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The Players' Tea Party for members, friends and anyone who would also like to find out more about us or would like to become involved is being held at the Village Hall on 17th June at 4pm. If you would like to help either on stage or with scenery, make-up or costumes please come along for tea, get to know us and ask any questions. We look forward to seeing you.

Most years we have been very lucky with the weather and it will be held outside. There will be plenty of sandwiches, cake and scones, along with tea, coffee or juice. So, come along and have fun in the sun!

Sally Elvin, Chairman

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Parish News Committee

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Dave Dowson Hackers' Trophy

This year's Dave Dowson Hackers' Trophy will take place on Saturday 16th June at Silfield Pitch and Putt at 10am. As usual, all villagers and friends are warmly invited to play. It's good fun and you will always have help when you play, if required. Clubs and other equipment can be borrowed and lifts can be arranged. So why not give it a go this year?

Further details available from Ian McNamara 860712/ 07985 189639/ mcnam520@btinternet.com

(Apologies that we didn't include this announcement in the May issue, *Ed.*)

Good Companions

At the meeting held on 17th May, 30 members were entertained by Phil Slater with a film show mainly featuring the year 1938. The film lasted about 1 hour 15 minutes. Tea was served and donations were collected for the sale on the 26th May – more about this next month. The next monthly meeting will be held on 21st June at 2:30pm.

Christine Wilby

Thank You

We are so very grateful for all the help and offers of help with transport, etc., during Jo's recent stay in hospital. Many thanks also for all the good wishes. It is heartening to find that so many are willing to be of assistance to others in difficult circumstances.

Jo is making a slow but steady recovery.

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Jo and Michael Boswell

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Here comes Summer! (Hopefully!)

I used 'Here Comes Summer!' as the title for my piece in May's *Parish News* and it led to heavy rain and floods. So, I'm not going to mention the weather this month, but I am including updates about our two events coming up during the Summer.

Open Gardens — Sunday 10th June

We are going full steam ahead with the organisation of this event and we currently have over 15 gardens plus the Churchyard and the Castle open. In addition to our lovely gardeners, we have a number of (willing!) volunteers who will be serving refreshments in the Village Hall throughout the afternoon. The Helpers' Rota is coming together nicely, but we would welcome a couple more helpers to work in the kitchen or on the door. Also, any extra pairs of hands to help clear up the Hall at the end of the afternoon would be greatly appreciated. If you are unable to help on the day, we would welcome a cake for refreshments. Thank you to everyone who is already involved in our event — please contact me if you have not been approached as yet and would be willing to help in some way.

The Village Show — Saturday 7th July

After Open Gardens, we will be turning our attention to the Village Show, which takes place at the Village Hall on Saturday 7th July. 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!)

Also, 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 Jimmy (01953 860191) for a form.

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The youngsters in the village are not forgotten either — we know that they are a talented bunch and there are a number of classes for them to enter. All show entry forms should be delivered to 9 St Martin's Gardens by 7pm on Thursday 5th July. We do accept entries on the morning of the Show, but if you can enter them by 5th July, that would be much appreciated, as it helps us to know how much space we need when we are setting up the Hall on the Friday evening. 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 by the end of June? A gentle polish would be greatly appreciated!

The Village Show is being organised by a small team and we would like to ask for some help as follows: Can you spare an hour on Friday evening to help us to 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 you are able to support us with the running of Open Gardens or our Show, please contact us using the details below.

Many thanks

Jimpy Casson

Karen Hobley

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Open Gardens, Open Church

On your way round the Open Gardens route on Sunday 10th June, don't forget to drop into the church grounds and enjoy the lovely flowerbeds, picnic and play space, and the new Wildlife Conservation area. To keep up your strength, there will be a complementary glass of Prosecco, with a few treats and craft activities for the children, plus the chance to help design our New Buckenham tea towel. The church itself offers a quiet pause in your perambulations — shady if it's hot and dry if it's raining. The usual bookstall will be open, plus postcards of old village photos — and there's a loo!

Susan Jowett

Neighbourhood Plan Open Day

Many thanks to everyone (about 85 in all) who braved the cold, wet weather on 28th April to visit our Open Day in the village hall. The displays showed our progress towards producing a Plan and gave information from the village survey and recent focus groups. We described some of the emerging policies and are most grateful to all those who shared their thoughts, by talking to us or through Post-It notes. We've taken your comments away for further action.

