# New Buckenham Parish News



## **NEW BUCKENHAM PLAYERS**

present

## A Midsummer's Night Cabaret

Compiled by Hugh Lynch Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 8pm Bar open at 7pm

Ticket price: £8.50 (includes supper) Box Office: 01953 861438/860320. Also available from Kings Stores

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## June 2017

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### Midsummer Night Cabaret FRIDAY the 23rd JUNE at 8pm

A collection of items from the world of Musical Theatre, Comedy and Popular Songs is brought to you by the members of New Buckenham Players and their guests, songs of Kurt Weill, Pink Floyd and Cat Stevens, words of Willy Russell and William Shakespeare collide in our presentation. The show will be a mixture of moods and thoughts for you on a Midsummer evening.

Compiled by Hugh Lynch.

The performance is on Friday the 23rd June, at the village hall, show starts at 8pm and Bar opens at 7pm. Tickets £8.50, available from Kings Stores, or box office 01953 861438/860320. There will be a supper provided during the interval, and we will be serving Jacket potato with chicken curry, vegetarian curry, or alternatively sweet corn with tuna. (We like to please everyone.) So please come along and enjoy the evening. We look forward to seeing you all.

As the show is for one night, do not miss out and get your tickets early.

Sally Elvin . chairman.

## The Dave Dowson Hackers Trophy 2017

This years edition will take place on Saturday 24th June at 10am. The venue will once again be Silfield Pitch and Putt near Wymondham. All villagers and friends are invited to come along and enjoy the morning.No previous experience is needed and equipment can be loaned on the day. Lifts can also be arranged. Please think about giving it a go as it really is fun. Please let me know if you are playing. Further details are available from myself.

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## "100" Club

Great news! Paul and Sue Madden have joined me in the Club team taking over from Ken Gee. As you may remember, Ken collected money and distributed prizes for the Club and recently stepped down after many years of service.

Ken would also seek out new people to join and I know there are some of you out there that we have not been able to see yet. Paul will be doing most of the knocking on doors, with Sue supporting him but as she is currently on nights, it is probably Paul that you will see.

The 100 Club contributes over £600 per year to the village hall and it is vital we keep this going and if possible, increase it. We have had the hall for 20 years now and we are proud to have been of service helping to raise much needed funds.

Real thanks goes to all of you who have supported us with your monthly contributions, so next time you see Paul or Sue or both of them please make them welcome. A special thanks from me to both of them and I am looking forward to working with Paul and Sue for a long time.

Jimpy

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## Parish Council

#### Summary, Draft Minutes, Annual Meeting May 9th

- 1. Cllr Hobley was elected as Chairman .
- 2. Cllr Bingham was elected as Vice-Chairman .
- 3. PC resolved to approve draft Minutes of the April meeting.
- 4. Matters arising
- a) Closed Churchyard

Cllr Bingham has arranged a meeting with Norfolk Wildlife Trust in July to discuss options for a conservation area. Cllr Chirodian agreed to contact Lol Satchwell about spending a few hours tidying the formal garden in the next few months and Phil Anderson to make a one off pick up of the garden waste.

b) Planning Applications

i. The Retreat, Market Place. Replacement of front windows, reroofing and repair of chimney stacks.

ii. The Towns End , Norwich Road. Single storey rear extension.

- 5. Public Participation.
- a) District Councillor.

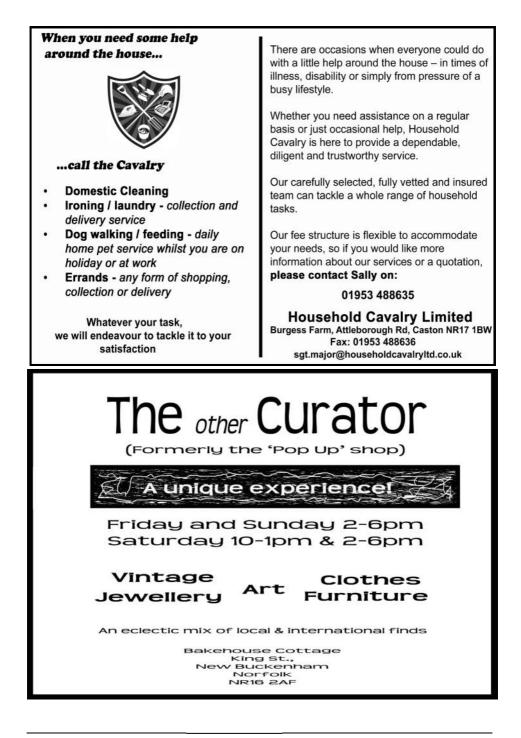
At the Town and Parish Council Forum in Attleborough much useful information had been provided regarding planning issues which Cllr Joel offered to make available to the PC's

b) Parish Councillor reports

There was a discussion regarding the condition of memorial plaques on the Green.

