

What's on in Bucklesham?

Carpet Bowls	Monday Evenings Village Hall	Derek Barrett 01473 659821
Bucklesham Players	Tuesday Evenings Pantomime and Variety Show Annually	buckleshamplayers @hotmail.com
Bucklesham Playing Field	Bucklesham Playing Field Manager	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 of Month Village Hall	Elizabeth Fern 01473 659457
Community Singing Group	2 nd & 4 th Wed 7:30-8:30 St Mary's Church	Rosemary Watson 01473 659505
St Mary's Church Library	1 st Monday of Month Except B Holidays 10am-12pm St Mary's Church	David Butcher 01473 659260
Village Hall	All events and private hire bookings	Evelyn Bloomfield 01473 659504
Women's Institute	3 rd Wednesday Evening of Month Village Hall	Rosemary Farrow 01473 659676
Knit and Natter	1 st and 3 rd Tuesdays of Month Village Hall	Kath Scarff 01473 659447
Parish Council	6 Public Meetings a Year Bi-Monthly 1 st Thursday 7pm Village Hall	Angie Buggs, Parish Clerk 01473 635341 angiebuggs@yahoo.co.uk

The Bucklesham Bugle ~ Summer 2019



The Parish Council have been watching the East Suffolk District Council website for news on the Orwell Green Garden Village in Foxhall. A planning application has now been submitted; therefore, we will be discussing Orwell Green Garden Village as an agenda item at the next Parish Council meeting on Thur 4th July.

We have been alerted by Suffolk Police that there has been a break-in in one of the houses in the village during this last week. We all know it is tempting during the warmer weather to leave windows open and doors ajar, but please do remember to keep yourselves safe and your property secure. If you notice anyone acting strangely or if you see anything suspicious please call Suffolk Police on 01473 613500 or in an emergency dial 999. You should be aware that KATCAG, the Kirton action group in opposition to local development including the Innocence Lane logistics Park project, are requesting financial assistance from boundary Parish Councils to sponsor professional fees in opposing said development. Bucklesham Parish Council have discussed and subsequently declined using our very limited Parish funds to support their cause. The Parish Council felt it inappropriate to spend unbudgeted resources in this way. If any individual wishes to contribute to KATCAG they can obviously do so with a private donation. Bucklesham Parish Council is represented on the Cross Boundary Parish Council Group for the purposes of opposing the Innocence Lane project, but have also declined to contribute to the professional costs of opposing this particular planning proposal.

Bucklesham Parish Council

*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*

A Defibrillator is situated outside the Village Hall

12 Levington Lane - In an Emergency Dial 999

The Emergency Service Operator will instruct you and give you the keycode to unlock cabinet and release the defibrillator.



Bucklesham, Brightwell & Foxhall WI

New members always welcome. We have a fun programme planned for the Summer.

17th July ~ Chris Parfitt slides on trip to Ethiopia

21st August ~ Fish and Chip Supper

18th Sept ~ 'My Life in Music' Hattie Bennett and her Cello

For details call **Rosemary Farrow** on **01473 659676**

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 school.

July ~ Local Walk

September ~ 'Hooch Night' taste testing local drinks brought back from our holidays

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

3rd July ~ Summer Supper

3rd August ~ Produce Show

4th September ~ Guest Speak TBA

For experienced gardeners or complete novices

Have you got green fingers?

Come on and join us



Reporting Problems in the Village

For reporting general highways matters such as footpaths, blocked gullies & drains, potholes, anything to do with the highway, go to suffolk.gov.uk and select **Report** and then select **Show All** scroll down and select **Highway Reporting Tool** and complete the form.

Or telephone 0345 606 6171

For fly tipping, rubbish collection, environmental issues go to eastsuffolk.gov.uk select **Environment** and select fly tipping or grass cutting etc. or telephone 01394 383 789

Remaining Parish Council Meeting Dates 2019

1st Thurs of month at 7:00pm in Village Hall

Thursday 4th July 2019

Thursday 5th September 2019

Thursday 7th November 2019

Reporting Heavy Goods Vehicles

HGVs are **not allowed** along Nacton Lane

(between Bob Nicholls and Seven Hills roundabout)

unless of course they are farm machinery accessing the fields.

If you see HGVs and buses taking short cuts down our restricted

6ft 6" lanes, please report them here ~

www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/lorry-management/report-a-heavy-goods-vehicle-incident

It's a quick and easy online form. Just take a note of their number plate or if you have a dash cam or phone take a photo. We have had some good results and positive responses from Suffolk County

Council who do follow up all reports

The Next Bucklesham Bugles

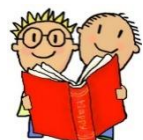
Autumn / October 2019 (adverts needed by 1st Sept '19)

New Year / January 2020 (adverts needed by 1st Dec '19)

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**.

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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 next 3 visits of 2019 are

23rd July, 20th August, 17th September

St Mary's Church News

Our Church, situated in a beautiful quiet corner of the village, is the perfect place to visit on long summer days to experience some moments of peace and tranquillity. The Church itself is open every day and provides an escape from the hustle and bustle of our hectic world.

In May, once again we had good weather for the annual flower festival.

The theme this year was 'The Basket Maker' and the Church was overflowing with many ingenious variations of flowers and baskets, all of which helped to raise £1,200 towards the cost of keeping the Church in good repair.

There is to be a change in the order of our services each month. Starting in July, our monthly Holy Communion service will be celebrated on the second Sunday of the month at the new time of 10:30 am. This change is being made to enable Revd. Ian to visit each one of his eight churches for a service at least once each month.

