

# New Buckenham Parish News

NEW BUCKENHAM'S

VILLAGE SHOW

**SATURDAY 29th JULY 2023**

New Buckenham Village Hall



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July 2023

## **Pantomime Auditions**

Auditions for the New Buckenham Players Christmas production of *Beauty and the Beast* will take place on Tuesday 11th July at 7pm at New Buckenham Village Hall.

The auditions are open to anyone interested in joining us whether on or off stage.

*New Buckenham Players Committee*

## **Our Village Shop**

If you are not a customer yet, you should be. You will miss out on Sue's variety of goods – an amazing selection. Please make an effort to visit or it could close forever! What a disaster that would be, especially if you are a stay-at-home parent or do not have transport.

Thank you for reading this from a satisfied customer for years!

*Janet Webb*

## **Sponsor the Parish News**

We are very grateful to the Gardening Group for sponsoring this month's issue.

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*Parish News Committee*

# New Buckenham Village Show

Our Village Show takes place this year on Saturday 29th July and all plans are now in place. Schedules have been distributed to all homes – if you have mislaid yours or need extra copies, please contact Jimpy or myself using the contact details below. The schedule is also available on *newbuckenham.net*.

I am currently collecting Village Show trophies from last years' winners. Please drop them off at 9, St. Martin's Gardens or contact me and I will come and pick them up. Also, Audrey and Ed Dowling have kindly agreed to run the tombola for us once more this year. Thank you, Audrey and Ed. If anyone would be willing to donate some small prizes, we would be most grateful. Please contact Audrey on 01953 861155 if you require any further information.

The Gardening Group committee has only 3 members so we would very much appreciate some help particularly in two areas:

**Help setting up:** If anyone is able to give us a hand setting up the Hall on the evening before, we would be very grateful. It probably takes less than an hour to get tables and chairs out and we can do the rest! If you can help, please contact Jimpy.

**Cake:** We would also love to hear from anyone who could make a cake for the afternoon teas. Please let me know if you could help with this.

Thank you.

We really hope you will enter or visit us on the day itself. Entry forms should be delivered to me by 7pm on Thursday 27th July – we do accept entries on the morning of the Show but it can get quite busy and we have to close the doors at 10:30am in order that judging can start promptly. There are seven adult classes covering a range of areas and two classes for the youngsters to show off their skills. We had a very successful show last year with increased

numbers of entries and visitors in the afternoon. We very much look forward to seeing you on 29th July.

*Jimpy Casson - 01953 860191*

*Karen Hobley - 01953 860529*

## **The 2023 Village Show**

Finally, winter has left us and the flowers and vegetables are bursting out everywhere to celebrate the arrival of summer. Apparently we didn't need spring so that has been cancelled. So let's celebrate ourselves by nurturing those blooms and vegetables and enter them in the Village Show. We have many classes for you to choose from and it's all done in a spirit of friendly competition. The winner of each class gets a £2.00 voucher or some silverware. And whilst on the subject of silverware, would all those winners from last year please return your cups (duly polished of course) to me at the Old Forge or to Karen at 9, St Martins Gardens. Many thanks.

Dr Mandy will be entertaining the children again this year from 2pm onwards with her magic of science so do please bring your children to see her and also to enter the children's classes.

All the classes are available on the [newbuckenhams.net](http://newbuckenhams.net) website or I can supply hard copy if you want. Let me know on 860191.

Karen, Lynn and I look forward to seeing you all there.

*Jimpy Casson*

# **New Buckenham Village Hall AGM**

**Tuesday 18th July at 8pm, New Buckenham Village Hall**

The Village Hall is run by a dedicated group of volunteers. The AGM is your opportunity to come and talk to us about how we are doing, whether you have ideas for changes and improvements, and what you would like your Village Hall to provide.

We will keep the formalities brief to give plenty of time for discussion.

We are always in need of new volunteers to join us in running the Hall – please come along to the AGM and find out more about the operation of the Hall and how you can help. Or call me if you would like to discuss.

*Andrew Bingham – Village Hall Chair*

*01953 861150*

The continued support from the community of our Village Hall is very much appreciated by the Trustees. The AGM is your opportunity 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 the hall is run with the community and our hirers in mind.

We have several positions available on the Trust. Candidates interested in standing for election, or any enquiries regarding the AGM, please contact me.

