

What's on in Bucklesham?

Spring 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	In the process of reforming	Details soon
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

The Parish Council are delighted to bring you the Spring edition of

The Bucklesham Bugle

With many of the spring bulbs in bloom and the clocks going forward on Sunday 26th March, it really feels as if the winter months are behind us.

The Parish Council have been working hard on your behalf and have set the budget for the year ahead. If you would like to know exactly how your Council Tax contribution is spent in Bucklesham please do come along to our next meeting on Friday 5th May at 7.00pm in the Village Hall.

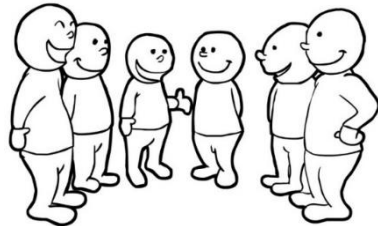
There will be a Spring Clean of the village on Saturday 1st April. We will all be doing our bit, so if you would like to join us in keeping your village tidy, please meet us outside the Village Hall. More details on the following pages.

One perceptive villager has asked the Parish Council to pass on a warning about a recent spate of 'cold calling' in this area. A bogus security company is calling without an invitation to make appointments for a home security check. BT can give advice about what to do in this situation, but the Parish Council would urge villagers to be vigilant and never give out personal details over the phone to people you do not know.

Wishing you all a Happy Easter,

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 & Foxhall Village Hall

AGM

7.30 pm Wed 12th April

Bucklesham Village Hall

All Welcome

Details from Evelyn Bloomfield 01473 659504

Bucklesham Players Juniors Present

'Bad For Your Elf'

Written by Sam Harvey

At Bucklesham Village Hall

Saturday June 17th

At 2 pm

All Tickets £5

Further Details from Valerie Smith 01473 659619



The Next Bucklesham Bugle

July 2017 (adverts needed by 1st June 2017)

October 2017 (adverts needed by 1st Sept 2017)

January 2018 (adverts needed by 1st December 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.

Heather Owen

Potash, Main Road 01473 659754 heatherjowen@hotmail.com

Ruth Johnson

54 Levington Lane 01473 655149 lee4ruth.johnson@btinternet.com



Bucklesham, Brightwell & Foxhall WI

Our January meeting was very sociable, with members meeting for the first time since Christmas. We welcomed one potential new member to this meeting and she has now joined.

Our new President, Sheila is out of action for the next few weeks.

Our vice-President, Evelyn Bloomfield, has taken over running our meetings in the meantime. Thanks Evelyn.

In February, we had a very interesting talk by Michael Holton, a local book surgeon. He told us a lot about how books are put together and the expertise needed to make sure the pages in the final book are where they should be. Not as easy as it sounds!

Our programme for the second quarter of 2017 is:

19th April Origins of common sayings by Peter Banham

17th May The Royal year by Ken Stone

21st June The East Anglia quiz by Vicky Westren

We try to invite speakers and demonstrators who will inform us about things we don't know and show us how to do things we thought we couldn't do. Our monthly meetings give us the chance to get some time to talk to other like-minded ladies and to expand our knowledge and experience.

A couple of our members go to a weekly yoga class organised by Nacton WI. This class is suitable for beginners as well as those who've been practicing yoga for many years. It is only open to WI members. The Federation Camera Club holds two meetings and an outing each year. Its annual photographic competition is of a very high standard, with entries from branches throughout East Suffolk. The next meeting is on Thursday 27 April, where the results of this year's photo competition will be announced.

If you'd like to know more about what we do please contact our Secretary, Rosemary Farrow on 01473 659676. You are very welcome to come to a meeting or two as a visitor.

Bucklesham Community Council
AGM 10th May 7.30 Bucklesham Village Hall



'Valiant Village Volunteer'



Mr David Riddleston

David and his family have lived in Bucklesham for over 30 years. As Playing Field Manager, David has given countless hours of his time looking after the Field. He can be seen week in, week out, cutting the grass, marking the white lines, picking litter and clearing up dog fouling to ensure our field continues to be the envy of many other villages. David can be seen even in the darkest of winter days, in the pouring rain or even in snow blizzards and he never complains and never asks for any thanks.

