

# What's on in Bucklesham?

<b>Carpet Bowls</b>	Monday Evenings Village Hall	Derek Barrett 01473 659821
<b>Bucklesham Players</b>	Tuesday Evenings Pantomime and Variety Show Annually	Valerie Smith 01473 659619
<b>Bucklesham Football Team</b>	Sunday Mornings Bucklesham Playing Field	David Riddleston 01473 659760
<b>Gardening Club</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday Evening of Month Village Hall	Ann Ramsey 01473 659440
<b>Ladies' Group</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday Evening of Month Various Venues	Trudi Woollard 01473 659654
<b>Church Lunch</b>	Every 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday of Month Village Hall	Elizabeth Fern 01473 659457
<b>Community Council</b>	Various fundraising events throughout the year	Rosemary Watson 01473 659505
<b>St Mary's Church Library</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of Month Except B Holidays 10am-12pm St Mary's Church	David Butcher 01473 659260
<b>Whist Drives</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday Evenings Village Hall	Evelyn Bloomfield 01473 659504
<b>Women's Institute</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday Evening of Month Village Hall	Rhea Gardner 01473 659486
<b>Knit and Natter</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of Month Village Hall	Kath Scarff 01473 659447
<b>Parish Council</b>	6 Public Meetings a Year Bi-Monthly 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday 7:30pm Village Hall	Angie Buggs, Parish Clerk 01473 635341 angiebuggs@yahoo.co.uk

## The Bucklesham Bugle ~ New Year 2018



This edition of the Bugle brings very important news of a Public Meeting on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018 at 7pm in the Village Hall. The Parish council have been approached by a Housing Association in regard to a proposed new development in the Village. Please read all the details and contact us if you would like to know more.

The next **Parish Council Meeting** will be on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at 7:30pm. Members of the Parish are always welcome to attend and there is a 'Question Time' from the floor to allow for public participation. If you have a concern which you would like to make the Parish Councillors aware of, then please do come along. It may not be that we are able to provide an answer immediately, but the matter can be put on the agenda for the following meeting.

In the event of bad weather there are piles of sand and salt throughout the Village for spreading on the roads and paths. Please feel free to help out your fellow Villagers by spreading it on the snow and ice as and when necessary.

The Parish Council would like to say a huge thank you to Ava and Tom for planting some fantastic trees around the Play Area on the Playing Field. They really enhance the area and will provide much needed shade for children and a valuable home for the wildlife for many years to come. As it was so successful last year, the Parish Council will again be organising the Annual Village Spring Clean. As well as a litter pick we would really love volunteers to help us trim the verges and footpaths in order to tidy up our lanes and walkways. Please 'Save the Date' of Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April if you feel able to join in and help us. Many hands make light work.

The Parish Council would like to take this opportunity to wish all Villagers a very Happy and Healthy New Year.

**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, Brightwell & Foxhall WI

We'll have many exciting events in 2018

10<sup>th</sup> January ~ Beetle Drive

21<sup>st</sup> Feb ~ Light hearted look at Nursery Rhymes

21<sup>st</sup> March ~ 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Meeting, open to all

For details call **Rhea Gardner** on **01473 659486**

### 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.

Our AGM is on Thur 11<sup>th</sup> January at 7:30pm where we will be planning our events for the year ahead and catching up after Christmas with a glass of wine. New members always welcome.

For details please phone **Trudi Woollard 01473 659654**

### 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

January ~ No meeting

7<sup>th</sup> February ~ Claire from Bourne Nursery

6<sup>th</sup> March ~ Alex Bass, talk on cycling

**Have you got green fingers?**

**Come on and join us**



### Carpet Bowls Club

The Bucklesham Carpet Bowls Club meets on

**Monday at 7:30pm in the Village Hall**

If your New Year's Resolution is to get a bit

fitter, why not try a game? We welcome anyone interested in a friendly evening out, so do come along and have a bowl.

Please telephone **Derek Barrett 01473 659821**

### Happy New Year 2018

#### from The Shannon

Come and join us to welcome in 2018 with good food and good company or Valentine's Day Wed 14<sup>th</sup> February and Mothering Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March

**Bucklesham Shannon Team 01473 659512**



### Knit and Natter

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tue in the Village Hall 2pm til 4pm

We are a happy group who knit for various organisations and are always asking for any wool you may have to spare.

We welcome anyone who wishes to join us, especially on these cold winter days.

**Give me a ring ~ Kath Scarff 01473 659447**



### Suffolk Mobile Library Service

The Mobile Library visits the Village once a month. It parks at The Shannon at 11:10am on a Tuesday. The first 3 visits of 2018 are Tue 9<sup>th</sup> Jan, Tue 6<sup>th</sup> Feb, Tue 6<sup>th</sup> March



### The Next Bucklesham Bugle

Spring ~ April 2018 (adverts needed by 1<sup>st</sup> March '18)

Summer ~ July 2018 (adverts needed by 1<sup>st</sup> June '18)

Autumn ~ October 2018 (adverts needed by 1<sup>st</sup> Sept '18)

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 **as soon as possible** since space is limited and inclusion will have to be on a **first come, first served** basis.