*Stevie Hobley – Village Hall Bookings Administrator*

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## Thank You

On behalf of St Martin's, I'd like to thank the Fundraisers for their very generous donation following the Art Exhibition. The Exhibition was so successful and we appreciate that these things don't just happen without all the work that everyone who is involved puts in. So, to those who spearheaded the organisation of the event or helped in any way – thank you!

*Jimpy Casson for St Martin's PCC*

## Apologies

Apologies for getting a name wrong in the previous issue, I would like to thank Lindsay, Phil, Darren and Shena for their help with the BBQ and the Coronation Celebrations.

*Mandy Hartley*

## Good Companions

At the meeting on Thursday 15th June, 20 members were entertained by Bob Stannard.

The next meeting will be on Thursday 20th July at 2:30pm in the Village Hall, when we will play bingo.

*Christine Wilby*

# August Bank Holiday Fete

The Village Fete will be returning this year on Monday 28th August (1pm start) and preparations are now underway. The fete will follow a similar format to last year, with the usual attractions and fun for all the family at the Village Hall. We will continue to provide updates as the date gets closer, but in the meantime, please note the following:

**White Elephant Stall:** If you have good quality items to donate please contact Janet Webb (860450) or Audrey Dowling (861155) to arrange for drop off. If necessary we can arrange for the collection of larger items. No electrical items or large furniture please.

**Book Stall:** Books will be stored by Carolyn Hupton. Either leave in the garage of Beech House or call Carolyn (860216) if you need to arrange for collection. No magazines or outdated technical/educational books please.

**Nearly New:** Very good quality clothes only please. Donations will be stored by Jackie Bishop-Aldous at 13, St Martins Gardens. Please call Jackie first before dropping off items on 07885 685016.

**Tombola:** We are looking for donations for prizes for the tombola. There will be a collection box in Kings Stores and in the church. Toiletries, 'unwanted' gifts, boxes of sweets or chocolates, wine, etc. would be much appreciated.

**Vintage or Unusual Vehicles:** This has been a popular attraction at previous fetes. If you have a vintage or unusual vehicle you would like to display, please contact Clive Rush on 860572 or call in at Mill House Garage.

**Helpers:** Those of you who kindly helped out last year will no doubt be contacted by me over the next few weeks in the hope that we can sign you up for this year. For those who are new to the village and can spare some time to help, please contact me on 07534 353713 or [jon.frith@frith-blake.co.uk](mailto:jon.frith@frith-blake.co.uk). Even an hour of help on the day makes a



difference and it is a great way to get to know others in the village. What we really need are volunteers willing to join the committee and help with the organisation – if you are willing and able please let me know.

**Raffle Prizes:** Look out for your books of raffle tickets in future editions of the Parish News. Please gently harass friends and family to buy the tickets as this makes a big difference to how much money the fete raises. We are very lucky again this year and have some amazing prizes. These include a 3 or 4 night break at a windmill in North Norfolk (worth about £750!), dinner, bed and breakfast for two at the Crown Hotel in Wells-next-the-Sea and many more.

**Gazebos and Tents:** Fingers crossed we will have good weather and we can never have too many gazebos and party tents. If you are able to loan any for the day, it would be appreciated.

Watch this space for more details as we get closer to August. Finally, thank you to everyone who is helping me navigate this new role of fete organiser – it is very much appreciated!

Thank you.

*Jon Frith, Chair of Fundraisers*

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# News from the Pews

**Coffeemates:** Thanks to all who baked, bought, and otherwise supported the coffee morning on 10th June. We had record numbers and raised the record amount of £242 to support the work of Admiral Dementia Nurses. Next dates: 8th July for Toilet Twinning, then 12th August, 9th September and 14th October. All 10:30am with coffee, cake, stalls and raffle.

**Village & Vestry:** We now have an elegant and functioning new light in the porch to make the church safer and more welcoming for all users – thank you! See advert elsewhere for the Jazz picnic on 15th July. It should be a lovely event, please come and support our hardworking fundraisers.

**Gardens:** The church and gardens are yours to enjoy this summer. This is communal village space – please come and sit in the shade, or walk in the gardens, whenever you like. The church itself is open from 10am to dusk every day, with our amazing bookshop.

**Summer Club for Kids:** Three days a week from August 1st–24th at Banham church. Look out for posters and next month's magazine for more exciting details.

**Service Rota:** Details on separate page, and on the church noticeboard. It may vary from month to month, but we always have Evensong here at 4.30pm on the second Sunday of the month and Morning Worship at 11am on the fourth Sunday – we would love to welcome you. The Evensong choir is back to full strength and sounding rather good!