Feedback from the Open Day showed that two issues remain of significant concern to the village: housing and traffic. While it is clear that our community wishes to retain and enhance the unique character and heritage of New Buckenham, the village also wishes to be prepared for the potential challenges and changes of the next 20 years and many of us are looking ahead to the housing needs of our families, particularly the young and elderly. The Plan does not intend to identify specific sites for development. It will, however, set out robust guidelines to aid planners and the Parish Council in the future management of new building developments to ensure they meet our requirements, avoid harm to the environment and add quality to the housing stock. The guidelines will set out the criteria against which development (whether it is in-fill, restoration, or new build) will be assessed. The possible headings for these draft guidelines are available on our Neighbourhood Plan website.

Traffic, parking and pavements are also at the top of your list of issues of concern. We'll start with a survey of traffic movements through the village, the level of parking at different times of the day and week, and problems for pedestrians. We need volunteers to help us count cars and take photographs; if you think you might be able to help please do get in touch as soon as possible via mary.manning2@btinternet.com

If you missed the Open Day you can still see the posters on the website and some are on display in the Village Hall and in St Martin's Church by kind permission of the PCC.

www.np4nb.online/open-day-one-year-on/

Mary Manning, for the Neighbourhood Plan Working Group

New Properties Vandalised

Walking past the two new properties in Castle Hill Road around 7.30am on the morning of Friday 18th May, I was appalled to see that they had been defaced with the word 'UGLY!' spray-painted in black and orange across the walls, windows and sills of both houses and, across one garage door, 'UGLY! BACK TOMORROW'.

As I arrived on the scene, one of the contractors was phoning the builders to give them the bad news. They may not be the most beautiful houses to have been built in our lovely village, but they're certainly a great improvement on how this area was prior to the demolition of the old garage and forecourt!

What does go through someone's mind to make them want to do this, I wonder?

Have we ever encountered such vandalism in New Buckenham before? I don't think so and hopefully we never will again.

Linda Bryan



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New Buckenham Parish Council

Our next Parish Council meeting will take place on Tuesday 12th June at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. A warm welcome is extended to all parishioners. The agenda will be posted on our notice board on the Village Green a few days prior to the meeting. In addition, details of our meetings and other information about the Parish Council can be found on our website www.newbuckenhampc.info The notice board is also a good place to publicise village and charity events – please deliver any posters to 9 St Martin’s Gardens.

A reminder that all Parish Council meetings are open to the public and take place on the second Tuesday of every month with the exception of August when we don’t usually meet. Dates for 2018 are 10th July; 11th September; 9th October; 13th November and 11th December.

Minutes of our last meeting are published below, but please may I bring to your attention an item which was brought up at the meeting?

Parking is often a problem in the village and a discussion took place about the difficulties which are sometimes experienced by householders who do not get their refuse collected because the lorry is unable to access their road. There have been some problems in Boosey’s Walk and Marsh Lane and there may have been other problems which we have not heard about. It must also be considered that if the refuse lorry cannot access all areas, it is likely that emergency vehicles could also face difficulties. As always, I know that we are addressing a small minority of parishioners, but please may we ask that, if you are parking in the village, you give consideration to where you are parking. Thank you.

At the beginning of this article when I was talking about our next meeting, I used the phrase ‘a warm welcome is extended to all parishioners’. New Buckenham also prides itself on extending a warm welcome to new villagers and it is to be hoped that recent acts will not deter those who are thinking of moving to our lovely village. If you move into New Buckenham, you will quickly become part of a caring, friendly and thriving community.

Karen Hobley, Chair

Summary of Draft Minutes May 2018

1. Chairman: Council resolved to re-elect Cllr Karen Hobley as Chairman for 2018/9
2. Apologies: were received and accepted from Cllr Chirodian and District Cllr Joel.
3. Vice-Chairman: Council resolved to re-elect Cllr Bingham as Vice-Chairman for 2018/9.
4. PC resolved to approve draft Minutes April meeting.
5. Matters Arising
 - a) Cricket Club have agreed to pay £250.00 rent for the season.
 - b) Water has been turned on at the allotments for the growing season.
 - c) The planned community litter pick had not taken place.
6. Public Participation.
 - a) Parish Councillor Report

Comments had been made by residents regarding the extensive work being carried out at The Forge, mostly internal, to the house which is not listed. Clerk agreed to investigate its status and the nature of the work with Breckland planners.
 - b) Parishioners' Comments

Speeding: the Chairman indicated there were few, if any, measures that could be taken to reduce speed in the village.

Parking: it was once again noted that the problem of parking in Boosey's Walk restricting access for refuse collection and therefore in principle emergency vehicles. Chairman agreed to put an article in Parish News.
7. Financial Matters
 - a) Financial report for April was noted

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- b) Community Car Scheme - to receive the 6 monthly return from Community Car Scheme and approve the £160.10 contribution from PC.

