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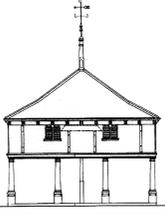
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February 2019

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# NEEDS YOU

Parish Council Elections, May 2019

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# Your village needs.....YOU!!

This is in the nature of a political article, but there is no need for readers of a nervous disposition to look away as I am not going to talk about Brexit! I am simply mentioning local politics and issuing an early reminder that elections for the Parish Council will take place in May.

We are keen that everyone in the village is fully informed about the elections and would love to see a wide variety of candidates standing. To give you a flavour of some of our work, the Parish Council is responsible for the churchyard, the cemetery, the allotments, the play area, street lights and the Community Car Scheme (although this is administered by Violet Highton). We view and discuss all planning applications and make comments with the advantage that we live in the village. We are represented on village groups such as the Neighbourhood Plan Group, the Village Hall Trust and the High Bailiff's Trust.

All Parish Council meetings are open to the public. We meet monthly and usually manage to have some lively debate – we are always delighted to see parishioners attending and hear their views. If you are interested or would like some more information about the Parish Council, please contact any of the current councillors whose details are in Parish News every month, on our Notice Board on the Village Green or on our website: [www.newbuckenhampc.info](http://www.newbuckenhampc.info). We are also planning an opportunity for an informal get-together for prospective candidates nearer the time of the elections.

In the meantime, our next meeting is on Tuesday 12th February at 7:30pm in the Large Meeting Room at the Village Hall and a warm welcome is extended to all parishioners.

*Karen Hobley - Parish Council Chair*

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The Parish Council will be discussing these issues with the Police and Highways and in our next meeting, but please can we ask that, when you park, you give due consideration to other motorists? Thank you.

*Karen Hobley - Parish Council Chair*

## Ballet in New Buckenham: Giselle

On Saturday 9th February at 7:30pm there will be a film screening of the English National Ballet's modern re-working of *Giselle*. Choreographed by Akram Khan, it has been hailed as 'a masterpiece of 21st-century dance'. The classic story of love, betrayal and redemption has been reimagined in this stunning new version with sets and costumes by Academy-Award winning designer Tim Yip.

Tickets cost £9 or £7.50 for under 18s. This is higher than for our usual films as a minimum price for tickets has been set by Creative Arts East for its 'Event Cinema' productions. Tickets are on sale at Kings Stores, via [www.wegotickets.com](http://www.wegotickets.com) or can be reserved by calling 01953 861114. They will also be available on the night. Doors at the village hall open at 7pm and there will be a full bar and refreshments.

*Sandra Lester*

## New Buckenham Art Exhibition 19-22 April 2019

Entries for the Art exhibition are beginning to come in with 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 we are grateful for all the facilities we now have in our 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 offer something to spread the load.

**Stewarding** 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 or the Sales Table or helping with the Teas and Coffees in the kitchen. You will not be on your own as we usually make sure anyone who has helped before is teamed up with someone who has not helped. Next month I will put last year's rota in the magazine to remind you which slot you did. However, please do get in touch with Clive at any stage to give him some idea of who can or cannot help this year.

**Cakes** are greatly in need, so again please let us know if you can bake a cake and also which day you will be bringing it to the hall.

**The Raffle** is always very popular, as our prizes are well sought after. If you can to donate a prize for this we would be very grateful

**Easter Monday** is busy as the exhibition is taken down after 4:30pm. If you can help in returning artists' paintings or help lift the heavy screens please let Clive know. It is usually all complete in 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.

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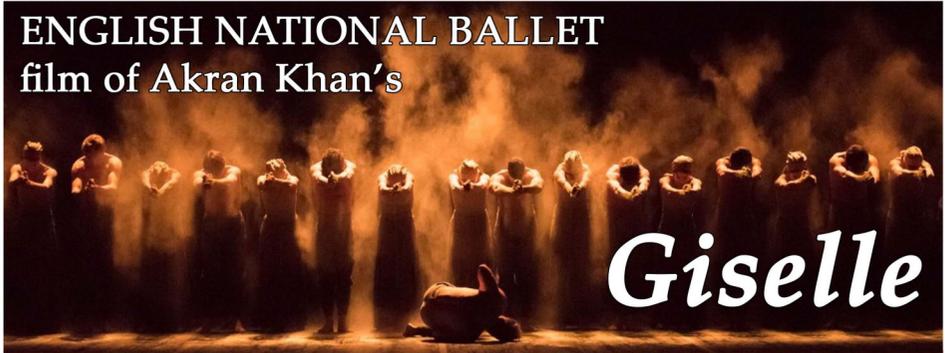
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# Coming Events



ENGLISH NATIONAL BALLET  
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*Giselle*

**Saturday 9th February**

The poster for the film 'Giselle' shows a line of ballerinas in dark dresses on a stage, with a swan in the foreground. The background is a dramatic, smoky orange light.