**Waveney Food Bank:** We continue to take donations, as does Kings Stores. The demand is unprecedented and will rise again in the school holidays. Supplies have become critically low in some areas, particularly pasta sauce and tinned veg.

**Contact details:** Revd Sarah Walsh is always happy to visit or chat.

Contact her on 01953 571549 or 07809 430 967. Enquires about funerals in the benefice, Jill Moses (jillannm1@gmail.com) and for weddings and baptisms Val Plummer (quidenhamgroup.wedding@gmail.com). For details of services, Susan, and queries about the premises, Louise, both numbers below.

*Louise Casson (Churchwarden) 860191*

*Susan Hilton-Jowett (AWA) 860929*

## St Martin's Church Services: July 2023

Subject to change – please check church noticeboard

Sun 2nd	10am	Group Service at Kenninghall	Trinity 4 Proper 8
Sun 9th	4:30pm	Sung Evensong in New Buckenham with the choir	Trinity 5 Proper 9
Sun 16th	11am	Joint Holy Communion with Kenninghall in New Buckenham (coffee to follow)	Trinity 6 Proper 10
Sun 23rd	11am	Morning Worship in New Buckenham (coffee to follow)	Trinity 7 Proper 11
Sun 30th	10am	Group Service with baptism at Quidenham	Trinity 8 Proper 12

**For more information about services, contact:**

Priest in Charge: Revd Sarah Walsh (01953 571549)

Authorised Worship Assistant: Susan Jowett (01953 860929)



## Village & Vestry



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**St. Martin's Church, New Buckenham**

**Tickets from Kings Stores**



# **New Buckenham Easter Art Exhibition 2023**

I am very pleased to report that now we have all the figures in, and the final profit is £3,977.54. A fantastic result and as always the money is shared between the church and Village Hall. Over the years the Art Exhibition has raised over £85,000 that has been split between the two organisations.

During the Exhibition we had some very positive feedback on the quality and diversity of the exhibits (this year from miniatures to handbags!) so we are hoping for more of this next year.

As always, we had a great response with helpers over the Easter weekend and we are very grateful for that – however we could do with a bit more help on the organisation side so if anyone would like to come ‘on board’ and spare a bit of time from Autumn onwards as we run up to the 2024 event please do not hesitate to contact me, we are quite a friendly bunch really!

Many thanks to the committee members – Gill, Ed, Juliet, Pauline, Clive and Katie Wyatt-Hupton (who joined in the run up for 2023) for all the sterling work put in to get the Exhibition such a successful and popular event.

*Jon Halfacree*

# The New Bench

Well, it's not exactly a new bench having been built initially to commemorate the Kings jubilee in 1935 but it's new to the village green. We are very proud to have such an excellent bench on the green for the use of villagers and visitors. The Duke of Edinburgh teams made good use of it when passing through the village as have many visitors. (As chief curtain twitcher I can see them from my sitting room window).

Our thanks must go to Clive who stepped forward when the bench was replaced at the churchyard and has done a magnificent job of restoration. As well as straightening the seating, Clive paid for the bench to be shotblasted and primed and then back to the garage. Thanks to Andrew who assisted with the renovation and painting, and it should now last a good few years, at least until the next jubilee.

A special thanks to Dan who had to remove the old concrete base, purchased the materials, and built a new base (the old one being too small) and then installing the bench itself. This took a lot of Dan's very valuable time when he is trying to finish the work on his own house. Thanks Dan.

We live in a village of good people.

*Jimps*

*Lord of the Manor*

# New Buckenham Parish Council

Our July meeting takes place on Tuesday 11th July at 7:30pm at the Village Hall. A warm welcome is extended to all parishioners. We don't meet in August so our remaining dates for 2023 are 12th September; 10th October; 14th November; and 12th December.

We received one application for our vacancy following the recent Parish Council elections and Paul Martin has been co-opted onto the Parish Council. Paul has previously been a Parish Councillor, so we are delighted to welcome him back. Thank you, Paul.

At our recent meeting, discussions took place regarding parking and speeding issues which, as we are all aware, continue to cause problems in the village. We are going to discuss some of the problems with Norfolk County Council Highways Department and investigate the purchase of 'Slow Down' stickers for wheelie bins. As always, we would be delighted to hear any other ideas which parishioners may have – do please contact us with your thoughts. Thank you.