David never makes a "Song and Dance" about his efforts but he rightly deserves this recognition and huge thanks from the Parish Council on behalf of the whole village for all the time and effort that he has put into looking after the field for the rest of us to enjoy.

News from St Mary's Church

We have now entered the period of Lent and are anticipating the special services in Easter Week. These commence on Palm Sunday 9th April, with an Evensong Service at 6.30 pm which replaces the usual 10.00 am Morning Service. We welcome the choir of Nacton Church to our traditional Good Friday Service at 7.00 pm taken by Roy Tricker. Easter week concludes on Sunday 16th April at 10.00 am celebrating with the Easter Eucharist Service taken by Revd. Harry Stalker.

Our Flower Festival, so ably masterminded by Church Warden Valerie Smith, has established itself as a keenly anticipated village event, will be held over the weekend of 6th & 7th May. The theme is 'Let's Celebrate' and over 20 floral displays will bedeck the interior of our church. Hopefully there will be room down the aisles for lots of visitors to admire what are always attractive and colourful exhibits. All free, though a donation in aid of Church funds would be appreciated. The Church is open each day from 10.00am to 5.00 pm. There will be tasty refreshments, books and puzzles, local crafts and plants for sale. We look forward to seeing you there during the weekend. The Festival ends with a Songs of Praise Service at 6pm on Sunday 7th. Come and raise the roof singing popular hymns and recover with wine and nibbles afterwards. On the first Monday of every month we welcome everyone to our Coffee and Library morning between 10.00 am & 11.30 am Come for a chat, a drink and even borrow a book! David Wardle Church Warden

News from The Shannon

If you haven't been in to see us yet do pop in for a drink or a bite to eat. We look forward to meeting all villagers, and to our already loyal customers, we would like to thank you for your support.

Dates for the Diary ~

Easter Egg Comp Sat 15th April

St George's Day Sun 23rd April

May Bank Holiday Monday 1st May

Spring Bank Holiday 29th May

Father's Day 18th June

Villagers Discount Vouchers Coming Soon



COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH (CSW)

A team of 16 volunteers has been formed to operate Speed Watch Cameras in our neighbouring villages of Waldingfield and Kirton. Recently drivers in Bucklesham were aware that a team were operating near our primary school. In the interest of safety especially around the school, drivers who insist on speeding must be slowed down before a child suffers an injury.

Since August 3rd 2016 there have been 20 Speed Watch events and 64 motorists have been sent advisory letters. Another camera is going to be purchased and if anyone in Bucklesham Village would like to take part, Councillor Susan Harvey at SCDC will be very pleased to welcome you on board.

susan.harvey@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk

Bucklesham Garden Club

Chairman ~ Ann Ramsey 01473 659440

Secretary ~ Val Smith 01473 659619

Up and coming events ~

April 5th Mr Davis talk on 'A Royal Connection'

May 3rd Suffolk Accident Rescue Services

June 7th Annual Outing



Village Notice Board

Can anyone in the village play Mah-jong?

Or would you like to learn?

A Chinese game traditionally played by 4 people; rather like playing cards just with tiles. Contact me if interested

Rachel.gowers@btinternet.com 01473 659884

Birthday Announcements

Just over 10 years ago, 3 new couples arrived in Bucklesham, all within a few hundred yards of each other. Soon to follow came 3 bubbly baby girls ~

Happy 10th Birthday Amelia Moreton 21st April,

Amber Gowers 28th April

and Elena Fairweather July 2nd.

Bucklesham Village Spring Clean Up

Saturday 1st April ~ from 6.30am (yes really, 6.30!)

Meeting outside the Village Hall

For the past few years the Flint Family from St Marys Park Bucklesham have organised a Spring Clean Up of our village.

They do this completely voluntarily for the good of the community. This year the Parish Councillors are joining in too. If you could spare an hour or two on Saturday 1st April to help keep our beautiful village tidy, we would love to see you.

All equipment will be provided.

If you can't make it that early but would like to help, late comers can join in by getting details of the routes from Mrs Bloomfield 11 Levington Lane (opposite the Hall)