New Buckenham Arts  
**Film Night**



*emma THOMPSON*  
THE CHILDREN ACT

**Saturday 9th March**

The poster for 'The Children Act' features Emma Thompson in a trench coat and a young man in a hoodie, set against a background of a courtroom with scales of justice.

**The Tide Jetty**



**Eastern Angles Theatre Company**

**Tuesday 26th March**

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# Parish Council

## Summary of Draft Minutes, January 2019

1. Apologies were received from Cllr Manning and Cllr Chirodian.
2. Minutes of the December meeting were approved as correct.
3. Matters Arising – none.
4. Public Participation
  - a) Parishioners' Comments and Questions
    - i) the old Noticeboard on the Market Cross needs removing. Cllr Highton to deal with it.
    - ii) it was suggested that the Parish Council might consider sponsoring an edition of Parish News this year. Clerk to put on next month's agenda for consideration.
  - b) District Councillor's Report
    - i) Breckland DC are holding a Town and Parish Forum on 21st February, Parish Councils invited to send representatives.
    - ii) consultation on the Inspector's recommendations on the Local Plan will be in Jan/Feb.
    - iii) Attleborough SUE outline planning application will be considered by the BDC planning committee in February
    - iv) details were provided of a phone number for accessing emergency shelter for rough sleepers during cold weather.
  - c) Parish Councillors' Reports
    - i) Cllr Bingham reported that two trees, in Moat Lane and St Martin's Gardens, needed to be cut back. Clerk to investigate ownership and discuss pruning with BTS.

ii) Cllr Chirodian has indicated she intends to stand down at the May elections. Chair to write something in Parish News to encourage parishioners to stand.

## 5. Financial Matters

- a) bank reconciliation to the end of December was noted, an additional grant of £4,500 for Neighbourhood Plan was noted.
- b) payments for January were approved.
- c) Council initially considered draft budget 1% decrease in precept, but decided to set a standstill precept in order to increase budget for the Play Area maintenance.

Council Tax Precept for 2019/20 – £18,327.

Band D Council Tax – £99.55.

Also noted the budget allowed for redistribution of projected underspends to replenish earmarked reserves for Play Area, Closed Churchyard and Street Lighting.

## 6. Planning

- a) Current – none. Note application received the following day for Chapel House, Chapel Street, an extension of time has been requested in order to consider at February's meeting.
- b) Decision – Hill House, Chapel Street.
- c) £450 of Section 106 monies being held by Breckland for recreational facilities. Clerk to investigate Section 106 monies due in relation to the garage site.

## 7. Neighbourhood Plan

- a) Charles Oxley reported that the £4,500 grant would be used for payment to a consultant to research traffic, parking and pavement issues.

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- b) a discussion on the Inspector's comments on the Breckland Local Plan took place regarding the removal of a clause requiring the support of the Parish Council for development in the village. Further clarification will be sought.
- 8. Community Project Fund Grants.  
The revised scheme purpose and associated documents were approved.
- 9. Amenities
  - a) Allotments
    - i) a tenant has requested to erect a shed, to be discussed at next meeting.
    - ii) a high water charge from Anglian Water will be investigated by John Hobley, could possibly be due to hot, dry summer.
  - b) Closed Churchyard: Clerk to ask BTS to progress proposed tree works requested by PCC.
  - c) Play Area: awaiting a date from Playdale to complete the remedial work.
  - d) Cricket Pitch: noted that moles have become a problem near the cricket pitch.
- 10. Projects
  - a) Parish Noticeboard: text content nearly complete, to be used with existing aerial photos.
  - b) Community Car Scheme: two drivers have left the scheme but possibility of two new drivers considering joining.

