

# New Buckenham Parish News

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PLAYERS PRESENTS**

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**Saturday - June 1st - 8pm**

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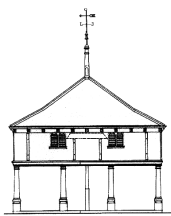
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# New Buckenham Parish News

May 2019

## New Buckenham Players

The celebration of 40 years is upon us, and we would like to ask people to participate in our forthcoming event and dress up in Victorian attire (old time musical style). The performance of Three Victorian Melodramas will take place on the evening of 1st June at 8pm. The tickets will be £12 per head, a supper of pie and peas will be served during the interval. This is being supplied by the King's Head and served by our one-and-only Dan and his able assistants. The idea of pie and peas comes from the supper supplied 40 years ago.

Tickets will be available from the box office (01953 861438/860320) also available from Kings Stores. They will be on sale from 10th May 2019. Please make sure you get your tickets early as they are limited to 100 – this event is for one night only. I would like to have numbers by 27th May, so that pies can be ordered. There will be a vegetarian option. So, get your tickets ASAP!

Tables will be set out with candlelight and an atmosphere of Victorian theatre, so please join in with boos and hissing where appropriate and have fun. Dressing up will be fun, but that I will leave to you.

*Sally Elvin, Chairman*

P.S. If you wish to book early phone 01953 861438. We look forward to seeing you all on the night!

# 2019 Bucks Photoshow

Please do consider exhibiting your photos at the end of May! Even if you've never shown your pictures before, we'll give lots of help and encouragement. Just contact me and I'll send you all the details.

Promoted by New Buckenham Arts, the Photoshow is open on Friday 24th (7:30pm–10pm), Saturday 25th (10am–5:00pm) and Sunday 26th May (10am–1:00pm) at the Village Hall.

*Charles Oxley (01953 860708 / [charlesoxley@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:charlesoxley@yahoo.co.uk))*

Sorry to have to ask so soon after the Art Exhibition, but we are looking for donations of cakes/scones for refreshments at the Photo Show. As at the Art Exhibition, the provision and sale of refreshments is a valued aspect of this event and all contributions are very much appreciated. If you are not 'a baker', but could offer an hour or so on the Saturday or Sunday (morning) to help serve the refreshments that would be equally helpful.

I will be contacting those still around who helped in one way or another at the last event two years ago, but we need and would very much like to have new helpers to add to the team. You will be made very welcome and helpers usually find it an enjoyable and sociable experience.

Please get in touch if you can help.

*Gerry Walsh (01953 861027)*

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It all comes round too rapidly and here we find ourselves again preparing for the Village Show. This year it is a bit later, on 27th July. The schedules have been distributed, but if I have inadvertently missed you or you require another one please contact me. I hope that I have caught you just before you start planting and please note that we have left the vegetable and flower classes the same as last year.

Every year we are subject to the vagaries of the weather and I know that you are all hoping that this year is as warm as last year. We hope that it is a little kinder to us gardeners, as everything rushed along last year and there was little in the way of vegetables and flowers for the show. Who needs gambling websites when you are planning the date for the Village Show? But do please remember that when the Show comes around, all of you have had to cope with the same weather and it may be that your vegetables, although not perfect, are competitive. In a friendly, neighbourly way, that is.

Audrey and Ed Dowling have kindly volunteered to do the tombola again this year and our thanks to them. We will also need volunteers to help set up on Friday evening and to assist on the day. Please contact Karen Hobley or myself if you can help. And, as with all good village events, we will need cakes please!

We have decided to bring prizegiving forward to 3:00pm, as it does take some time to distribute all the silverware and there won't be so much hanging around time, but be aware that there will be less time to buy tea and cake and also raffle tickets.

Continued overleaf...

Dr Mandy Hartley will be providing entertainment for the children with a Gingerbread Man puppet show from about 2:15pm on the day, so do please support her as she seeks to inspire children with a love of science through stories and workshops.

I do hope you had a happy Easter and have a very pleasant summer. We will see you with your entries on 27th July, then bring your friends along in the afternoon for tea, cake and prize giving.

Good luck growing and cooking.

*Jimpy Casson*

*Chairman, New Buckenham Gardening Group (01953 860191)*

## Thank you from Village&Vestry

To the stall holders who joined us, all who made delicious cakes, bought raffle tickets or those who enjoyed lots of coffee and cake at our Coffee Morning on 13th April, Village&Vestry sends an enormous, THANK YOU. We Raised £300 to go towards the upkeep and fabric of St Martin's. We hope to see you again soon... 11th May is the next date for the diary (see page 15)!

