

# 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	buckleshamplayers @hotmail.com
<b>Bucklesham Playing Field</b>	Bucklesham Playing Field Manager	David Riddleston 01473 659760
<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 Singing Group</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wed 7:30-8:30 St Mary's Church	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>Village Hall</b>	All events and private hire bookings	Evelyn Bloomfield 01473 659504
<b>Women's Institute</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday Evening of Month Village Hall	Sue Brown 01473 736519
<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 7pm Village Hall	Angie Buggs, Parish Clerk 01473 635341 angiebuggs@yahoo.co.uk

To advertise your event in the next edition contact Ruth Johnson  
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Parish Council Website ~ buckleshamparish.onesuffolk.net

## The Bucklesham Bugle ~ Spring 2020



The recent high winds caused many trees to fall in inconvenient and hazardous places. Huge thanks to those villagers who volunteered to clear trees from Levington Lane and the Playing Field ensuring our safety. We are very lucky to have such proactive villagers.

The Parish Council is now able to purchase the Speed Awareness Camera that has been requested by many of you. This camera, like the one in Foxhall Village, can be positioned along Main Road. We are looking for a volunteer to manage the camera. It will involve regular moving from post to post along Main Road, the recharging of batteries and downloading and analysing data if necessary. If you are willing to take this on alone or as part of a team, please let us know. There are several other areas of the village where the organisers are always looking for people to help: The Church, Village Hall and Playing Field are all managed by volunteers. In many cases it is the same people in different roles. It really would be lovely to see some new faces joining in, even for the smallest of tasks. Maybe you have skills such as bookkeeping, easy light maintenance or gardening? Maybe you have family contacts that could offer help or support, or you 'know a man that can'! If you feel you could help on any of the committees, or offer any support at all, you would be made most welcome. Please see the back page for who to contact.

We have been asked to remind people again about keeping paths and walkways free from dog poo. If you walk your dog, PLEASE do clean up after it. It is a finable offence not to do so, not to mention very unfair on your fellow villagers. We know there are many dog owners and walkers who clean up after others, so on behalf of the whole village, thank you. We are also aware of the increase in littering, especially on Nacton Lane, and of the many villagers who tirelessly litter pick on these lanes and footpaths. Again, thanks go to those villagers. We are purchasing CCTV cameras and signage in order to prevent this antisocial menace as requested at the January Parish Council Meeting.

Sadly, The Good Neighbour Scheme we mentioned in the New Year Bugle generated no interest at all from any villagers. We will revisit this idea in the future should the position change and people volunteer to join in. Finally, it has been confirmed that following the Planning Inspectors report, the Innocence Lane Development in Kirton will now not go ahead.

**Bucklesham Parish Council**



## Bucklesham, Brightwell & Foxhall WI

New members always welcome.

Our continuing programme for 2020 is ~

15<sup>th</sup> April ~ Craft of Comic Verse, Erik Punaks

20<sup>th</sup> May ~ Reduce, Renew, Recycle, a fun look at waste

17<sup>th</sup> June ~ Frolics, Fervour and Fornication ~ a look at Local History

For details call **Sue Brown** on **01473 736519**

## 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.

April ~ Tapas Evening

May ~ Games Evening

June ~ Trip down the Deben on a yacht

New members always welcome

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

## 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 2020 are

28<sup>th</sup> April, 26<sup>th</sup> May, 23<sup>rd</sup> June



## Carpet Bowls Club

The Bucklesham Carpet Bowls Club meets on **Mondays**

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

**Why not come and join us?**

**phone Derek Barrett** **01473 659821**



## 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 the cabinet**

**and release the defibrillator**

## Remaining Parish Council Meeting Dates 2020

1<sup>st</sup> Thurs of every other month at 7:00pm in Village Hall

**\*\*30<sup>th</sup> April includes Annual Parish Meeting\*\***

**Notice change of date due to Police Commissioner Elections**

2<sup>nd</sup> July, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept, 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 2020

## The Next Bucklesham Bugle

Summer / July 2020 (advert needed by 1<sup>st</sup> June '20)

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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## Bucklesham & Foxhall Village Hall

### AGM Wed 1<sup>st</sup> April at 6pm

Weddings~Parties~Dances~Exhibitions~Wakes~Meetings

**Suitable for all Social and Professional Functions**

**For all bookings contact Evelyn Bloomfield** **01473 659504**

**Or Heather Owen** **01473 659754** [heatherjowen@hotmail.com](mailto:heatherjowen@hotmail.com)

## Bucklesham Village Spring Clean

Meeting outside the Village Hall Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April 8:00am

For the past few years your Parish Councillors and some hardy stalwart villagers have organised a Spring Clean of our village. We've had many villagers complain about the amount of litter left on our lanes and paths this year, so why not come along and join us in tidying up this menace? Last year we collected 47 bin bags full of rubbish from our lanes and footpaths.

If you could spare an hour or two on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April** at 8am to help keep our beautiful village tidy, we would love to see you.

## St Mary's Church

With the days beginning to lengthen, our thoughts are turning to the arrival of Spring. Having just celebrated Mothering Sunday as mentioned in the last edition of the Bugle we are now looking forward to Easter which this year begins with our Palm Sunday service on 5<sup>th</sup> April at 10.a.m. Easter is a special time in the Church and on Good Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April there is a unique service at 7:00pm to remember the death of Jesus appropriately with words and music. At this service, taken by Roy Tricker, we welcome the choir of Nacton Church. Then on Easter Sunday there is a celebration of the resurrection at 10:30am always a joyous occasion with Easter eggs for all. These are important dates for us, and we would love to welcome you at these services.