Ruth Johnson 54 Levington Lane 01473 655149

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**Bucklesham Parish Council invite all Villagers to a  
Public Meeting**

**To Discuss a Proposed New Housing Development**

At the Parish Council meeting of 7<sup>th</sup> September 2017, the Parish Council was approached by Mr John Lefever of Hastoe Housing Association. Hastoe have been asked to develop a Rural Exception Scheme on a site that Suffolk Coastal District Council has identified, and agreed terms to obtain an option on, for a development of new affordable, environmentally sustainable houses in Bucklesham. The Parish Council has invited Mr Lefever to address a public meeting to explain what this means for our Parish. The Parish Council have been researching Hastoe, learning about Rural Exception Schemes and visiting similar developments. We have sought information and guidance from the Local Government Public Advisory Service and urge Villagers who would like to comment on this proposal to attend the Village meeting to find out more and give us their views.

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018**

**Bucklesham Village Hall at 7pm ~ 8pm**

**Followed by a Parish Council Meeting at 8:30pm**

The location of the site in question is 2.7 acres of the first field on the right if leaving the Village towards the school, behind the allotments, paddock and pumping station (at the bottom of the hill).

**In the meantime more info on Hastoe can be found at [hastoe.com](http://hastoe.com)**

**News from St Mary's Church**

A new year is starting and St Mary's would love to welcome some new faces to our Services. Starting each Sunday at 10am all our Services are very welcoming and peaceful. For those who may be a little unsure, our All Age Praise Services held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday each month and taken by members of the local community is the least formal and easiest to understand for newcomers. This Service in January is on the 21<sup>st</sup>. Please come and join us. Tea and coffee is provided after every Service. We look forward to meeting you. David Wardle, Church Warden



**Valiant Village Volunteers  
Dr Tim & Mrs Sally Voelcker**



Sally and Tim moved into Bucklesham in 1976 and raised their family here. Over the years, they have selflessly opened their Rectory home and garden countless times to fundraise for numerous Village causes, particularly in recent years hosting the Croquet Tournament which is a light-hearted Village occasion. They have both worked tirelessly for the Church, and supported the Parish and Community Councils.

Sally was involved in the early years of the Village Youth Club and Playgroup. Tim's management of the Churchyard has been an invaluable service to the community and he was our fantastic Tree Warden for several years.

They worried us for a little while when they recently decided to sell up and move on, but luckily, they have only moved 500 yards up the road, so will stay in Bucklesham to the great relief of us all.

**St Marys Church Library**

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Jan, Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Feb, Mon 5<sup>th</sup> March

10am-12pm

Come along, borrow a book, enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and cake

**Bucklesham & Foxhall Village Hall**

Weddings~Parties~Dances~Exhibitions~Wakes~Meetings

**Suitable for all Social and Professional Functions**

The Committee are thrilled to tell you we have further enhanced facilities by installing a Hearing Loop system and a fabulous projector and electronic screen. We have also had a disabled access ramp built which will greatly improve accessibility to the Hall for all. Huge thanks go to Kevin & Bob Ramsey and Merv Green for their help and the use of their equipment with our efforts to tidy the Hall gardens, and to Mark & Nigel Scarff for the use of their trailer. We hope you agree the hall is looking much smarter now.

**For all information regarding the Hall contact Evelyn Bloomfield**

**11 Levington Lane 01473 659504**



## Coffee Morning

All money raised in aid of  
Blossom Appeal Ipswich Hospital  
Breast Cancer

**26<sup>th</sup> January 2018 from 10am to 12pm**

£2 entrance including 1 cup of coffee and a biscuit  
Cake Stall & Raffle ~ All Welcome

For further information please contact Kath Scarff 01473 659447

### Bucklesham Parish Council Meeting Dates 2018

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:30pm

in the Village Hall

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018 Annual PC Meeting & Annual Parish Meeting

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2018

### 'Welcome to Bucklesham' Information Pack

The Parish Council have compiled an information pack for new Villagers. It contains details of everything that goes on in Bucklesham, including clubs and societies dates, times and contact numbers etc. It has useful local information such as a Bus Timetable, Parish Councillors contact numbers and a map of Village footpaths. It also has a complementary Bakers of Bucklesham Cookbook from the Village Hall Committee and a pack of Bucklesham Greetings Cards from St Mary's Church. If you are new to the Village and would like one, or if you would like to inform us of new neighbours that you feel may benefit from having one, please let us know and we will be delighted to deliver it.

Bucklesham Parish Council

**BUCKLESHAM PLAYERS PRESENTS**

## Sleeping Beauty

Written by David Swan

By arrangement with NODA Pantomimes

**18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at 7:30pm**

**Matinee on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at 2:30pm**

Tickets: Adults £8 each, Children £5 each  
OAPs and Students £6, Thursday and Friday only

Please contact 01473 659619 or 07786321041

Or email [buckleshamplayers@hotmail.com](mailto:buckleshamplayers@hotmail.com)

or via facebook [buckleshamplayers](https://www.facebook.com/buckleshamplayers)

### St Mary's Church Lunch

Bucklesham Village Hall from 12pm for a 12:30 start  
2 Course Meal and coffee £3.50

Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan, Tue 27<sup>th</sup> Feb, Tue 27<sup>th</sup> March

Booking essential ~ Contact Elizabeth Fern 01473 659457

### Bucklesham Village Choir

Our new Village Choir is up and running. The style is relaxed and fun. The Choir is suitable for all ages and our current members range from 12 to 70+ We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of each month starting again on 24<sup>th</sup> January in the Village Hall 7:30-8:30pm. There will be a small sub of £2 each time we meet. People are also encouraged to bring along instruments - absolutely anything. So, come and join us and have a good sing to bring cheer to the dark winter nights.

Just come and have a go.

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