## New Buckenham Parish News



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## Village Screen: 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.

Set in a northern mining town against the background of the 1984/5 miners strike, 'Billy Elliot' is the inspirational story of a young boy's struggle against the odds to make his dream come true . Follow Billy's journey as he stumbles out of the boxing ring and into a ballet class, where he discovers a passion for dance that inspires his family and whole community and changes his life for ever .

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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 . If you are wanting to see something joyous with a 'feel good factor' this could be for you! We do hope you can come and join us.

Gerry Walsh on behalf of New Buckenham Arts 861 027

## The High Bailiffs Trust

Originally the High Bailiff was the steward of the Lord of the Manor and we believe that the two roles were combined in the late 19th or early 20th century, when Arthur Clowes purchased the title of Lord of the Manor. Just before his death he bequeathed it to his son Reginald; who then conveyed the title to Dr Tony Hamerton, who in turn bequeathed it to his son, Anthony. The Trust is responsible for the Market Cross, the Green (including Market Green), the village pump and the church clock. It was created in 1983 under a Charity Commission scheme which vested the property of the Charity in the Official Custodian for Charities. The principal responsibility of the Trust is the Market Cross and fortunately there was a major overhaul and refurbishment of the Cross in 1976. This was funded by grants and as a result has meant that maintenance has since been kept to a minimum. Major work in the last ten years has been the removal of the original carvings mounted on the outside walls, which after renovation were hung in the church in order to protect them from the ravages of weather. Replacement carvings hang on the Cross itself. The Christmas tree is lit using electricity from the Market Cross, which is also used as storage by the Players for props and scenery.

You may have seen the sorry state of the green in old photographs. In 1976 the Trust had the green kerbed to make it impassable to traffic, (well almost) and since then it has been an asset, not an

eyesore. We ensure the grass is cut regularly

and this is our largest expenditure - it costs about £600 a year. There are many people who use the green, such as the village fete, St Mary's mini fete, jubilee celebrations and various people who use it for advertising. The village pump on the corner of Chapel Street has not worked for many years but is protected by 4 stout wooden posts. There was a second village pump located on the green and was summarily destroy by the Highways Department, in less enlightened times, to create the bus stop.

The Church clock is now electric so we no longer have to wind it by hand every other day. For many years maintenance was undertaken by Keith Mace and now he has moved, Steve Highton has volunteered to take over this duty and you'll have seen that the clock is now

working again.

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The membership of the Trust consists of five trustees:
Chairman - Tony Hamerton, Treasurer - Peter Casson
Parish council nominee - Karen Hobley
Co-opted trustees - Steve Highton, - (We are currently looking to co-opt an additional trustee to fill a vacant position).
Finances

The Trust's regular expenses are insurance, grass cutting and weeding, and electricity to the Market Cross (standing charges plus lighting the Christmas tree) but the only regular revenue is the interest on its capital sum - and we all know how little that is these days. The Fundraisers kindly gave the Trust £150 from fete proceeds last year, for which we were extremely grateful. Occasional expenditure over the last few years has included trimming the Limes on Market Green and we had a new tree planted on the green, to replace one of the three trees that unfortunately died. We are currently working with the Parish Council to erect a new village notice board which will be located on the Green. We are fortunate that at the moment the village assets which the Trust maintains are in good order but we are aware that there will doubtless be the need in the future for some major capital expenditure.

We hope this has been useful in understanding what the HBT does but if you have any further questions then please call Steve Highton in the first instance on 01953 860499.

Peter Casson

New Buckenham Project Fund

The Parish Council invite applications from organisations in the village for grants from the Project Fund. The closing date for applications is 31 March, applications to be sent to the Parish Council Clerk (Trevor Wenman -parishclerk@newbuckenham.net) or they can be delivered by hand to myself at The Cottage, King St. Grants can be provided for new or existing community-based projects or activities carried out by groups or individuals resident in the Parish of New Buckenham. Further information can be found on the Parish Council website, or call me to discuss.

Andrew Bingham 861150

## New Buckenham Manorial Lordship

Since the title of Lord of The Manor passed to me from my father some years ago I have been concerned that this historic responsibility, dating back to the time of William the Conqueror, should be passed to someone far more closely involved with New Buckenham life.

In considering what might have been my father's wishes I believe he would approve of my decision to pass on this Manorial Title to a person who is, not only his godson, but someone who has done a great deal to enhance village life.

It is with great pleasure that I have invited Peter John Casson to accept the transfer of this title and this was recently completed. In due course he will take over my duties as Chairman of the High Bailiff's Trust and I am sure that the land and buildings, under the management of the Trust, will be safe in his hands.