Our church is in an idyllic part of the village, it's always quiet and peaceful and open to all every day. If you would like to spend a little time here at any time, whether in the church or in the churchyard, you are always welcome. David Wardle, Churchwarden 01473 659713.

## St Mary's Church Coffee Morning

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

In St Mary's Church, Church Lane

10am to 12pm

Refreshments ~ Plants ~ Cakes

Please Come and Join us



## Parcel of Land by the School

We must reiterate once again that the Parish Council (the Village) do NOT own any land other than the Playing Field. We are therefore NOT able to offer the school land to use as a car park to ease the traffic situation. A parcel of land opposite the Chapel near the school is owned by **The Archer Cartwright Charity**, not the Parish Council. The running of the charity, and proceeds of the land, are distributed by the charity trustees, not the Parish Council. We continue to offer the school any help we can with the parking problems. We hope this clears up any confusion. For clarification please speak to the Parish Council Clerk.

## Bucklesham Playing Field News

The tidy up of the field boundary is well under way and huge thanks go to one special villager who is voluntarily felling all the overgrown poplar trees. Once this mammoth task is complete, we will apply for grants to purchase replacement native trees and hedgerow, wildflowers and spring bulbs which will eventually create a woodland walkway around the edges of the field. If you use the field and can offer help please do, many hands make light work and the field is an asset for us all to enjoy and benefit from. Thanks also to Karen Orchard from the Suffolk Lavender Farm who has kindly donated lavender plants to smarten up the entrance. The Community Council secured £3200 of funding for the new football goals which are a vast improvement on the old rusty ones with broken nets. If you could offer some help with the many jobs on the field, contact David Riddleston 01473 659760.

## Bucklesham Players

Presents

## 50 Years of Variety

Bucklesham & Foxhall Village Hall

Fri 12<sup>th</sup> & Sat 13<sup>th</sup> June 7:30pm

Tickets £10 for adults £8 Children under 10 years

Family ticket ~ 2 adults 2 children £30

light Supper included

Tickets must be bought in advance

[Buckleshamplayers@hotmail.com](mailto:Buckleshamplayers@hotmail.com)

01473 659619 or 07557 516 774

## Bucklesham OPEN Produce Show

August 1<sup>st</sup> 2020

Schedules now available

*under new management, but schedule the same*

Please contact Rosemary Watson

[rosemary.watson717@btinternet.com](mailto:rosemary.watson717@btinternet.com)

01473 659505 / 9 St Mary's Park

We often hear “**That’s a job for the Parish Council**”, but is it?

Here in Bucklesham there are three different ‘Councils’ that have an impact on the village: Suffolk County Council, East Suffolk District Council, and us – Bucklesham Parish Council.

### **Bucklesham Parish Council (BPC)**

Bucklesham Parish Council is the foundation tier of the Council ladder. We are all unpaid volunteers who live in the village. The Parish Council is responsible for the following elements:

***The Playing Field*** – We insure, maintain, improve, and arrange safety inspections on the Playing Field. We are ably assisted by volunteer Playing Field Manager, David Riddleston.

***Planning Applications*** – We do not determine planning applications. We are a statutory consultee for ESDC, and our opinion is sought for every application concerning property in the village. If you have a strong opinion about an application, please let us know.

***Street Furniture Provision*** – We purchase and maintain the litter and dog bins in the village. We manage the bus shelter, the notice boards and the grit bins and the benches.

***Bucklesham Bugle*** ~ The Bugle is a quarterly publication sharing village news and advertising local events, clubs and groups. Your Parish Councillors collate information, write and distribute it. If you would like something included, please let us know.

***Community Council*** ~ Your Parish Councillors undertake the administration of the Community Council. We can apply for grants for many village groups and projects.

**We have no jurisdiction over the way villagers drive or park, cannot intervene in neighbourly disputes or anti-social behaviour, and do not have powers to enforce villagers keep their properties tidy and their gardens maintained. We do not manage the Fuel Allotment Charity, ‘The Archer Cartwright Charity’.**

### **East Suffolk District Council (formally SCDC)**

ESDC was created following a merger of Suffolk Coastal and Waveney District Councils in April 2019. Bucklesham lies in the ‘Orwell and the Villages’ Ward. ESDC manage elements of our daily lives such as Council Tax, housing needs, leisure facilities, elections, some benefits and Planning Applications. Our District Councillors are Richard Kerry and Melissa Allen.

In addition, Suffolk Norse are contractors who deal with many tasks including grass cutting, supply and emptying of dog and litter bins, and refuse collection. We use the services of Norse to cut the grass on the Playing Field and cut the plum hedge on Main Road.

### **Suffolk County Council (SCC)**

SCC cover the whole of Suffolk County and manage Highways (including footpaths), Education, Healthcare, waste recycling, Children’s Services and community safety, among many other elements. Our County Councillor in Bucklesham is Patricia O’Brien.

**If you are unsure who to contact in the first instance, feel free to ask us and we will point you in the right direction.**

### **Useful Contact Numbers ~**

BPC - Mrs Angie Buggs 07770 575350 buckleshamclerk@yahoo.com

ESDC - 0333 016 2000 customerservices@eastsoffolk.gov.uk

ESDC Planning Department - d.c.admin@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk

SCC - 0345 606 6067 customer.services@suffolk.gov.uk

SCC Highways - 0345 606 6171 suffolk.gov.uk

Suffolk Norse (for refuse collection) - 01394 444000

Safer Neighbourhood Team (non-emergency) - 101

Suffolk Police - 01473 613500 or 999 in an emergency