about the SSSI. Tony did a check before coming here and found only ONE previous record!

THAT'S ABOUT TO CHANGE

The foray was led by Izzy and Tony. Thirteen fungus fanatics turned up... some were from NB and local villages, others had come all the way from Norwich. Ages were varied and at least one attendee was young enough to be able to confront the fungus face to face at ground level! It was eyes down for what turned out to be a impressive array and lots of learning. The Parasol fungi put on a particularly good show. There was also a Crust Fungi that not surprisingly caused a few “WOWS” when looked at with a hand lens! Tony was so impressed with the site that he is going to bring the study group here next year for an in-depth survey. Thanks to NWT for their efforts and to the Fungus Foragers who started the ball rolling.

Other events upcoming:

Work parties: 15th November & 13th December 10am–3:30pm. Help NWT to manage the scrub. Bring a packed lunch. Hot drinks and tools provided. Meet at the car park.

Tuesday 17th December 7:30pm Village Hall: Talk on Common (and not so common) wildlife by Gemma Walker and Izzy Williamson.

More information about the Norfolk Wildlife Trust and its work can be found at www.norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk or on 01603 625540.

Janet Trewin

Coffeemates!

Coffeemates grew out of the church coffee mornings run by Sheila Roberts and others. It is based at St Martin's church, but is run by friends from all denominations, and is a lovely social event each month. People ask why we don't use this money to maintain the actual church building, but it is an important part of Christian life to support those in need, even if we had to hold our services in a tent! So, we carry on doing this, while Village & Vestry are working so hard to support us, and we couldn't do it without them or you.

The money we have raised this year is as follows:

Old Buckenham Raise the Roof appeal	£120
Priscilla Bacon hospice	£130
The Tricky Period	£80
Medaille Trust	£140
Talking Newspaper	£170
<u>Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution</u>	<u>£155</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>£795</u>

When we add the £75 raised at the Lent Lunch for the Bishop's Appeal against Human Trafficking and the £300 sent to the Children's Society after the Christingle Service and Carols on the Green, that's a total of £1,170 that you have helped raise.

Thank you to all who have helped with setting up and serving; with providing crafts, cakes, and flowers; with money counting, ticket folding, table shifting, poster posting, and washing up; and to Louise and Christopher for suggesting and liaising with charities.

The spread at the Harvest Tea was exceptional – sandwiches, scones with cream, gorgeous cakes – many thanks to Louise and Kathie and all the bakers. The church looked beautiful

(thanks, Judith and Helen) and we have a good box full of tins, etc., for the food bank.

We shall start again in April or May next year, so watch out for details. Thank you again for your support.

Susie Jowett

August Fete

Well, sitting down and writing this on a dark, damp October evening reminds me instantly of the boiling hot Bank Holiday Monday!

As always, we are indebted to all the help and support we get from the village and also the many visitors who come from further afield, it was good to see new faces helping out setting up and putting away – many hands make light work, as they say.

It is good to see how the Fete has evolved since we made the move to the Village Hall site. As each year passes we aim to tweak and change, where necessary, to improve the event and any feedback would be more than welcome.

On the financial side, while it was not a record breaker it was a great success raising £3,533 – this is shared between St Mary's church, the Village Hall and the High Bailiffs Trust, with the fourth quarter being held, as we are aware that we need to invest in future resources.

In years gone by I used to post a spreadsheet in the *Parish News* with a breakdown of income and expenses, but that is now too unwieldy to display effectively, so if anyone would like a copy please contact me.

Jon Halfacree

Treasurer, New Buckenham Fundraisers

Biz Buzz October 2019

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This month:



- ⇒ The 'B' word. Brexit. HELP! Advice and checklists for all companies – not just exporters.
- ⇒ How to cope with that load of BS. We're talking Brexit Stress. A Biz Bod may have the answer. Cut the pontificating politicians, cut out the pie and a pint, practice Pilates!
- ⇒ National Birdy Takeover Day. 17th October. The RSPB want businesses to get on board... with bird song, bunting and posters.
- ⇒ AND... of course... the latest cliff-edge episode of the Mobile Phone Mast Mystery. We found Juliet, but at what stage is the Hamlet chosen for the mast?!

If you have any biz notes please send to: info@np4nb.online

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Janet Trewin

200 Club Lucky Winners

Thank you for your continued support of the Village Hall.
Here are the lucky winners for October's draw. If you would like to join the 200 Club, please call Paul Madden.

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St Martin's Church

November 2019

Sunday 3rd	11:00am	Parish Eucharist	All Saints
Sunday 10th	10:50am	Remembrance	
Sunday 17th	11:00am	Mattins	2nd Sunday before Advent
Sunday 24th	11:00am	Morning Worship	Christ the King

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New Buckenham Village Hall
Saturday 16 November at 7.30 pm
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Bar from 7.00 pm **Teas & ices**

Dates For Your Diary

The Village Hall Bookings Administrator is Stevie Hobley

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November 2019

Saturday 2nd	Bonfire and Fireworks Display, Village Hall Field. Gates: 5:15pm. Fire lit: 5:45pm.
Saturday 9th	Climate Action Now Tree Planting. Church: 1:30pm. Village Green: 3:00pm.
Sunday 10th	Remembrance Service, St Martin's Church, 10:50pm
Tuesday 12th	Parish Council, Village Hall, 7:30pm
Saturday 16th	Film Night: Yesterday, Village Hall, 7:30pm
Monday 18th	NSPCC Sale, Village Hall, 10:00am–2:00pm
Thursday 21st	Good Companions, Village Hall, 2:30pm

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