

New Buckenham Parish News

 New Buckenham
Weekend
Friday 17th - Sunday 19th February

Jazz at the Inn on the Green

“Jazz in the Village”

Ian Miller *saxophone* & Don Spencer *piano*

Pre-show supper at Inn on the Green

“Blow your own....”

Free workshop with

South Norfolk Youth Symphonic Band

“Swing Along”...with tea and cakes

Breckland Harmony and

South Norfolk Youth Symphonic Band

“Open Mic Jazz Jam” at Kings Head

 *Full details inside* 

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The Next 20 Years

Last July the Parish Council decided to develop a neighbourhood plan that would guide the life and structure of New Buckenham over the next 20 years. The application to do this has now been published by Breckland Council. The documents can be seen at www.breckland.gov.uk/NewBuckenham. The area covered by the plan is not just the parish but also where the conservation area extends into Old Buckenham. This is to include Buckenham Castle and its immediate surroundings as they are inextricably linked to the history of the village. We are pleased to say that this proposal has the support of Old Buckenham Parish Council

The next stage is to consult everyone in the village about their views on how the village should be over the next 20 years, so in the Spring we will hold an open day at the village hall to launch the project. There will be lots of publicity and plenty of opportunity for everyone - yes everyone, young and old alike - to express their views in a major survey that will follow shortly after the launch.

Karen Hopley, New Buckenham Parish Council

Charles Oxley, Neighbourhood plan working party

Greetings and Thank you

I am very grateful to be able to snatch a little space in this month's Parish News to wish everyone a very happy new year, as I was ill before Christmas and unable to deliver greetings. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone whose support and sustenance helped me towards recovery.

Joyce Little

Call for Photographers

The sixth biennial Bucks Photoshow will be held 26-28 May at New Buckenham Village Hall, a wonderful opportunity for you to show your photos to the public. We welcome photographers of all standards, particularly encouraging people who have never shown their photos before - and we give them lots of help. There'll be all the usual attractions for exhibitors - teas and cakes, a masterclass and lots of talking to other photographers.

We have a mailing list of former exhibitors but if you haven't exhibited before please let me know and I'll add you to the list. Do you know anyone who hasn't exhibited at the Photoshow, perhaps an enthusiastic youngster? Please let me know and I'll invite them as well.

More details and application forms will be sent out nearer the time, meanwhile start looking out your best pictures and keep your camera with you for the perfect shot!

Charles Oxley, NB Arts, 01953 860708, charlesoxley@yahoo.co.uk

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New Buckenham Art Exhibition

The Easter Art Exhibition is well underway with entries soon to be sent off to artists who have exhibited with us before. We are always looking for new artists to exhibit their work so if you know of anyone who would like to enter this year please get in touch.

The dates for your diary are :

Opening Night Friday 14th April, 7.30 p.m.

Admission £4 which incl. wine and nibbles.

The exhibition is then open over the Easter Weekend,
Saturday 15th, Sunday 16th and Monday 17th from 11am to 4.30pm.
Admission £1.50.

This is a big event to organise so as many of you know we do rely on the wonderful help so many of you do for us. I will give more details of help required next month but please feel free to contact me by phone or email with any details or if you would like to know more about things.

Hazel Rush, 01953 861014
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Village Screen: New Buckenham Cinema Presents "Billy Elliot"

Saturday 4th March 7.30 Pm, Village Hall

Once again , as part of Event Cinema , we are offering the opportunity to see a recorded live , award winning musical from the West End .

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Tickets priced at £8 (due to additional cost of delivering these productions) are available at King's Stores or via the website <https://www.wegottickets.com/event/383605> or on the door.

Doors open on the night at the Village Hall at 7pm . As usual bar and refreshments , including ice cream will be available .

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Gerry Walsh on behalf of New Buckenham Arts 861 027

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Carols Round The Tree Christmas 2016

I would like to thank all those who joined together, on Tuesday 20th December, to sing carols and who kindly made donations. It was a fantastic turnout and we raised £127 for The Children's Society.

My thanks also go to Sandra Lester, Ellie Newport and Carolyn Hupton who again prepared and served the refreshments which generous people had donated. To Tom Anderson for accompanying us on the trumpet - he's already been booked for next year. Susie and Tom our 'Choral Directors' and last but not least Father Christmas who managed to fit us in to his busy schedule!

We look forward to seeing you all again this year!

Claire McNamara

Garage wanted to rent

I would like to rent a garage or other outbuilding for a car 16ft long, 6ft 1in wide and 5ft 7in high. If you have, or know of, anything suitable, please let me know.

John Newport 860767

Thank you

I would like to say thank you to those who came to my rescue after my fall in December, and for all the lovely cards and good wishes received during my stay in hospital. I am progressing slowly and hope to be out and about again before long.