## Mobile Library

Users please note that the Mobile Library comes to Chapel Street as usual at 1:20pm, but now leaves at 2:30pm, not 3:20pm as before. There will be a brief return (to the Market Place) at 3:45pm for 15–20 minutes. We urge people to use this valuable service, as this will help to ensure it continues to operate.

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A small and friendly group of volunteers are involved in these screenings. A key role is that of the projectionist. We would really welcome anyone who would be willing to learn how to work the projector and sound system in the Village Hall so that we don't have to depend on the same people each time.

So, if you enjoy watching films, are technically minded and are happy to give up a couple of Saturday evenings a year to help us out occasionally, then do please get in touch. We would love to hear from you.

Sandra Lester, New Buckenham Arts

(01953 861114 / [sandralester5@gmail.com](mailto:sandralester5@gmail.com))

## Breckland Council Elections

The Breckland Council elections are being held on Thursday 2nd May, including the election of a councillor to the Buckenham and Banham Ward. The polling station will be at the Village Hall and is open from 7am until 10pm.

The three candidates are:

ASKEW, Stephen (Conservative Party)

NEBBETT, Chrissie (Labour Party)

PRIOR, Jan (Green Party)

More details can be found on the Breckland District Council website: <https://www.breckland.gov.uk/article/10516/District-and-Parish-Elections-2019>

*Parish News Committee*

# coffeemates! is back!

We were so grateful for the successful and enjoyable coffee morning run by Village&Vestry last month, which raised £300 for St Martin's church. Thank you to all who helped, supported and attended!

Our own coffee mornings now continue through the summer months, raising funds for local and national causes. There will be a cake stall, raffle, and books for sale, with Flamingo greetings cards and probably other stalls as well.

Dates are as follows, all 10:30am–12pm, except for October. All ages welcome.

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| 4th May     | 'Raise the Roof' appeal, to help Old Buckenham keep its historic thatched church roof.                         |
| 8th June    | Priscilla Bacon Lodge appeal, to help create a new hospice for Norfolk.  |
| 13th July   | 'Tricky Period', supporting Norfolk Library's service to supply free sanitary products to women in need.       |
| 10th August | Medaille Trust, helping the victims of human trafficking.  |
| 21st Sept   | Talking Newspapers, with speaker.  |
| 13th Oct    | Harvest tea (afternoon) supporting the work of the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution, Bury St Edmunds. |

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My husband and I continued on our walk, but on arriving home the amount of blood flowing caused us to drive quickly to Attleborough Surgery which, luckily, was still open, where I was swiftly seen by a nurse. The wound was dressed, I was given a tetanus booster and a one-week course of preventative antibiotics.

The reason I am writing this letter is that I want to ensure that the owner is aware that the dog bites humans whilst on a lead, with no growling or barking to warn. Imagine if I had been a child – the recommendation from the police would be to destroy the dog. The owner should consider putting a muzzle on the dog.

I would also appreciate an apology from the dog owner.

I look forward to hearing from you. I hope the friend walking your dog told you about the incident.

Yours faithfully,

Bryony Lloyd

(01953 860828 / [bryonialloyd@icloud.com](mailto:bryonialloyd@icloud.com))

# Parish Farming News

Some of you will have heard that David Gladden passed away last Autumn, bringing to an end an era in which David and his late father Eric Gladden farmed in the parish since the 1930s, traversing the end of the horse drawn pre-war methods, up to modern mechanised systems. David Gladden was proud to have been involved with 73 harvests without a break and, as he mentioned to me a few weeks before he died, he and his late father farmed at Castle Farm and Hunts Farm for 83 years alongside their own adjoining land. (They followed on after my great uncle Harry, a vet). I remember David as keeping himself to himself, but always welcoming. His death marks the end of that generation of local farmers, of whom I remember Bill Jackson, Dennis Burton, Don Graham, Lennie Brewster, William Gaze, Johnnie Scales and others. As a child in the 1960s I well remember early morning milking, and the chug-chug-chug of the little stationary engines that punctuated the dawn and evening air driving the suction machines.

For now though, it is spring. You can sometimes see hares chasing across the large arable fields visible from the gate in the meadow behind the castle. Please do keep to public footpaths to avoid disturbing ground nesting birds, especially with dogs.

*Charles Stimpson (01732 838418 / [info@stimpsonsurvey.co.uk](mailto:info@stimpsonsurvey.co.uk))*





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# New Buckenham Parish Council

Our May Parish Council meeting will take place on Tuesday 14th May at 7:30pm at the Village Hall. A warm invitation is extended to all parishioners.