c) Parishioners Comments: None

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6. Financial Matters.

- a) Clerk presented financial report for April.
- b) Payment of £136.28 for 6 months Community Car Scheme agreed.
- c) Cllr's resolved to pay the final invoice to Playdale
- d) Clerk presented payments for May for approval.
- 7. Neighbourhood Plan.

Report from the WP updating progress and outlining proposals for the survey. Proposed to use Survey Monkey to make survey available on line.

8. Play Area Project.

Agreed that a ribbon cutting event is not appropriate as the area was already in use.

Date of the next meeting 13th June.

Mary Dowson on behalf of NB Parish Council

## For our Film Buffs....

On Saturday 8th July, there will be a showing of the acclaimed film "Lion". More details in the July magazine.

Sandra Lester 861114

## Dog Fouling

Just recently while out walking there seems to be lots of dog poo left on paths or in places where it can be stood in (especially by children). PLEASE could dog walkers of New Buckenham be responsible owners and "Pick it up".

Sue Cattermole.



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## Good Companions

At the meeting on 18th May we were entertained by Stephen Pope with a talk on farming history and the working horse. On Saturday 20th we held our Spring Sale in aid of club funds and £400 was raised. We would like to thank all those who came and spent so generously.

The next meeting will be the outing on Thursday 22nd June, leaving the Market Place at 10:15am

There will be no meeting in July and the next regular meeting will be on Thursday 17th August.

Christine Wilby

## Mobile Phone Mast Update

Following Breckland Council's rejection of the planning application by Telephonica to install the mobile mast at the Village Hall. I am sorry to report that they have decided not to contest this decision.

Telephonica are now actively assessing sites in Old Buckenham. Ultimately it was the objection from Historic England who considered that the mast would harm the view from the castle grounds that resulted in Breckland rejecting the application. The Village Hall Trust would like to thank all those who supported the efforts of the Trustees to site the mast at the end of the Village Hall field. We will eventually get a mobile phone signal but it will not be as strong as if the mast had been located in the village. Sadly New Buckenham will not benefit from the income that the mast would have provided.

Juliet Fulford on behalf of New Buckenham Village Hall Trust

## Village Walking Group

Our next walk , on Sunday 25th June will be through two lovely woods at Wreningham and Ashwellthorpe. It is an easy 4/5 mile circular walk. Longs Wood is a private wood with public access and Lower Wood, Ashwellthorpe is a medium sized ancient woodland recorded in the Domesday Book.

The starting point will be Longs Wood Car Park on Wymondham Road (NR16 1AT), however, we will meet as usual at the Market Cross at 10am.

We will be booking for lunch for those interested at The Bird in Hand, so if you would like to join us for lunch, please let us know by Monday 19th June.

Paul & Carol 01953 861117

....... I would like to thank Geoff and Gerry Gildersleeve for organising the walk on 14th May through Thetford Forest in the area known as the Warren. We were blessed with glorious weather, comfortable terrain and delightful surroundings. Wildlife was in abundance wiith wonderful birdsong, and various members of the party spotted deer and a snake thought to be an adder (well spoted Rory) which soon slithered away sensing our presence. The walk was followed by a welcome pint and lunch at White Lodge.

Michael Boswell

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## New Buckenham Art Exhibition

I hope you found time to visit the Art Exhibition this year as it was a lovely show with such skilful work and wonderful creative interpretations of subjects. The weekend was busy and we had some nice comments from our visitors and artists. It is good to get 'feedback' as it makes all the hard work worthwhile. It is difficult to mention everyone who helped with this event as there were so many of you and I would hate to forget a person. A big thank you to all our Cake Makers for the wonderful delicious cakes.