Joan Parker

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Parish Council

Summary of January Draft Minutes

1. Chairman welcomed Trevor Wenham as the new Parish Clerk
2. PC resolved to approve draft Minutes of December meeting

3. Matters arising:-

- a) some potholes in Market Place have been filled, Highways will be contacted to fill remainder
- b) Tas Valley sign will be removed
- c) no response from PCSO regarding parking outside St Mary's. At times the area is congested with no space for ambulance access. Chair /Bella will try again

4. It was agreed to co-opt Steve Highton onto the Parish Council

5. Parishioners Comments

- a) concern expressed about speeding, HGV's and 'rat runs' through the village. Chair explained that help is sought from the PCSO
- b) the new edition of the biannual Villager Directory has been published and delivered, copies also available in the shop

6. District Councillor Report

- a) Breckland Council is switching to one main contact number 01362 656870
- b) residents and businesses are invited to comment on Breckland Council 's draft budget for 2017/8. There will be a reduction of 25% this year and by 2020 there will be no settlement. They are planning for this by investing in revenue raising projects e.g. renewable energy, a cinema, a hotel and house building.
- c) he confirmed that current policy on mobile phone masts did not preclude the use of churches
- d) a resolution still being sought for Church Farm House
- e) Breckland Local Plan - meeting 3rd Feb to consider responses. Cllr's invited to attend. Cllr Joel promised to represent their views especially the removal of New Buckenham 's development boundary

7. Parish Councillor Reports

With the appointment of a permanent Parish Clerk , Cllr Dowson reported that she will resume the précis of Minutes in Parish News

8. Planning

- a) 8, Boosey's Walk - no objections
- b) St Mary's Cottage, Market Place - no objections
- c) prior application mobile phone mast

Cllr Dowson and Chirodian asked for this to be revisited as some of the stated information at the last meeting had not been current Breckland policy. The policy quoted was part of the proposed but as yet not adopted Local Plan. Current policy has been circulated and does not preclude Conservation areas or Listed Buildings. Some Councillors were disappointed there had been no opportunity for a bigger strategic discussion which may have allowed consideration of other sites.

Concern was expressed at the erection of a 15m mast on the edge of a Conservation Village, in the vicinity of mediaeval buildings Cllr Crossman explained the offer made to the Village Hall Trust had been fully considered and discussed

It was agreed that the Council would support the application by 3 votes to 2

Cllr Crossman abstained

- d) Castle Hill House - approved with conditions by Breckland Council

9. Mobile Phone Mast

Signing of the Lease Agreement with Cornerstone

Telecommunications Infrastructure Ltd - draft lease circulated, Village Hall Trust to review and raise issues with their legal advisor. Lease to be signed by the Chairman and Cllr Dowson.

10. Finance

- a) financial report had been circulated and Council resolved to authorise payments.
- b) budget agreed without alteration.
- c) Cllr Crossman to be added to authorised signatories.

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11. Neighbourhood Plan.

- a) Terms of Reference adopted.
- b) Communication Strategy adopted.
- c) Application Statement has been submitted to Breckland Council.

12. Footpaths

- a) the bridge from the field near Tanning Lane to the common has been repaired.
- b) the bridge across the brook on the common is rickety , will be reported to Highways.

13. Street lighting

Cllr's Crossman, Chirodian and Dowson recommended a lantern Urbis Axia-2 16 LED with NEMA . Quote from T.T. Jones in the region of £5,000. Cllr Crossman to seek 2 further quotes

14. Allotments

- a) 2 outstanding payments
- b) those responsible for taking water from allotment/cemetery taps have been identified and it is no longer happening

15. Churchyard

a) the church architect had undertaken the Quinquennial inspection and the section relating to the churchyard had been forwarded. The work was divided into work that requires attention in 18-24 months (C), 5 years (D) and routine maintenance (M)

Cllr Chirodian to produce tender document for (C) items and obtain quotes.

Suggested that a Working Party may tackle some routine maintenance, request for volunteers.

- b) tree lopping/felling - confirmed that the necessary faculty agreement for the work to go ahead had been received
- c) railings (East end)- work agreed by PC , quote from Broadland Tree Services

16. Cemetery

Management of Memorials Policy was adopted.

17. Project Fund

- a) the fund is made up of capital receipts and can only be used for capital projects, but the interest earned does not have that restriction. The Clerk will carry out an analysis of capital spent and interest earned
- b) no new applications. Deadline for next round, 31st March.

18. Noticeboard

Permission has been obtained from High Bailiffs Trust.

19. Play Area

- a) application for grant going before Breckland in January.
- b) work to replace 2m log to be done by Playdale in January.
- c) Cllr Chirodian to ask Phil for a copy of the quote for pressure washing equipment.

20. Defibrillator

Cllr Chirodian had done some research which will be circulated so that a decision can be made at the next meeting.

21. Policies

- a) Data Protection Policy was agreed. Neighbourhood Plan Working Party to adopt it.
- b) Equalities Policy was agreed.

22. Parish Council Website.

In order to comply with Transparency Code a dedicated PC website should be set up. Clerk to look at options and submit a report at the next meeting.

Date of next meeting 14th February.

Mary Dowson on behalf of the Parish Council

New Buckenham Jazz Weekend



Friday 17th, Saturday 18th, Sunday 19th February

Jazz up your February with “Jazz in the village”. A full weekend of activities for all ages from traditional jazz to modern improvisation with saxophone and keyboard. Workshops, open mic sessions, Jazz at the Inn, great food and sounds that will chase away the February blues!