A number of concerns have been expressed about the water pressure at the allotments. A visit from an Anglian Water Engineer suggested that part of the problem may be a water issue affecting both New and Old Buckenham which Anglian Water is working on. However, we have replaced the valves on both taps on the allotments and this has improved the flow somewhat although the work being done by Anglian Water will hopefully improve it even further. Thank to Ellis Williamson who completed the work on the taps very promptly.

Full contact details for all Parish Councillors are published elsewhere in this edition of Parish News if you have any items which you would like to discuss with us. We will be delighted to hear from you.

*Karen Hobley*

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# Summary of Draft Minutes June 2023

Present: Karen Hobley (KH) Chair, Mary Manning (MM), Steve Highton (SH), Don Crossman (DC), Angela Thornton (AT – Clerk)  
Minutes of the May meeting confirmed as correct.

## **Matters Arising:**

**Village Gateway:** NCC have confirmed funding for 2024/25. AB to check application process. AT to ensure provision made in PC 2024/25 budget.

**Defibrillator:** Funds have been received from County Broadband. KH to place order.

**County Broadband Wayleave Agreement:** Still with solicitors.

**Establishment of community woodland working group:** The group met to assess potential sites. Costings and potential sites to be brought to PC.

**Electric Charging Point:** AT attended a seminar and NCC have recorded our interest. A resident suggested that more than one point would be necessary, AT to ensure NCC are aware we have the space and desire for several points.

**Litter Picking Equipment:** Available via Steve Askew.

**Coronation Plaque:** Ready to be picked up. Action KH.

**Churchyard Shrubs and Flowers:** Purchased and planted in May.

**Cuffer Lane Planning:** Following the decision not to pursue a Judicial Review AB to request from BDC a response to our questions concerning the planning decision. Retrospective planning was approved 9th June. PC requests Ombudsman process to be investigated. Action KH.

**Streetlight:** Engineer to investigate the possibility of a shield.



**Footpath No. 2 stile/gate:** Ongoing.

### **Public Participation:**

**Parish Cllrs.:** KH reported that one application for co-option onto the Council had

1 been received following the public notice and advertisement. An email to councillors had received a positive response and KH proposed co-opting Paul Martin onto NBPC. All present in favour.

**Speeding/King Street:** KH reported that following the recent traffic accident in King Street where a bollard was destroyed a 'child shape' bollard and stickers for wheelie bins had been suggested. KH to investigate. Highways have inspected and are going to repair, which can take 6 weeks.

### **Financial Matters:**

- Bank reconciliation for May approved.
- Payments for June approved.
- KH read out the following reports which were reviewed and approved
  - Annual Internal Audit 2022/23
  - Annual Governance Statement 2022/23
  - Accounting Statements in the Annual Return 2022/23
- Annual Return was signed.
  - Accounts for 2022/23 we're adopted.
- DC requested that some of the reserves should be put into a higher interest account.

*Continued overleaf...*

## Amenities:

**Closed Churchyard:** The Faculty request for an extension to the current cremation memorial gardens is progressing. KH proposed to allow part of the closed churchyard as agreed following a site visit, under the care of the PC, to be used for the burial of cremated remains. Approved.

**Cemetery:** Registration on the Diocesan system in progress to allow re-use of some graves which are more than 85 years old.

**Allotments:** Following an issue with water supply an engineer suggested the replacement of both return valves on both taps. Action KH.

**Play Area:** DC arranging replacement and repair of broken log and possible replacement of worn signage.

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*Parish News Committee*

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To access the service please, or for more information about becoming a voluntary driver, please contact me (leaving a message if necessary).

*Gerry Walsh/Gildersleeve*

*Acting Co-ordinator, 861027*

### 200 Club Lucky Winners

Thank you for your continued support of the Village Hall. Here are the lucky winners for the latest draw.

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£10

Bridgit Farrant, Mike & Sue Adams, Jon Frith, Mandy Hartley, Pat Old, Doreen Madden

## **New Buckenham Parish Council**

- Chair:** Karen Hobley  
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Mary Dowson (01953 860320)  
Steve Highton (01953 860000)  
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- Clerk:** Angela Thornton (01953 887830 /  
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Sun 9th	Evensong, St Martin's, 4:30pm
Tues 11th	Pantomime auditions, Village Hall, 7pm
Tues 11th	Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall, 7:30pm
Sat 15th	Village & Vestry jazz picnic, St Martin's, 6:30pm
Tues 18th	Village Hall AGM, Village Hall, 8pm
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