

What's on in Bucklesham?

New Year 2017

Carpet Bowls	Monday Evenings Village Hall	Derek Barrett 01473 659821
Bucklesham Players	Tuesday Evenings Pantomime and Variety Show Annually	Valerie Smith 01473 659619
Bucklesham Football Team	Sunday Mornings	David Riddleston 01473 659760
Gardening Club	1 st Wednesday evening of month Village Hall	Ann Ramsey 01473 659440
Ladies Group	2 nd Thursday evening of month Various Venues	Trudi Woollard 01473 659654
Church Lunch	Every 4 th Tuesday Monthly Village Hall	Elizabeth Fern 01473 659457
Community Council	Various fundraising events throughout the year	Rosemary Watson 01473 659505
Village Choir	Meet in Church or Village Hall	musicmanbetts@googlemail .com
Whist Drives	2 nd and 4 th Thursday Evenings Village Hall	Evelyn Bloomfield 01473 659504
Women's' Institute	3 rd Wednesday Evening monthly Village Hall	Sue Brown 01473 736519
Knit and Natter	1 st and 3 rd Tuesdays of month Village Hall	Kath Scarff 01473 659447
Parish Council	6 public Meetings a year	Angie Buggs Parish Clerk 01473 635341 angiebuggs@yahoo.co.uk

The Bucklesham Bugle



The Bucklesham Parish Newsletter

Happy New Year from Bucklesham Parish Council...

The Parish Council are delighted to bring you the New Year edition of

The Bucklesham Bugle

In this edition we are proud to bring you our first 'Valiant Village Volunteer'. There are so many people in Bucklesham who do so much for the community but their actions go unnoticed. We want to change all that and give credit where credit is due. We have many names in mind for this award and would love to hear from you if you too have a suggestion for someone who works tirelessly for the village without the recognition they deserve.

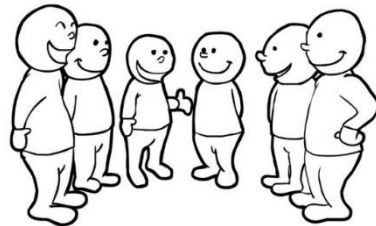
If you would like to advise the community of recent Births, Marriages or Deaths as well as any other Community based news, we would be pleased include this. Any such inclusion would remain at the discretion of the editor. Publishing dates are on the last page.

The next meeting of Parish Council will take place on Thursday 5th January at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. If you have a concern which you would like to make the Parish Councillors aware of, then please do come along.

Please remember to stay safe and warm this Winter Season and look out for any vulnerable neighbours. We wish you all a Healthy and Happy 2017.

Heather Owen

Parish Council Chairman



To advertise your event in the next edition contact Ruth Johnson
54 Levington Lane 01473 655149 lee4ruth.johnson@btinternet.com

Parish Council Website ~ buckleshamparish.onesuffolk.net

Bucklesham Ladies Group



Bucklesham Ladies Group is for women who live in Bucklesham or have affiliations with the village, for example their children go to the local school. We get together one evening per month, usually the second Thursday, to do a range of activities such as walks, meals out, theatre trips and ceramic painting, to name a few. In January, we'll have our AGM whilst having a glass of wine and catch-up following Christmas.

New members are always welcome.

For details please phone Trudi Woollard 01473 659654

Bucklesham Players Present

Peter Pan

Written by Peter Morley

Produced by kind permission of NODA

At Bucklesham Village Hall

Thur 19th, Fri 20th and Sat 21st Jan '17

At 7.30 (matinee Sat 21st at 2.30)

Tickets: Adults £8 Children £5

OAPs and Students £6 Thur & Fri only



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April 2017 (adverts needed by 1st March 2017)

July 2017 (adverts needed by 1st June 2017)

and October 2017 (adverts needed by 1st Sept 2017)

This Newsletter is the Grapevine for the village.

If you would like to advertise your event or group in future editions, please make sure you send us the details one month before the publishing date to ensure their inclusion.

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Barn Dance Inertia Reel



Saturday 25th February
7.30pm – 11.30pm Bucklesham Village Hall

Tickets £7.50 to include Light Supper Available from
Rosemary Watson 01473 659505
rosemary.watson717@btinternet.com
Bring Your Own Drinks

Community Council News

It is with regret that we have to tell you that Roly Burrows has stepped down from the Chairmanship of the Bucklesham and Foxhall Community Council. We felt that given the commitment Roly has given to the Community Council and the village, that we wanted to thank him through this newsletter. Roly has been at the helm since he took over the Community Council, at the request of the then Parish Council Chairman, in the year 2000 when the current Community Council did not have sufficient members to continue.

Since then Roly has been the driving force behind everything the Community Council has done. His enthusiasm and ideas have led to many and varied events being put on over the years. Our regular fundraising events have enabled us to put on, at Roly's suggestion, First Aid, Self-Defence and Art Classes and also to sponsor local groups such as the village choir and the First Orwell Sea Scouts. He also came up with the idea of the Annual Scarecrow Competition.