- c) Payments for May were approved.

8. Planning

It was noted that the application at The Beams, King Street had been approved.

9. Neighbourhood Plan

Cllr Manning provided an update on progress. The Open Day was well attended and all the comments received on the day will be fed into the ongoing Plan. The Church has agreed to host a display and a stall at the Summer Fete is planned. Issues to be developed over the coming months include heritage, traffic, an architectural style guide and ecology and biodiversity. An application for a further grant from Locality is being processed and additional funding may be available from Breckland Council.

Cllr Bingham expressed concern that affordable housing had not been addressed in the process but Cllr Manning said that although the decision had been made not to identify sites that there would be a positive statement about change generally and nothing in the Plan contradicted the Housing Needs Survey.

10. Grounds Maintenance

Council considered a report of the Grounds Maintenance contract for 2018 and 2019 for agreement with the Contractor. Resolved to approve the contract terms for agreement with Broadland Tree Services. Cllr's Bingham and Dowson were appointed to oversee the contract and meet with them when necessary.

11. Amenities

- a) Cemetery: Cllr Bingham will provide a report using the topographical survey data.

- b) Allotments: it was noted that two longstanding tenants may be giving up their plots.
- c) Closed Churchyard: Cllr Bingham will be meeting with Phil Anderson shortly to discuss maintenance following the wildlife management plan.
- d) Play Area: some issues with damage/ deterioration of some equipment. Clerk to expedite annual Playdale safety survey. Cllr Bingham to raise the issue of pressure washing with BTS.

12. Noticeboard

Council resolved to set up a working group to research proposals for the content of panel. Cllr's Bingham and Highton will speak to Richard Hoggett, Alice Cattermole and Juliet Fulford.

13. Street Lighting

Council noted that Mr and Mrs Elvin had disconnected the light attached to their house and requested that it be removed. Clerk will arrange for it to be removed at the same time as the shields are fitted to lamps in Rosemary Lane/Church Street and St Mary's Close. Mr and Mrs Elvin will be informed that the agreement between them and the Council regarding their light will have ceased when the light was switched off.

Next meeting of the Parish Council: 12th June at 7.30pm.

Mary Dowson, on behalf of the Parish Council

Need something to read?

Jo Nesbo, Mark Billingham, Harlen Coben, Susan Lewis, William Boyd: there is a huge selection of up-to-date fiction in our second-hand book shop, all at 50p, or borrow and return. The church is open all day until dusk, just pop in!

Susan Jowett

August Fete

The first Fete meeting and discussion has already taken place and plans are being made. We hope to have some new attractions, but will have many of the old favourites. The display of classic cars was very popular and, as we will be carrying on having the Fete at the Village Hall, we will be running this again. Even though no longer a 'new site' we think it is still a work in progress and we will be doing some things differently, but any ideas/comments are always welcome, the sooner the better please, as we need time to act on them. One thing we do know, given the weather we have been lucky enough to have – we can never have too many gazebos and party tents, any offers of loans gratefully received.

Philip and David Potter had kindly run the Tombola for more years than I have been around, but officially retired last year. They have been a big help each year as they have simply organised the whole thing, from getting prizes and running the stall on the day. Is there anyone out there who may feel able to take this on, or part of it? We can help with prizes, as people hand a lot of potential prizes in. Contact me if interested and/or able to help in any way.

We are already being asked about this year's arrangements for Books, White Elephant, Jumble and Nearly New. Another decision we have made is NOT to have a JUMBLE STALL. We make very little from this, possibly because of the number of charity collections that go on all year and it uses up precious help. In respect of the other stalls, the arrangements will be as last year.

BOOKS – will be collected at Beech House by me, either leave in garage or call me if you would like a collection. No magazines please, they do not sell and go straight to recycling.

NEARLY NEW – can be left at Mill House Garage. These should be things in very good condition, i.e. NOT jumble.

WHITE ELEPHANT – these items can be left at 2 Rookery Cottages, Tanning Lane (Janet Webb 860450) BUT not before the end of June please. If this is too late please contact me and I will try to arrange a temporary solution. Please remember no electrical items as we are not allowed to sell them.

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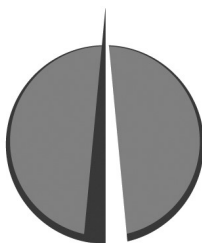
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Many thanks in advance for all the goodies the village provide.

Any other suggestions, offers of help, etc. I am always pleased to hear from you!

