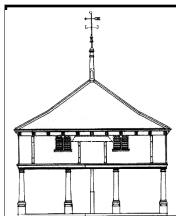


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Cover image: There was much excitement when a hot-air balloon landed on the cricket pitch on the evening of 24th July. (Photograph: Lottie Hoggett)



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AGM: New Buckenham Village Hall Trust

Tuesday 25th August, 8pm, Village Hall Auditorium

Your ongoing support for the Village Hall is very much appreciated by the Trustees. The AGM is your chance to find out more about how the Village Hall is managed, to ask questions of the Trustees, raise any issues, and make suggestions to the Trust. We rely on your input to ensure we run the hall with the community and our hirers in mind.

This year's AGM will be held on the later date of Tuesday 25th August at 8pm. If you would like to attend, please contact Stevie Hobley to book a place, as numbers will be limited.

There are three elected Trustees. Any candidates interested in standing for election or any enquiries regarding the AGM please contact Stevie Hobley, Bookings Administrator at bookings@newbuckenhamvillagehall.co.uk or on 01953 860611.

Thank You

We would like to thank the Dowling family for sponsoring this month's edition. We greatly appreciate this support, which helps to fund the production of the magazine.

If you would be interested in sponsoring a future issue of *Parish News*, please contact Mary Dowson (01953 860320 or mdowson@btinternet.com).

Parish News Committee

Helping Hands in New Buckenham

If you are self-isolating, there is a group of volunteers within the village who are willing to help in the following ways:

- ⇒ Picking up your shopping
- ⇒ Picking up urgent supplies (e.g. medication, etc.)
- ⇒ Posting your letters
- ⇒ Contacting you by telephone to check that you are alright

Since lockdown began on Monday 23rd March, our group of 30 volunteers has assisted with over 120 requests for help, including the collection of prescriptions, deliveries of shopping from Kings Stores within the village and further afield, and trips to the Post Office and pharmacy.

If you need help, please ring Alice and Richard on 01953 860136 and we will pass your details on to a volunteer who will do their best to help. If you'd rather email it's alicecattermole@hotmail.com or you can text us on 07900 272524. We will usually be available between 8am and 9pm and will check our messages frequently throughout the day.

Kings Stores can be contacted on 01953 860264 or by email at suecat64@outlook.com.

Alice Cattermole

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2020

We put a note in last month's *Parish News* to ask if anyone would be interested in taking over the poppy collection, as we are moving from the village.

We've had no response as yet, but if you would like details of what is involved, please email and we will put you in touch with the area organisers.

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Our thanks to all of you for your forbearance during the lockdown. The 200 Club has been halted during this time as we do not want to put anyone at risk of catching Covid19, especially Paul, who both collects monies and dispenses prizes. Also, until a week ago we did not have a public place to make the draw, but it does not mean that we are recommencing just because the pubs are open! Remember that this is an important source of income for the Village Hall at a very difficult time for them.

What we will do is assume that April, May, June and July did not exist and we will commence with the next draw on Sunday 2nd August. This means all your contributions to those months roll forward into the next four months. We will commence collecting monies where owed, but, as with most things, the method of collection will change as we deal with cash only.

1. The minimum payment in future will be £5.
2. We will not accept coins, only notes.
3. When collected, notes will have to be dropped into a bag and will remain there for a minimum of 72 hours.
4. The draw will not be made by asking people to dip into the bag to draw a number, but we will ask witnesses to watch Paul or Jimps make the draw, which will be in a public place (as always).
5. Any prize monies will be placed in envelopes at least 72 hours before the draw and only notes will be used.

This way you, the members, will not lose out on subscriptions or prizes and we hope that you continue to support us and follow the guidelines above!

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Helen Pearson

Each Sunday	12:30pm	Zoom service
2nd August	9:30am	Old Buckenham
	11am	Eccles
	4pm	Banham Messy Church Picnic
9th August	8am	Old Buckenham
	8:30am	Banham
	11am	Quidenham
	6:30pm	NEW BUCKENHAM EVENSONG
16th August	9:30am	Old Buckenham,
23rd August	8:30am	Banham
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New Buckenham Parish Council

The Parish Council does not meet in August, but if any issues arise please feel free to contact me using the details below.

Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday 8th September at 7:30pm in the Village Hall. The remaining dates for 2020 are 13th October, 10th November and 8th December.

Karen Hobley – Parish Council Chair

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Summary of Draft Minutes, June 2020 (Held on Zoom)

1. Resolved that the Minutes of the meeting 12th May be approved.
2. Matters Arising: the list of Cllrs on the Noticeboard needs updating. Clerk will supply Chair with a replacement list.
3. Public Participation
 - a) Parish Cllr Reports
 - i) Cllr Manning had been asked about clearance of gullies and drains at the junctions of Moat Lane and Church Street. Clerk to refer the matter to Cllr Askew.
 - ii) Mrs Cattermole has reported to Highways that the footpath south of the village is blocked.
 - iii) It was stated that Church Farm House has been empty for years and that no Council Tax was being paid. Clerk agreed to query with Cllr Askew.

Continued overleaf.

- b) A representative of County Broadband had been invited to give a presentation, but was not available. Cllrs discussed the issue of improving Broadband in the village, but would need more information before endorsing the product.

4. Financial Matters

- a) Financial report up to 31st May noted.
- b) June payments approved.

5. Community Project Fund

Cllrs Manning and Dowson had met representatives of CAN to discuss their revised tree-planting plan. Issues still to clarify were land ownership and future maintenance. This project will be approved subject to the Community Project Fund reviewing the outstanding details.

6. Planning

- a) Inn on the Green, Chapel Street: conversion of the ground floor into two two-bedroom residential flats and construction of two two-storey semi-detached dwellings with parking. The Council endorses the recommendation of the Historic Buildings consultant that ‘the overall scale be reduced to better complement the existing cottages’. Also, that the number, size and surface of the parking spaces should be in accordance with Highways Authority guidelines.
- b) 13 St Martin’s Gardens: demolition of existing porch and rear conservatory, conversion and extension of garage to residential accommodation and new rear extension to include first-floor bedroom. Erection of replacement porch. No objection.

- c) Somerville, Boosey's Walk: single-storey front and side extensions. Proposed loft conversion. No objection.

7. Neighbourhood Plan

Charles Oxley reported that the review of responses to the consultation was nearly complete. A full set of draft responses will be put on the website.

8. New Dog Bin: Wymondham Road, adj. to Cricket Pitch

Clerk gave details of the proposed location subject to County Council approval. If permission is given, Clerk to procure and arrange installation.

9. Parking at the Cemetery

Parking at the Cemetery next to the boundary fence with the allotments because of the proximity to graves has become an issue. Clerk to investigate any reserved plots, Council to investigate if a parking area is needed for grave diggers, grounds maintenance, etc.

10. Noticeboard

Cllr Bingham reported that new photos had been received for the proposed panel.

11. Amenities

- a) Allotments: a fifth person to go on the waiting list.

Mary Dowson on behalf of NB Parish Council

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The money raised helps with the upkeep of our lovely Norfolk churches and we have received grants from the NCT at St Martin's. I do not think I can leave the sponsor forms, etc., in the church at present, so they are here at Castle House for the moment. Further information next month...

Helen Pearson (860251)

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Spot the Difference

The 2012 fête was held on the Market Place. Can you spot ten differences between the pictures? The answers can be found on page 21.





Photos and puzzle set by Charles Oxley

Gardening Group

It's been a long time in lockdown when we've all had time to get our gardens to peak show condition and now we've not had an Open Gardens to show them off. I apologise for cancelling the event, but the virus is still out there and we have a lot of potentially vulnerable people in a very compact village. We do not want to be responsible for bringing the virus to New Buckenham and although we could have socially distanced in some gardens, in others it is impossible.

Next year, OK? We will reschedule the event when we all get back together to discuss dates and the like. In the meantime, however, could you all maintain your gardens to the same show standard until next year?

And we will reinstate the Village Show next year, hopefully bigger and better than before! Until then, everyone stay alert and stay well.

Jimpy Casson

Chairman – Gardening Group



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Contributions for the September 2020 issue of *New Buckenham Parish News* should be submitted by 6:00pm on Thursday 20th August 2020 to Linda Bryan, Pine Cottage, Marsh Lane (861107), Michael Boswell, Peel House, Chapel Street (860015), Richard Hoggett, 9 Church Street (860136) or by email to editor@newbucknews.co.uk.