However, Roly's biggest achievement has to be the instigation of the annual Christmas Concert which in 2016 will see its 18th year. What started as Roly's idea for a Millennium Concert for the people in the village to show off their talents has escalated in to an annual concert that regularly sells out before the tickets go on sale. Over the years Roly has invested a lot of time and money to enhance and improve the show. The concert regularly raises over £1,000 annually (as well as holding a charity night) and is the main reason why the Community Council has been able to support the other groups and events which it has put on and to continue to maintain the playing field. Moreover, it enabled the Community Council to make a donation of £2,500 to the Village Hall to secure a grant from BIFFA for the recent renovations.

Thank you Roly we will miss you. Community Council Committee



'Valiant Village Volunteer'



Mrs Evelyn Bloomfield

Mrs Evelyn Bloomfield is Bucklesham Born and Bred. Over the years she has been the driving force behind so much that has gone on here. She has been a hugely proactive Parish Councillor for many years and is serving member of the PCC for St Marys Church. Evelyn was on the original committee that fundraised for the Village Hall in the 1970's, more recently serving as Chairman and as a fantastic project manager for the renovation project. She was also an original Community Council member that fundraised for the purchase of the Playing Field.

Evelyn is a stalwart of this village. She rightly deserves this recognition and huge thanks from the Parish Council on behalf of the whole village for all the numerous things that she has done.

Bucklesham Brightwell & Foxhall WI

We are always welcoming to new members. Our programme for the next three months is as follows ~

January 11th: Beetle Drive

February 15th: Book Surgeon Michael Holton

March 15th: The Body Shop Make Up & Makeovers
at 7.30 in the Village Hall

For details contact Sheila Gregory 01473 727622

Carpet Bowls Club



The Bucklesham Carpet Bowls Club meets
on **Monday at 7.30pm** in the **Village Hall**
and is looking for new members. We would
welcome anyone interested in a friendly evening out to
come along and have a bowl.

Please telephone Derek Barrett on 01473 659821

News from St Mary's Church

Our Remembrance Sunday service was held at St Mary's on November 13th. It was followed by a moving ceremony at 11am at the War Memorial, to remember the men from the villages of Bucklesham and Foxhall who gave their lives in two world wars. The freshly renovated War Memorial sparkled in the morning sunlight as the traditional two minutes' silence was observed. In attendance were fifty children from the 1st Orwell Group Scouts, Cubs and Beavers together with representatives from numerous local organisations and the village Primary School.

Our Christmas Fayre raised £600 for church funds and local charities. During the Fayre a cheque and card was presented to Reverend Harry Stalker expressing the heartfelt gratitude of all members of both Bucklesham and Falkenham churches for his steadfast and unwavering support and entirely voluntary ministry following the retirement of Reverend Canon Geoffrey Grant.

Reverend Canon Ian Wilson, our new Priest in Charge, has lost no time in becoming familiar with his new benefice as he embarks upon the formidable task of ministering to all eight parish churches. We will start the New Year with a Benefice Service at St Mary's on the 1st Jan at 3.30 p.m. David Wardle, Church Warden.

St Mary's Church Lunch

"A sociable lunch amongst friends" Jan 24th, Feb 28th, March 28th

Bucklesham Village Hall from 12pm for 12.30 start

2 Course Meal & coffee £3.50 Contact Elizabeth Fern 01473 659457

Knit and Natter

1st & 3rd Tuesdays in the Village Hall

Everyone Welcome from 2pm ~ 4pm

Kath Scarff 01473 659447



Bucklesham Football Club

Bucklesham Football Club play in the Ipswich Sunday Football League. For the 2016/17 season they will be participating in division 1. Home fixtures are played at Bucklesham Playing Field on Sunday mornings, with a kick-off time of 10:30am. See the notice board on the field for our fixtures list if you wish to attend any upcoming matches and support your village team. If you are interested in playing, or for further information please contact David Riddleston 01473 659760.



Bucklesham Garden Club

Chairperson: Ann Ramsey 01473 659440

Secretary: Val Smith 01473 659619



Our programme for the next 3 months~
First Wednesday of the month in the Village Hall

No meeting in January

1st Feb ~ Mr Empson talk on Medals and Local Heroes.

1st March ~ Talk on Suffolk Punch Horses

Happy New Year from The Shannon

New Year's Party £10 per person including buffet, music and a drink at midnight

Coming Soon ~ 'Villagers Discounts' so stay in touch for details
Various events planned, & mouth-watering food offers for 2017

If you haven't been in to see us yet, we look forward to meeting you,
and for our already loyal customers, The Shannon would like to thank you for your support.

A Healthy Happy & Prosperous New Year from
Rachael, Bob and the Shannon Team.