Carolyn Hupton, Chair of Fundraisers

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Biz Buzz Group

The Biz Buzz Group is up and running. Information, news and advice for everyone trying to run a business in or around New Buck. If you're not on the list you can get in touch at info@np4nb.online We've already sent out two newsletters, and a webinar link about the new GDPR.

Biz Buzz backed the Angel Cakes Tearoom in their bid to win the Muddy Stilettos Best Café Award. A great deal of voting happened online as soon as we knew they'd got to the final five. In the end, Angel Cakes were beaten by a teashop on the front at Hunstanton that's been open for about eight years. Not bad for an operation in our village that's only been going for about eight months! Watch out! They'll do it next year!

The Business Focus Group is already punching above its weight. Our meeting suggested to the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce, whose President was at the meeting, that they offer village memberships. It would cut the costs and encourage small businesses to get involved and to learn more about happenings in the region. The Chamber think the idea is great and are working on it!

Biz Buzz is also looking into the possibility of setting up a Business Hub in the village offering rooms, storage space and/or facilities. We're looking for locations and (surprise! surprise!) funding. If you have any ideas or thoughts about this or any other business matter you'd like to have aired, contact info@np4nb.online.

Janet Trewin

St Martin's Church: Annual Meetings

These have to take place by law, but anyway it is a good thing to meet once a year and invite everybody to come. So, on 29th April at 12.15pm in St Martin's church, with the rector in the chair, the Annual Vestry Meeting and the Annual Parish Meeting were held: the first elects the Churchwardens, the second does everything else.

No Churchwardens were forthcoming, alas, so we moved on to hear reports from the Secretary, Helen Pearson, from Susan Hilton-Jowett on Family Matters, and from the Treasurer and Fabric Officer (Christopher Pearson).

We keep going! The Family Service has been replaced by Morning Worship in most months, a shortish and still family-friendly service. The Methodist church has offered us its war memorial boards and a handsome cross which (assuming the Diocese agrees) we plan to mount in the north aisle to remind us of their church and ministry in the parish for the last 100 years. And it is hoped that a 'Friends of St Martin's' may evolve, helped by an initiative of the Village Plan Committee. The church will not fall down yet.

The remaining (mostly parish rather than church) records which have been kept in the vestry until now have been transferred to the Norfolk Record Office, where they can be seen, and a list of them is in the church.

The Anglian Singers gave a concert last July, we have set up a Food Bank in the church, and we had a Lent Lunch and a Coffee Morning in March. It is all happening!

Helen Pearson

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Sunday 24th	11:00am	Morning Worship	Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Books — there is a good selection of books in the church to buy or borrow, and also jigsaws. Do make use of them!

coffeemates!
at St Martin's, New Buckenham
Sunday, 10th June
1.00pm

New Buckenham Open Gardens

Join us for a glass of Prosecco!

... and a wander around the beautiful Church grounds ...

and have fun with the Children's Games!

St Mary's Residential Care Home

Market Place, New Buckenham, Norfolk, NR16 2AN

tel: 01953 860 956 email: manager@stmaryshome.co.uk

A home from home, at St Mary's, we offer 24-hour person-centered care within safe, warm and friendly surroundings with an emphasis on providing a high quality of life.

- Care services offered include day care, respite, dementia, palliative, end of life and long/short-term residential care
- Day care services include hot meals & refreshments
- Freshly prepared meals, including catering for special diets - Consistently received highest Food Hygiene rating of 5 star
- Single occupancy rooms, passenger lift, two enclosed gardens, Wi-Fi, nurse call facilities, wheelchair friendly wet room and a hair salon
- Residents enjoy engaging and stimulating activities
- Top ratings by residents, family & friends and healthcare professionals
- Social Services and self-funding residents welcome
- Self-funding residents offered very competitive rates
- Care package tailor-made to meet your requirements
- No-obligation free trial day offered

**For further information or for a fact-finding visit, please contact
the manager on 01953 860 956 or email
manager@stmaryshome.co.uk**

Registered and licensed to provide services by the Care Quality Commission (CQC)

- Under new management -

For Your Diary

The Village Hall administrator is Stevie Hobley,
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June 2018	
Friday 8th	Mobile Library, Chapel Street, 1:20pm.
Sunday 10th	Open Gardens
Tuesday 12th	Parish Council, Village Hall, 7:30pm
Saturday 16th	Dave Dowson Hackers' Trophy, Silfield Pitch and Putt, 10am.
Sunday 17th	Players' Tea Party, Village Hall, 4pm
Thursday 21st	Good Companions, Village Hall, 2:30pm
Thurs 28th, Fri 29th, Sat 30th	<i>Boeing Boeing</i> , Village Hall, 8pm

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