Friday 17th: Jazz at the Inn on the Green.

Live Jazz piano in the restaurant to kick start the weekend. Book direct from:

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Saturday 18th, 7.30pm: “Jazz in the Village Hall”

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Tickets £10 from: www.wegotickets.com

Box office: 01953 860066 or Kings Stores New Buckenham.

Book a pre-show supper £30 for 2 courses including ticket.

Contact the Inn on the Green direct 01953 860172.



Sunday 19th, 10.30am to 12.30pm: “Blow your own..”



Mike Booty of South Norfolk Youth Symphonic band will lead you on a musical adventure, so who knows what will happen! Your chance to come along and find out.

Free entry for all welcome.

Sunday 19th, 2 pm to 4.30pm: “Swing along”

An afternoon with South Norfolk Youth Symphonic band and Breckland Harmony. Enjoy classics from the Jazz age, join us for a friendly and fun swing and sing along.

Tickets £5, includes all refreshments tea and cake.

Kings Stores or Box office: 01953 860066

Sunday 19th, 7pm: “Open Mic Jazz Jam”

Kings Head New Buckenham free entry. Tel 01953 861247

Musicians of all ages and experience are welcome, so come on down and have a go, or relax and listen to some fine jazz and blues talent.



Juliet Fulford

Sadly Missed

Winifred De Boehmler 1922–2016

This distinguished and beautiful lady lived among us for several years until her passing on 30 December 2016. Those of us privileged to know Winnie appreciated her remarkable wit and the stories of a colourful life spent in Trinidad (where she was born), Barbados and Spain as well as here in Norfolk., previously around Kings Lynn, and more recently in our village where she supported St Martins Curch and events such as the Village Fete, the Art Exhibition and the Village Show, at which she won awards for floral creations and her beloved orchids. Her generosity to charities was amazing and reflected to a large degree her love of animals, which of course included her beloved Yorkshire terrier Doo-Doo, seen on his numerous walks around New Buckenham. Her generosity also applied to the gin and tonics etc liberally offered to the friends who paid her visits!

Winifred was laid to rest at North Elmham after a very moving service, together with her late family members, husband Martin and son Nyron.

Sympathy is extended to grand-daughter Claire Matthews, the rest of the family and all those who came to love and respect Winnie. We are sure that friends would wish to thank Beverley her carer for the last 2 years, who made Winnie's last few months comfortable and dignified.

Jo & Michael Boswell, and for Parish News Committee.

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To explain the why do not have a rigid time for the display to start we have to take into consideration several factors (a) the weather which meant that many people came in later than usual obviously we need to have good gate receipts to pay for the fireworks, (b) we also rely on the bar, bbq and sale of soups etc to help fund the event and as such we have to give sufficient time to get the queues down as we think it rather unfair to set off the fireworks when many are in the queue for a burger or drink, (c) it took longer than anticipated to remove the rain covers and go through the safety sequence once the decision to start the display was made so thanks for everyone's patience.

On a slightly sour note we had £70 worth of fake £10 notes in the takings - so thanks to those kind souls who saw fit to pass them off, we will be taking steps next time to check the notes tendered.

We are very pleased to say that we made working profit of over £1100 for New Buckenham Cricket Club, which as well as being put to good use in the club they are also exploring ways of spending some of the money within the community - suggestions please!. Lastly a very big thanks to all those who helped out both in the lead up and on the night, a special thank you to Phillip, Jeanie, Rory and Tom Anderson who went above and beyond (again), Clive and Tony who put in a sterling shift and also to Sarah & Sean Hodgson and their friends Kim & Paul who worked tirelessly on the BBQ. See you all again - hopefully - on Sat Nov 4th !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Jon Halfacree & Pete Marshall

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The date of the production is Friday 24th March. Tickets will cost £10.00 per head which will include your supper. The bar will open at 7pm and the plays will commence at 8pm. Tickets will be available from box office 01953 861438/860320 or from King's Stores. As this is for one night only there will be a limited number of tickets for sale, so don't miss out. Tickets will be on sale at least three weeks before the performance.

There will be more information in the next Parish News.

Thank you

Sally Elvin (Chairman)

New Buckenham Parish Council

Our February Parish Council meeting will take place on Tuesday, February 14th at 7.30pm at the Village Hall. As always, a warm welcome is extended to all parishioners.

At our January meeting, Steve Highton was co-opted on to the Council. We have also appointed Trevor Wenman as our new clerk - he can be contacted at parishclerk@newbuckenham.net. Welcome to you both and many thanks for joining us.

Karen Hobleby - Chair



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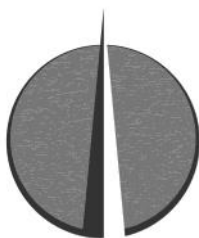
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St Martins Church

February 2017

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Sunday 19	11:00	Parish Eucharist	Sexuagesima
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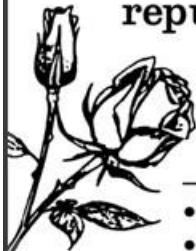
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