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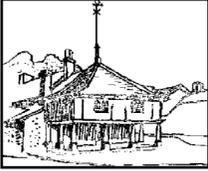
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Film Night: Saturday 28th April ‘*The Party*’

The Party is a tragicomedy set in a London house in the present day. Janet, a politician, holds a party to celebrate her new promotion. After her acerbic best friend and others arrive, some with dramatic news to share, an announcement by Janet's husband, Bill, provokes a series of revelations. As the sophisticated soiree starts to unravel, a night that began with champagne ends up with arguments, shouting and a pointed gun. Starring Kristin Scott-Thomas and Timothy Spall, this dark satire is a sharply observed study of love, politics and middle-class values.

We will start the evening with *Beside the Seaside*, a short archive film about seaside resorts and holiday camps in Norfolk and Suffolk.

Tickets (£5) are on sale at Kings Stores, via wegottickets.com or can be reserved by calling 861114. The door price is £6. Doors open at 7pm and the programme starts at 7.30pm. As usual there will be a bar, tea and coffee. Ice-creams will be sold during the interval.

Sandra Lester (New Buckenham Arts)

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Neighbourhood Plan: One Year On

Last April, the New Buckenham Neighbourhood Plan project was launched at the Village Hall. Now it's time to find out what's been happening in that first year.

If you've been following our progress you'll know that we are drawing up plans that prepare our community for the demands and changes of the next 20 years. It's a legal document that is lodged with the District Council and influences building, environment, businesses, etc. until 2036. The best thing is that it's you – village residents – who help write it. About a third of the village turned up for the launch last April to offer some 360-degree views and comments about the village. Since then we've done a village-wide survey (getting an astonishing 86% response rate) and been running focus groups and meetings to gather more ideas.

Neighbourhood Plans generally take three or four years so we're moving quickly compared with others. We've had massive interest and we're working hard to put it all together in a draft plan. The village will have the final say whether to accept this plan.

You are warmly invited to the Village Hall on Saturday 28th April, any time between 10am and 4pm, to learn about our progress with the Plan. We will have display boards illustrating the results of the village survey, new information from the recent Focus Group meetings, and a range of maps, photographs and printed materials to bring you fully up to date.

We hope to see you all. Bring your children to see the maps and do some drawing – they might also like to make their own comments because it's their future! Admission is free and light refreshments will be served.

The Neighbourhood Plan Working Party

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At the March meeting held on the 15th, we were entertained by Kath Williams, someone new to us.

The summer outing was discussed and it was decided to cancel as there were difficulties finding a venue for a meal to fit in with the theatre and not many members were able to attend, so we will meet in the Village Hall.

The next meeting will be our 69th birthday party on April 19th in the Village Hall at 2:30pm.

Christine Wilby

Use It or Close It

Here are eight good reasons for using our village shop:

- 1) it saves on petrol/diesel
- 2) this also helps to protect our increasingly threatened environment
- 3) good fresh veg, locally sourced
- 4) no plastic wrapping around the above (see also 2)
- 5) less food waste as being local, no need to buy large quantities
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News from the Pews – and Kitchen!

We are very pleased to report that the Lent Lunch at St Martin's raised over £140 for the Bishop's Appeal for the church's work in Simbai, Papua New Guinea. Thank you to all who made soup, and all who came and donated so generously.



We have also had a thank you from The Children's Society for the amazing sum of £275 raised at the Christingle Service and Carols on the Green. This will make a real difference to the lives of vulnerable children. Thank you to all who helped with music, decorations and refreshments at both events.

The Food Bank collection continues to be well supported, and there is a list by the box in church of suitable items. Thank you, and keep 'em coming!

The church has also now joined the 'Refill' scheme which offers an app to walkers, dog walkers and cyclists where they can find free tap water to refill their bottles and avoid using more plastic.

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New Buckenham Cricket Club

As I write, the snow is melting and it's hard to believe the 2018 season is almost upon us. In a few short weeks we will once again be competing in Division 3 (Central) of the Norfolk Cricket League.

We are a small, one-team, village club with just enough players to survive every season. Players, both male and female, are aged from 15 to over 50! If you'd like to play or get involved in any way come along to our practice evenings, every Tuesday from 1st April. Occasional players are always welcome.

Our annual Cricket Force days, the 24th and 25th March, will see the pavilion spruced up and the ground prepared so our highly trained, toned and motivated athletes will be able to defend the honour of the village on the 'Field of Dreams' that is New Buckenham cricket pitch!

Our first match on 28th April is at home against Ketteringham Hall. A full fixture list is available on the Norfolk Cricket League Facebook page and will also be posted on the pavilion wall.

Up The Bucks!

Pete Marshall

Reuben Dalton (Captain: 07540 895720)

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Condolences

We note with sadness the loss of Cliff Poberton who passed away earlier this year. Condolences to Trish and all family and friends.

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The New Buckenham Cricket Club were ‘blown away’ last November, not just by the amazing display, but by the support and attendance of our firework night. This is a day of hard graft for all involved and your help is much appreciated.

Having paid back our initial loan from the now retired J.A.C, this event is now making a healthy profit (£3,772), which will be invested in future events and improving club facilities.

We would also like to reflect the support we receive from the village by offering to help other worthy causes in and around the New Buckenham area. So, if you have a club, project or event that needs a little help getting off the ground please make contact with any club member.

Thanks for your support.