*Mary Dowson, for the Parish Council*

## Free to a Good Home

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*Mary Dowson*

# Camelot: the Panto

Congratulations to all involved in this very enjoyable production of a pantomime that is perhaps less well known than some. It was heartening to see many new and young people performing in a production that went with a real swing. The songs and dances were executed with great enthusiasm and precision, and there were some good running jokes from the Dame and her comedic assistants. The performances from the two young leads, Olivia Hartley McLeod as Prince Arthur and Holly Warren as Guinevere were very confident, as were those from Lilly Hodges as Valerin, Emma Frith as Laughalot and Susie Clarke as Merlin. They were ably supported by other young actors, and of course a bevy of ‘panto veterans’, who gave accomplished performances. Particularly striking were Richard Peat as King Uther, struggling to control his wilful son Arthur, Meryl Anderson as the wicked witch Morgan Le Fay, who held the audience spellbound, Susie Jowett as Valerin’s mum, who must be obeyed, and Roger Turner as Connie Clatterbottom the Dame: she had me laughing so much I almost spilt my beer!

Thanks, too, to Gill Goodwin and Clive Rush for leading the crew and all the backstage helpers. The whole pantomime was full of technical, and other, wizardry: bubbling love potion, talking head, rollaway bed and Dame Connie’s extravagant wig to name but a few. Perhaps the funniest bit of the evening was the flatulent speaking clock – a really great device!

The sets were skillfully constructed and beautifully painted, and lent real atmosphere to the various scenes, while the costumes were truly delightful: the Dame’s, Morgan La Fay’s and Teddy’s, to name but three, must have required a huge amount of work.

Well done, then, to Jimpy Casson for directing, and Sally Elvin for producing, a truly spirited show.

*Rory Lester*

# Eastern Angles Theatre Company

Eastern Angles Theatre Company are coming to New Buckenham Village Hall on Tuesday 26th March 2019. This year, their Spring Tour presents *Tide Jetty* by Tony Ramsay, a Norfolk-based playwright.

*Tide Jetty* is set in the 1860s. The story focuses on two brothers, Tucky and Nathan. They grow up on the banks of Breydon alongside tomboy Eliza. The three of them are inseparable as children. Tucky, the eldest, is a bit of a lad, whilst Nathan is the quieter and more inward. As they grow older the inevitable happens: Eliza turns into a woman and they both fall for her. As they grow up they are haunted by an accident which tears them apart, only to be reunited, when they must face not only the past but an uncertain future.

Doors open: 7 pm for 7:30 pm

Tickets: £10.00 / Concessions £9.00. Available in early February from Kings Stores, New Buckenham / on 01953 860611 / via [wegottickets.com](http://wegottickets.com), tickets available early February.

*Clive Rush, on behalf of NewBarts.*

## Come and play Bridge

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## New Arrivals

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Mr & Mrs Woodland, at Petersfynde, Rosemary Lane

And a very late hello to Henry and Danielle Clewlow, who live at King's Cottage, King Street with their baby Theodora.

## Thank You

We would like to thank our sponsor for this issue, and we appreciate all contributions from our sponsors. If you would like to sponsor a future issue of *Parish News*, please contact Mary Dowson (860320 / [mdowson@btinternet.com](mailto:mdowson@btinternet.com))

*Parish News Committee*

## Good Companions

The meeting in December was the last meeting of 2018 and was the Christmas luncheon party. A big thank you must go to Diana for all her hard work to make this the great success that it was. The lunch was lovely, as usual, and the entertainment by Andy York was brilliant as well. In fact, the caterer and Andy have already been booked for this year!

The next meeting on 21st February at 2:30 pm in the Village Hall will be the mardle and will give our members an opportunity to pass on their ideas for entertainment, outings, etc., for the coming year.

*Christine Wilby*

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## 40 Years on, and still breaking legs

New Buckenham Players is 40 years old this year – our very first production was an *Evening of Victorian Melodramas* in April 1979. These plays were great fun, with fainting maidens, dastardly villains and lots of booing and hissing from the audience. All this, and a pie'n'pea supper for 60p!

To celebrate, we are staging the plays again this year, but with a difference. It will be in music hall style as before, complete with circumlocutory chairman, and a supper is included in the ticket price. Seven of the 15 original cast are still around (we must have been child actors...) and will hopefully take part in some way.