A reminder that agendas and minutes relevant to each meeting are posted on the noticeboard on the Village Green and on the website ([www.newbuckenhampc.info](http://www.newbuckenhampc.info)) where you will also find further information about the Parish Council.

Parish Council meetings take place on the second Tuesday of every month with the exception of August when we don't usually meet.

Remaining dates for 2019 are: 11th June; 9th July; 10th September; 8th October; 12th November and 10th December.

We look forward to seeing you on 14th May.

*Karen Hobley, Chair*

## Summary of Draft Minutes, April 2019

1. Apologies received from Cllr Mary Dowson.
2. Minutes from March meeting confirmed as correct.
3. Matters Arising: Cllr Bingham to speak to Phil Anderson regarding the schedule of grass cutting at the cemetery.
4. Public Participation  
Councillors noted that this was District Councillor Adrian Joel's last meeting as he is standing down from the role after 24 years.

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Parish Councillors reported on the following:

a) Wheelie bins on pavements: In principle bins should only be left out on the day of collection and returned to the property after emptying. It was suggested that concerned residents speak to the homeowners concerned and offer to take their bins in if they required help.

b) Potholes in Marsh Lane: Clerk agreed to report to Highways.

c) Dog bins on the Common: It was suggested that more dog bins were needed on the Common as some dog walkers were leaving bags of faeces on the Common. Clerk to investigate costs.

## 5. Financial Matters

a) Financial report to 31st March noted.

b) Payments for April were approved.

## 6. Planning

a) Land off Cuffer Lane: Proposed Farm Building and Associated Works (Mr Charles Stimpson)

Resolved that the following comments be made: Parish Council has no planning objection subject to conditions requiring details of materials, elevation and surface water and foul drainage to be agreed with the planning authority.

b) Planning decision noted since the last meeting: The Old Chapel, Chapel St, planning approved.

## 7. Community Project Fund Grant Application

Council was advised that the Community Project Fund Group had considered an application from the New Buckenham Fundraisers for a grant to cover the cost of employing a central co-ordinator for community activities, to administer and promote activities and to cover costs for printing to promote community events. It is envisaged this be an extension to the current role of administrator for the VHT. The co-ordinator would be the central point of contact for organisations wishing to promote public events. The cost would be £600 p.a.: £400 for the co-ordinator and £200 printing costs. As this was revenue expenditure the capital element of the fund could not be used, but interest accrued on the Fund could be used for this purpose and therefore this was agreed by Council.

## 8. Cricket Field Moles

Cllr Chirodian had investigated options for dealing with the problem. The only pest control company willing to deal with mole infestation on public land was Rentokil, quotation £1,238 plus VAT, and Council agreed to this.

Rentokil will be working on the Common over the next few weeks. Warning signs will be erected when work is taking place. Humane methods will be used and there should be minimum hazard to users of the Common. The work is being commissioned for the purpose of health and safety, particularly in respect of players on the Cricket Pitch.

## 9. Parish Council Elections

Noted that Cllrs Hobley, Bingham, Crossman, Dowson, Highton and Manning had been re-elected unopposed, alongside Mr Paul Martin also elected unopposed. Council expressed thanks to Cllr Chirodian for her hard work as Parish Councillor.

*Mary Dowson, for the Parish Council*

### New Buckenham Parish Council

<b>Chair:</b>	Karen Hobley (01953 860529 / <a href="mailto:karenhobley@hotmail.com">karenhobley@hotmail.com</a> )
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<b>Clerk:</b>	Trevor Wenman (01379 641423 / <a href="mailto:parishclerk@newbuckenham.net">parishclerk@newbuckenham.net</a> )

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Sunday 19th	11:00am	Parish Eucharist	5th Sunday of Easter
Sunday 26th	10:00am	Group Eucharist: Wilby	Rogation Sunday

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May 2019	
Thursday 2nd	Local Elections, Village Hall, 7am–10pm
Saturday 4th	Coffeemates!, St Martin's church, 10:30am
Friday 10th	Mobile Library, Chapel Street, 1:20pm–2:30pm
Saturday 11th	Pulham Orchestra, St Martin's church, 10:30am
Tuesday 14th	Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall, 7:30pm
Friday 24th to Monday 26th	2019 Bucks Photoshow, Village Hall, Friday 7:30–10pm, Saturday 10am–5pm, Sunday 10am–1pm.
Sat 1st June	Three Victorian Melodramas, Village Hall, 8pm

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