A big thank you to everyone who gave time to steward at the exhibition. A big thank you the helpers who displayed all the 410 paintings on Friday morning and the lovely lunch which was prepared for us all.

A big thank you to the people who helped on the Opening Night and the strong men who helped put the screens up and those who gave time on Easter Monday to lift them all back into the store room. Many more also helped that day to return unsold pictures back to artists. We thank Ken and Angela from the Garden Enclosure at Banham for their lovely display of plants in the foyer. A big thank you to our few local businesses for supporting our feature in the Mercury free paper.

Without them there would not be a feature to advertise this exhibition.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE.

Hazel Rush, Art Exhibition committee.



Come and join us for a homemade, vintage style, cream tea lunch, followed by a fun afternoon of painting and creating. Learn chalk painting techniques and enjoy a craft of the day, in a friendly, nostalgic atmosphere. Only £30 per person, including lunch and all materials. Please Contact: Joanne Aston on, 01953861112 or email, jo.aston@kevaston.demon.co.uk for further details. Facebook: https://m.facebook.com/115mabeldoll/ for events page.

## Does Parish News need YOU?

Is there anyone out there who would wish to bring some new ideas , and offer practical help to the production team of the Parish News?

If so please get in touch with one of the team, Michael (860015), Mary (860320) or Joyce (860483) or email editor@newbucknews.co.uk

Editorial Team

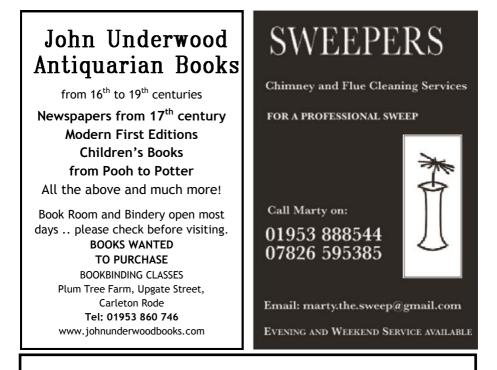
## Nocturnal Action in New Buckenham!!

Have you spotted the night-time visitors who rush about this village under cover of darkness? They are silent and swift and dash in to grab a night-time take-away...and almost nobody knows they're there! I am talking about BATS, of course.

I've been fascinated by the bat activity up here at Hunt's Farm for years and the Neighbourhood Plan project, inspired me to get on and DO something about it, since this environmental information will be valuable in establishing the nature (spot that pun?) of the environment the village is in. So I joined the Norfolk Bat survey run by the British Trust for Ornithology. The BTO provides the electronic equipment which is left in appropriate places over three consecutive nights. The recording is triggered by a pre-set sound wave frequency. We chose 3 locations. The first was Hunt's Farm, since I know that a large number of bats zoom up and down the Tas Valley Way, (obviously following the footpath signs!!) The second was the Castle, where the environment is superb as it is away from street lights, which bats avoid, and there is water where some species can feed. The third was St Martin's Church where a previous survey done in 2013 suggests there are few if any bats in the belfry but a number around the building. We were very worried that the survey would be a disaster because the weather on the chosen nights plummeted to 5 degrees centigrade and lower. However, HURRAY! Between May 8th and 11th, an incredible 3,493 recordings were made automatically. Many reveal bird song, but in between, when the birds have snuggled down for the night, the high level squeakers - the bats - came out. The BTO experts have sent us their preliminary findings. We can now proudly say that those night time visitors include: brown long-eared bats, the common pipistrelle, Daubenton's bat, Leisler's bat, Natterer's bat, Serotines and Soprano Pipistrelle. I'll get the results up on the Neighbourhood Plan web site when it gets up and running. If you have any batty information gleaned from wherever you are around the village, please do get in touch.

Janet Trewin, 860323, janet@trewin.co.uk





#### St Mary's Residential Care Home - A country home for the elderly

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For more information or for a visit, please contact the manager on **01953 860956**, <u>manager@stmaryshome.co.uk</u> Market Place, New Buckenham, Norfolk, NR16 2AN.