But, we want to add a 2019 twist by introducing new directors, young actors, maybe one of the plays in modern dress, or with gender reversal, or maybe complemented by a modern short play, and to include new music and songs.

So, to celebrate the past and ensure the future of Players, we need actors, directors, writers, singers, and musicians, plus all the essential backstage crew. We need you!

There will be a meeting at 7:30pm on Tuesday 19th February in the Village Hall to give some shape to this, and a date for production. Rehearsals will be on Tuesday evenings. If you would like to be involved, but can't make the meeting, please, please get in touch.

*Susie Jowett 860929*

# The Villager 2019–20

By now every household should have its new edition of *The Villager*, and free copies are available at Kings Stores.

A village directory was published in 2003, but producing a much-updated version was undertaken by the New Buckenham Society in 2008. Supported by advertisers and the Parish Council, the 28-page edition was edited by Gordon Andrew and the late Joyce Little. Then, as now, Violet Highton and her team of ‘street friends’ have compiled the invaluable village telephone directory. *The Villager* is now a biennial publication and the latest issue has 32 pages.

*The Villager* also goes online for the first time: visit [www.newbuckenham.net](http://www.newbuckenham.net) and you’ll see the link. This is the same as the paper version, except that the telephone directory has been removed for reasons of security. We also ask that your copy is kept at home and not taken outside the village.

We are grateful to the editorial team, past and present, who have worked hard to make *The Villager* both useful and attractive. Special thanks go to Sandra Lester, who has just relinquished her role of lead editor since 2011, and, of course, to our advertisers, without whom *The Villager* would not be possible.

*New Buckenham Society*

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## Carols Around The Tree

I would like to thank all those who came this event – we seem to get more people each year and it was lovely to see newcomers to the village. The weather was extremely kind to us, as we were expecting rain and strong wind, but happily this held off until the end. This year we raised £185 through your kind generosity and this will be added to the monies raised by the church and will be sent to The Children's Society. I would like to thank everyone who helped and supported us.

*Claire McNamara*

## Storage Space Required

The Players have been offered a chaise longue and two period chairs from a member who doesn't want them anymore but is happy to donate them. The trouble is we have nowhere to store them, so we wondered if anybody in the village could help us? We realise garages are in short supply, but does anyone have an empty shed which would accommodate them and be prepared for us to use it? Please contact me if you are able to help. Thank you.

*Gill Goodwin 860703*

## Charity Quiz

I am organising a charity fundraising quiz at New Buckenham Village Hall on Saturday 30th March 2019 starting at 7:30pm to raise funds for South Norfolk Youth Symphonic Band's Tour of Malaysia 2019. Cheese and biscuits and nibbles will be provided and there will be a licenced bar and raffle. Teams of four, entry fee £12 per team. To secure a table please contact Mark or Jo Woodhouse, Dove House, Deadmans Lane, Stoke Ash, Eye, Suffolk, IP23 7EX Tel: 01379 678016 / 07775 548183 / [woodhousejoanne@btinternet.com](mailto:woodhousejoanne@btinternet.com)



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Sunday 10th	11:00am	Mattins	4th before Lent
Sunday 17th	11:00am	Parish Eucharist	Septuagesima 3rd before Lent
Sunday 24th	11:00am	Morning Worship	Sexuagesima 2nd before Lent

## New Buckenham Parish Council

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- Clerk:** Trevor Wenman  
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The Parish Council meets at 7:30pm in the Village Hall on the second Tuesday of every month. Further information about the Parish Council can be found on our notice board on the Village Green or on our website [www.newbuckenhampc.info](http://www.newbuckenhampc.info).

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<b>February 2019</b>	
Saturday 9th	Ballet: 'Giselle', Village Hall, 7:30pm
Tuesday 12th	Parish Council, Village Hall, 7:30pm
Friday 15th	Mobile Library, Chapel Street, 1:20pm
Tuesday 19th	NB Players, Summer production meeting, Village Hall, 7:30pm
Thurs 21st	Good Companions, Village Hall, 2:30pm
Sat 9th March	Film Night: 'The Children Act', Village Hall, 7:30pm
Tue 26th March	Eastern Angles 'The Tide Jetty', Village Hall, 7:30pm

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