Summer services will finish with a family service for the popular Harvest Festival at 10 am. on Sunday 22nd September, when all produce brought to the Church will be given to a local charity.

Make a note of the annual Plough Day event with those magnificent Suffolk Punch horses on Sunday 6th October. Full details will be in the Autumn edition of the Bugle.

St Mary's Church Library

Mon 1st July, Mon 5th August, Mon 2nd September

10am-12pm

Borrow a book, make friends, enjoy a tea or coffee and cake

St Mary's Church Lunch

Bucklesham Village Hall from 12pm for a 12:30 start

2 Course Meal and coffee £4.00

Open to all village residents

Tue 23rd July, Tue 27th August, Tue 24th September

'A sociable lunch amongst friends'

Contact Elizabeth Fern 01473 659457 or Valerie Smith 01473 659619

Bucklesham Garden Club's 26th Annual Produce Show

Saturday 3rd August

Open to Public at 2pm Admission £1.00

Many Classes to enter including ~

Fruits, Vegetables, Flowers, Cookery, Floral Arrangements,
Handicrafts, Photography & Special Classes for Children Only

Village Hall open to exhibitors from 9:30 am

Arrangements must be completed by 11:30am

Judging begins at 11:45 am

Open to Garden Club Members, Villagers & Allotment Holders

Entry Form with Full Schedules & all details available from

Mrs Valerie Smith at 1 The Blundells, Bucklesham

Entry forms to be handed in No Later than Tues 30th July

If you just want to come along and enjoy looking at all the produce that has been grown in the village, a cup of tea and cake will be there for you to enjoy.

We look forward to seeing you



Bucklesham Primary School News

It's been a very busy few months. Well done to Year 6 for completing their SATs, we were very proud of them. They had great fun with their well-deserved treat 'the Segway Experience'. The School Council were involved in judging the amazing cakes that parents and children made in our Bucklesham Bake Off to raise money for the St Elizabeth Hospice. We're looking forward to a very busy final few weeks before Summer. Mrs Lea, Head Teacher

Carpet Bowls Club

The Bucklesham Carpet Bowls Club meets on
Mondays at 7:30pm in the Village Hall

The summer friendly match season has now started with home and away games with other clubs in our area. These are enjoyable competitive games, but with a smile on all our faces. Afterwards a tea is provided by the home team and it is a chance to meet up again with people who we haven't seen since last year. Come and join us as it is a very sociable evening.

Please telephone Derek Barrett 01473 659821



Bucklesham & Foxhall Village Hall

Our **Sale Trail** was a huge success. We were really pleased with the number of villagers who joined in by either booking a pitch or looking for a bargain. Also huge thanks to all those who helped man a stall inside the hall, who baked all the fabulous cakes, or who tidied up away at the end of the long morning. It was a very busy event with a live broadcast on Radio Suffolk and visitors from all over East Anglia. We hope the streams of bargain hunters didn't inconvenience any villagers too much, and that you were able to turn a blind eye for one day. The £670 raised will add to the Hall's coffers to ensure we can keep the cost of hiring the hall for villagers the lowest in the area. We will be doing it again next year so save Bank Holiday Monday at the end of May if you want to join in.

The Hall is looking a little tatty and is in need of some internal decoration.

Therefore, we are organising a

Painting Party on Sat 10th August

We would love to have some help, so if there are any villagers who are good with a paint brush and could lend a hand, even for an hour or so, please do let us know. Any students in the village who wish to add some community work to their CV would also be most welcome.

We'd keep the tea and cake coming and be eternally grateful.

Finally, we have been nominated for a **Community Building Award**. It has not gone unnoticed that the hall is now a thriving community hub with bookings up and finances in the black. We have been acknowledged for our fundraising efforts, the success of our grant applications and the huge improvements that have been made to the hall. While we are under no illusions that we face stiff competition from many other larger organisations, we are thrilled to have been recognised in this way. It's all down to a great team effort from the excellent committee.

For all information regarding the Hall contact

Evelyn Bloomfield, 11 Levington Lane 659504

Or Heather Owen, Potash, Main Road 659754 heatherjowen@hotmail.com

Next Parish Council Meeting

Thursday 4th July 2019

Bucklesham & Foxhall Village Hall

From 7pm

The Parish Council has been made aware that Gladmans Developers have now formally applied for planning permission for the Orwell Green Garden Village, in the neighbouring Parish of Foxhall, to the north and south of Bucklesham Road. As well as 2700 homes there are plans for a health centre, community hall, two primary schools, pharmacy, pub, sports and play areas and a number of small retail units.

Now planning permission has officially been sought, Bucklesham Parish Council have the opportunity to respond to the planning department at East Suffolk District Council and give your views.

Villagers will have a brief opportunity during 'Question Time' to share their thoughts, both positive and negative, and allow us to collate a balanced and constructive response from all opinions. With this edition of the Bugle, we enclose our Guide to Planning Applications which you may find helpful. We would encourage any villager who wishes to comment to contact the District Council individually by 26th June.

The views of the Parish Council hold no more or less weight than any other consultee.

Bucklesham Croquet Tournament 2019

Sunday 18th August 2pm – 5pm

Welcome to the 11th Tournament

Played on six courts on Steel's Farm land and part of the adjoining agricultural land, now being mowed. Beginners welcome and all who live in Bucklesham or have a particular link to the village. Light-hearted fun. £5 per adult including refreshments. We can find partners. For details contact Tim Voelcker 01473 659572