My father, believing that neither of his children contemplated settling in New Buckenham, made the decision in 1985 to pass ownership of New Buckenham Common to the then Norfolk Naturalist Trust in order to, in his words, "stop it falling into the hands of foreigners or absentee landlords". He also established the High Bailiff's Trust and transferred ownership of the village market cross, the village green, church clock and Village pump to the Trust rather than these remaining the property of the Lord of The Manor.

As such the title Lord of The Manor is considered an 'incorporeal hereditament' and the holder no longer receives any properties or benefits.

Yours sincerely, Anthony Hamerton

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Clive Rush, NewBarts

## New Buckenham Play Area

Awarded a Breckland Community Grant

Youngsters in New Buckenham will soon enjoy a much-improved play area thanks to a funding boost from the district council. Breckland Council will provide around half the necessary funding for

the upgrade project, having given the green light to a £5,000 match funding bid from New Buckenham Parish Council. The money will be used to help deliver the play park improvement scheme, which is expected to cost a total of £10,051. The rest of the money will come

from the parish council.

The project will see three new pieces of equipment for young children - a crawl tunnel, play train and speaking tubes - installed at the existing play area on Wymondham Road, replacing an outdated and underused toddler maze. The improvements will also see a three -person swing set installed for older children and it is hoped that the work will start over the summer.

move.

Adrian Joel District Councillor for the Buckenhams and Banham Ward

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### New Buckenham Art Exhibition

14 - 17 April 2017

It is that time of year again. Entries for the Art exhibition are coming in well with many new artists coming forward to enter this long standing event. I am not sure how many years it is but I would guess it was around 1993 when we began. I wonder how many of you can remember that stage. Things have not changed greatly but the one thing we are grateful for is all the facilities we now have in our new hall for this event. It is all about planning and as usual we need your help to make it run smoothly. I know many of you help each year in some way but I would like to appeal to relatively new people in our village to come forward and offer something to spread the load over the weekend.

Here is a list of the areas we have to cover.

<u>Stewarding:</u> is not a difficult task and in fact most people really enjoy it. A couple of hours is all that is required on the Admission and the Sales Table or helping with the Teas and Coffees in the kitchen. I have included last year's Helper's Rota (opposite) so that those of you who helped last year can see whether you would like to do the same thing this year.

<u>Cakes</u> are greatly needed so again please let us know if you can bake a cake and also which day you will be bringing it to the hall. <u>Raffle Prizes</u>: This is always very popular as our prizes are well sought after. If you are able to donate a prize for this we would be very grateful

Easter Monday is a busy day as the exhibition is taken down after 4.30 p.m. If you can help in returning artists paintings or help lift the heavy screens please let Clive know. It is usually all complete in about a couple of hours.

Lastly many thanks for your support with this event and do come with your friends and family to enjoy it too.

Please Contact:

Hazel Rush, hazelrush@btconnect.com or 01953 861014 Clive Rush, clive.rush@btconnect.com or 01953 860572

Hazel Rush

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#### HELPERS' ROTA 2016

TIME	Υ	SATURDAY 15	SUNDAY 16	MONDAY 17
11–12:30	S S A A	Mary Dowson Charles Wolfe Geoff & Gerry Gildersleeve	David Hupton Carolyn Hupton Nancy Robertson Vivienne Walker	Sandra Lester Rory Lester Mary Manning Mike Boswell
12:30-2:30	S S A A	Mary Manning Karen Hobley Elly Newport John Newport	Ed Dowling Hazel Rush Ron Thompson Kathy Cuniam	Joyce Little Gill Goodwin Helen Pearson Chris Pearson
2:30-4:30	S S A A	Richard Anderson Joyce Little Paul Madden Pamela Madden	Clive Rush Violet Highton Audrey Dowling Tracey Wooldridge	Ann Gascoyne Karen Hobley Meryl & Rob St. John Cooper
11:00-2:00 Tea/Coffee	R	Janet Webb Andrea Halfacree	Bella Chirodian Janet Ovens	Sue Cattermole Megan Bailey
2:00-4:30 Tea/Coffee	R	Kathy Steele Linda Bryan	Alison Randall John Mallott Cynthia Kemp	Janet Webb Audrey Dowling

Sales, A Admission, R Refreshments

## New Buckenham Players

The Tickets for the performance of the RADIO PLAYS on the 24th March, 2017. will go on sale on 1st March at Kings Stores or by Box Office 01953 861438/860320. The ticket price will be £10. and will include a fish & chip supper that will be freshly cooked on site. There will be a performance of, 4 Radio Plays written by the Four by Four team and also a reading written Katherine Mansfield. There is a limited number of tickets available. As this performance will be for one night only, please do not miss out. Please book early as we need to be aware of how many fish and chip suppers we need to order.

The Bar will be open from 7pm and performance will start at 8pm. The plays are varied in nature with comedy, mystery, and suspense. The Players look forward to seeing you on the night.