Pete Marshall

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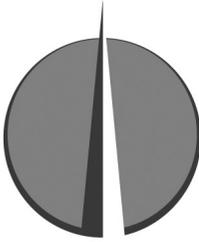
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Our April Parish Council meeting will take place on Tuesday, 10th April at the Village Hall. Please note that this will start at 7pm and will be followed at 8pm by our Annual Parish Meeting which offers an opportunity to hear about the work of the Parish Council over the last 12 months. A warm invitation is extended to all parishioners to either or both meetings and there will be drinks and nibbles and a chance for informal discussion after the business of the evening has been completed.

A reminder that agendas and minutes relevant to each meeting are posted on the noticeboard on the Village Green and on the web-site (www.newbuckenhampc.info) where you will also find further information about the Parish Council.

A comment was made in our last meeting about the amount of dog excrement around the village. We are, of course, aware that most owners are very respectful and clear up after their dogs. However, if you don't do this at present, please can we request that you clear up after your dog and help us to eradicate this problem within our beautiful village? The cricket season is about to start so this is particularly pertinent on the cricket field. Many thanks.

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 2018 are 8th May, 12th June, 10th July, 11th September, 9th October, 13th November and 11th December.

We look forward to seeing you on 10th April.

Kind regards,

Karen Hobley (Chair)

Summary of Draft Minutes February 2018

1. Apologies Cllr's Chirodian and Manning
2. PC resolved to approve draft Minutes January meeting.
3. Public Participation
Parishioners' Comments
 - a) Clerk agree to add the light in Church Street opposite Mr and Mrs Winsor's house to be added to the list of modifications to lessen the glare.
 - b) Concern was expressed that the road sweeping machine could not do an adequate job because of parked cars. Cllr Joel said it was important to continue the 3-monthly contract, but it was not possible to contact residents to move their vehicles.
 - c) There is an issue with hedges overhanging the footway along Castle Hill Road.
 - d) There is an issue relating to dog excrement in the vicinity of the Castle, Chair agreed to raise the issue in the Parish News.

District Cllr's Report

Cllr Joel reported that the District Council had set the budget for 2018/9 which sought to maintain frontline services whilst keeping the increase affordable (around £5 per household) and still the lowest in the country.

4. Financial Matters
 - a) Financial Report for January was received.
 - b) Payments for March were approved.
5. Planning
No new applications.

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6. Neighbourhood Plan

Cllr Dowson reported that two Focus Groups had taken place, two more were planned for on 24th and 26th March and a village meeting was scheduled for 28th April. It was agreed that the Clerk would draw the necessary cheques to cover expenditure in order to fulfil the Locality grant.

7. Amenities

a) Cemetery

Cllr Bingham is working on a more detailed map of the cemetery using the data from the topographical survey.

b) Allotments

All now under cultivation and rentals received.

c) Closed Churchyard

Awaiting management plan from Norfolk Wildlife Trust.

Mrs Winser asked if we help facilitate discussions with Church authorities about the provision of a bench in the Churchyard. Clerk agreed to investigate.

8. Ground Maintenance and Cricket Club Rental

Council considered report from Broadland Tree Services and Cricket Club annual rent. An increase of 3% was agreed on the contract price.

Proposals for an additional monthly trim of the cemetery and for a third monthly cut of the cricket pitch and common were declined. Council felt it more appropriate for the Cricket Club to liaise directly with BTS to arrange and pay for any additional cuts.

Cricket Club's annual rent is currently £150, however an analysis of grounds maintenance costs showed that the cost to the Parish Council was about £350, so it was proposed to increase the rent for 2018 to £250.

9. Projects

a) Community Car Scheme

Two new drivers recruited and 2018/9 grant had been agreed.

b) Notice Board

Cllr Bingham has been in discussion with a graphic designer regarding designing a map of the village to go on the board. It was agreed to put this on the agenda for the Annual Parish Meeting.

10. Correspondence

County Council's consultation on its vision for the County.
Forthcoming SNAP meeting.

Consultation on changes to bus services

Saturday Bus Service

As was reported in the last issue of *Parish News*, bus service 1 (Saturdays only), which was due for the chop, is continuing to run until 28th July. Semmence Coaches, based in Wymondham, have taken on the contract on an experimental basis.

So, spread the word so that it gets passengers and then there may be a chance they'll keep it running! It's now called SE1, but it's the same timetable as before:

New Buckenham, opp. The Green	09:16
Diss Bus Station	10:05
Diss Bus Station	12:00
New Buckenham, adj. The Green	12:46

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Janet Trewin

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New Buckenham 30 Years Ago

In the *Parish News* for April 1988 Don Carey, the publican, wrote:

‘On Wednesday 13th April starting at 8pm we shall be playing recordings of two ‘Goon Shows’. This will be upstairs in the Clubroom of the King’s Head. Admission is free and all are welcome.

On Wednesday 27th April the Morris Dancers from the University of East Anglia will be dancing outside the King’s Head at about 8pm. They have danced here before, but unfortunately did not let us know when they were coming.’

For Your Diary

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April 2018	
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Tues 10th	Annual Parish Meeting, Village Hall, 8:00pm.
Thurs 19th	Good Companions, Village Hall, 2:30pm.
Sat 21st	Village Coffee Morning, St Martin's, 10:30am
Sat 28th	Neighbourhood Plan Open Day, Village Hall, 10:00am to 4:00pm
Sat 28th	Film Night: The Party, Village Hall, 7:00pm

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