## Village Show

New Buckenham's Annual Village Show takes place at the Village Hall on Saturday, July 15th. As ever, we look forward to receiving a bumper crop of entries with an ethos of friendly competition, so make this the year when you enter for the first time alongside some of our "regulars." We have a number of very talented people in the village but classes are won by different people each year so it really is a level playing field (or level lawn, in gardening terms!) Don't forget that there are classes for cookery, flower arranging and photography in addition to fruit, vegetables and flowers so there are a number of opportunities to display your talents! There is also "Up the Wall," the entry class for hanging baskets, wall containers and window boxes. There are some fabulous floral displays throughout the village so please enter this part of the show. Entry forms will be delivered soon otherwise phone Jimpy (01953 860191) for a form. All show entry forms should be delivered to 9, St. Martin's Gardens by 7pm on Thursday, 13th July or earlier if possible.

We are also hoping that the young saplings in the village will do us proud this year. Miniature pea seeds have already been delivered to all our youngsters so get your seeds planted and start planning your other entries!

If you are a trophy winner from last year's show, please would you be kind enough to return your trophy to Violet Highton or Pat Oxley as soon as possible or by 1st July at the latest? A gentle polish would be greatly appreciated!

As the Gardening Group Committee consists of a small number of people, we would like to ask for some help as follows:-

Can you spare an hour on Friday evening to help us set up the show? Are you able to bake a cake for refreshments or help out with teas and coffees on the afternoon of the show? Could you contribute a few small gifts for the tombola? If so, please deliver to Trish Mallett or Helena Greenaway.

If you are able to support us in any way with the running of our Show, please contact Jimpy Casson, our chair, myself. Many, many thanks,

Jimpy Casson - 01953 - 860191 Karen Hobley - 01953 860529 / karenhobley@hotmail.com

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## The Anglian Singers

Village life is such a pleasure because people support each other...... There are roughly 350 adults in New Buckenham, and the Anglian Singers have put together a programme in which there are items to appeal to EVERYONE, so please come and enjoy the evening.. Naturally not everyone will enjoy everything, but it is always good to hear a wider range of music, and you may even add to what you know you enjoy. The Anglian Singers are an experienced amateur choir who perform widely, and we are pleased that they have been able to include us in their schedule. There will be refreshments (Wine and Strawberries, perhaps, depending ...), and donations will be appreciated for St Martin's. What about having a picnic outside before the concert, weather permitting? Hope to see you ALL!

Helen Pearson for the PCC.

## New Buckenham Parish Council

Our June Parish Council meeting will take place on Tuesday, 13th June at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. As always, a warm welcome is extended to all parishioners.

For information - Parish Council meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month at 7.30pm in the Large Meeting Room at the Village Hall. We don't usually meet in August. Please contact me if you require any further information.

Karen Hobley - Chair 01953 860529/karenhobley@hotmail.com

Methodist Services June 2017		
Sunday 4	11:00	Please note
Sunday 11	11:00	that Services are
Sunday 18	11:00	not confirmed for
Sunday 25	11:00	June

St Martins Church					
June 2017					
Sunday 4	11:00	Parish Eucharist	Whit Sunday		
Sunday 11	6:30pm	Evensong	Trinity		
Sunday 18	11:00	Parish Eucharist	1st after		
Sunday 25	10:00	? Come and see	Trinity 2		
JUST A REMINDER: THE ANGLIAN SINGERS will give a concert in St Martin's Church on Saturday 1st July at 7.30 - something for everybody; refreshments; donations to St Martin's. Do come! The church library is open every day, with a varied selection of books. Do					

## For your diary

The Village Hall administrator is Stevie Hobley,

on (01953) 860463, mobile 07469715517

June 2017			
Friday 9	Mobile Library, Chapel Street 1:20pm		
Tuesday 13	Parish Council, Village Hall		
Thursday 22	Good Companions Outing, depart 10:15am from Market Place		
Friday 23	NB Players Cabaret, Village Hall, 8pm		
Sunday 25	Village Walking Group, Market cross, 10am		
Sat 1 July	Anglian Singers, St Martins Church, 7:30pm		
Sat 8 July	Film Show, "Lion" Village Hall, 7:30pm		

Contributions for the JULY 2017 issue of Parish News should be submitted by 6.00pm on <u>THURSDAY 22 JUNE</u> to Linda Bryan, Pine Cottage, Marsh Lane (861107) or Michael and Jo Boswell, Peel House, Chapel Street. (860015)

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