Sally Elvin. (Chair)

## The Villager

The 2017/18 edition of The Villager was distributed in January. If, by any mischance, you have not received your copy or have spotted any errors, please let me know on 860741.

Violet Highton

#### A Call for Volunteers

Now that Spring is upon us (well almost) we will soon be turning our thoughts to gardening projects. We are hoping to recruit an enthusiastic band of helpers to help tidy up the churchyard. If you think you might be able to spare the time—a few hours at a weekend— please get in touch. There will be expert helpers on hand to give advice and supervise the work of removing moss, leaves and ivy. I look forward to hearing from you.

Mary Manning, on behalf of the Parish Council. Tel. 861242

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#### New Arrivals

We would like to extend a warm welcome to these new arrivals (and some not so new - apologies to them!):-

Pauline and Alan Dynes and Katy who have moved into Dove Barn,

The Common

Dave and Joanne Holland at Grange Cottage, Grange Road James, Emma and Edward Clough at Flint Lodge, Marsh Lane Shaun and Jess Colman and Matilda at Carodene, Chapel Street We also say hallo again to John and Tammy Hall and Gabriel and Theo who have returned to the village and are temporarily living at Montfort in Chapel Street, prior to moving back into The Limes later in the year.

Parish News Committee, with thanks to Volet Highton.

### Fancy a bit of Friendly French in your week?

As some of you will know I run adult French classes from my house on the market place here in New Buckenham. Classes are on a Monday and a Wednesday and I am currently looking for anyone out there who has secretly wanted to learn French but never had the courage to start. Now's your moment! I have spaces in my Monday morning beginner class and WE WANT YOU! Do please email or ring me if you think you just might give it a go. Come and have a free trial lesson to see what you think...Also, if you are not a beginner but just want to brush up on your speaking and your language skills I have spaces in other classes (and we want you too!)

Meryl Anderson, merylanderson@me.com, 860985

## Advance Notice: Coffee Morning

There will be a coffee morning at the Methodist Chapel on Saturday 15th April at 10am. All welcome!

Jean Howling

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#### New Buckenham Parish Council

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

For your information - Parish Council Meetings 2017, 14th March; 11th April; 9th May; 13th June; 11th July; 12th September; 10th Oc-

tober; 14th November; 12th December.

Parish Council meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month at 7.30pm in the Large Meeting Room at the Village Hall, apart from April and August. Our April meeting starts at 7pm and is followed at 8pm by our Annual Parish Meeting. We don't normally meet in August.

Please contact me if you require any further information.

Karen Hobley - Chair

01953 860529, karenhobley@hotmail.com

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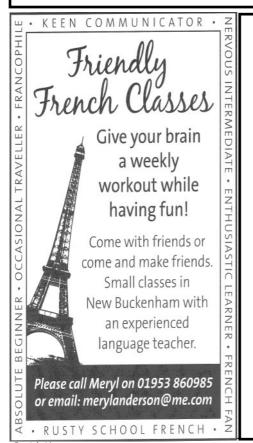
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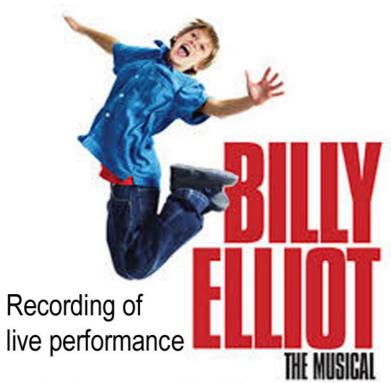
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Sunday 12 11:00 K Daynes

Sunday 19 11:00 J Howes

Sunday 26 11:00 Relay

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Wed. 1st 7:30 Group Eucharist, Ash
Old Buckenham Wednesday

Sunday 5 11:00 Parish Eucharist Lent 1

Sunday 12 6:30pm Evensong Lent 2

Sunday 19 11:00 Parish Eucharist Lent 3

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Saturday 4	Village Screen presents Billy Elliott, Village Hall, 7pm		
Tuesday 14	Parish Council, Village Hall, 7:30pm		
Friday 17	Mobile Library, Chapel Street, 1:20pm		
Friday 24	NB Players present Radio Plays ,including Fish & Chips, Village Hall, 8pm		
14-17 April	New Buckenham Art Exhibition		
Saturday 15 April	Coffee Morning, Methodist Chapel, 10am		
Wednesday 26 April	Eastern Angles, Village Hall, 7pm		

Contributions for the April 2017 issue of Parish News should be submitted by 6.00pm on <u>MONDAY 20 MARCH</u> to Linda Bryan, Pine Cottage, Marsh Lane (861107) or Michael and Jo Boswell, Peel House, Chapel Street. (860015)

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