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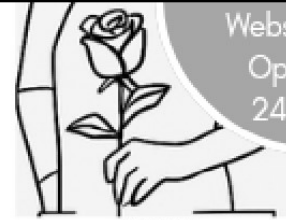
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Quite appropriately this June newsletter has been sponsored by June Irons and we thank her very much for this.

All months for the rest of the year have now been booked but if you have a particular anniversary to celebrate you may be able to share with someone else.

Future of village newsletter

From the editor: I intend to continue producing this newsletter for the rest of 2026, my last issue coming out at the start of December. There are several reasons for this. By then I will be 88 years old and everything now needs more effort and takes longer to do. I make more unforced errors in my work. The software I use is clever but is years out of date.

If someone else (or a small team) wishes to start a new newsletter, they will have about half a year to get things organised. They need not be constrained by the present size, layout or type faces. They can just start from scratch.

I will help in any way I can if you would like me to. Most advertisers start their year in January and all

details can be passed on. Other advertisers would have to be dealt with according to how much of their twelve months of advertising remains. The £10 monthly sponsorship is booked for all 2026 and I will not be taking any more for 2027.

Advertisers mainly pay by bank transfer, a few by cheque and some even by cash. There may be some money in the newsletter bank account at the end of the year that can be handed over.

Contact would need to be made with Terri Hammond about distribution to all the properties in Old Buckenham. The total print run at the moment is 635 copies per month and the cost to print is nearly £400 per month. The present person who prints the newsletter would need to receive a print-ready pdf. He will

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After 26 years and 312 issues this will be hard to give up but it gives an opportunity for a newsletter to continue if the village wants one.

Old Buckenham Scout Group

Beth and Ian Roe report on 51 years of Scouting: After 51 years of scouting in Old Buckenham it seems that the Group has hit a bump in the road. Sadly, both the Scout Leader and Cub Leader had to step down from the roles recently due to personal/work reasons and, as no one else has taken over, both sections have had to close temporarily. Initial appeals for volunteers have been unsuccessful but Southern Norfolk District Scouts hope that volunteers will come forward in the next six months.

But rather than focusing on this potentially dark time, we thought it would be a good opportunity to celebrate what the Group has achieved since 1975. Sadly, most Scout Groups don't keep historical records so all of the memories of the Group are with those who attended both as young people and as leaders.

With this in mind, we would ask if



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you can share your memories (hopefully happy ones) of your time with Old Buckenham Scout Group with this newsletter. To start this we would like to offer a couple of memories as Leaders over the past 15 years.

Norjam 2018 - we took 40 people (young people and leaders) to the Norfolk International Jamboree in August 2018. The event had thousands of young people from across the UK and other countries (we think one group had travelled from Egypt). The event lasted for a week with a wide variety of activities and skills on offer. The camp was themed as 'decades of



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fun' and we were in the sixties camp for which we dressed up in sixties outfits for the final get together at the end of the week. While it was hard work for all the leaders involved, providing the opportunity for the young people to have such unique experiences was very rewarding.

Scouting during Lockdown – when the Covid 19 pandemic meant that meetings in person were no longer an option, scouting continued.

Beavers were provided activities to do at home, while cubs, scouts and explorers continued to meet online with activities designed to engage the young people. This worked very well and Old Buckenham Explorer Scouts even managed to win the Norfolk Scouts Robert Baden-Powell Anniversary (BPA) event in February 2022 when it had to be moved online instead of an overnight incident hike.

Indoor Climbing Centre - As cub leaders in October 2024 we took a group of cubs to an indoor climbing centre in Norwich. What struck us was the enthusiasm and determination of this group of 8 to 10 year olds to do their best and climb the wall. In particular a one little girl who, having not being able to climb the wall on the first two tries, persevered and reached the

top on the third attempt.

The newsletter editor was also in the Scout movement and here are some of the things he got out of it.

I joined the local cub pack some eighty years ago, thoroughly enjoyed it and stayed on in the Scouts, Senior Scouts and Rover Scouts. I was lucky enough to be part of the Hertfordshire contingent to the worldwide Jamboree at Sutton Coldfield in 1957. Then in 1960 I went to a Scouters' Indaba in Holland as part of a group from the east of England. Here I met the Chief Scout (then Lord Rowallan) who came to our site at breakfast and helped to get the primus working. I also met Lady Baden-Powell at Gilwell on my many visits there. The cub pack leader when I started cubs has remained a friend. I babysat her children and kept in touch with her until her untimely death very recently aged 99.

These are just a few of the highlights of my time in Scouting and it will be a great shame if today's youth don't get the same opportunities.

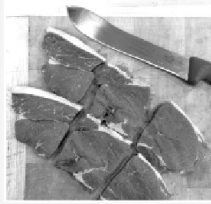
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schedule were included in May newsletter. The WI organisers just need to know who are holding any trophies that they won last year so that they can collect them nearer the time of the show. Please contact Delia Webster on 07947 013200 if you still have any of them.

This is a great time to sow a huge range of vegetables and flowers, whether you're sowing outdoors, in the greenhouse or on a warm windowsill. From beetroot and carrots to sweet corn, courgettes and sunflowers, there's plenty to get started.

June services at All Saints

Tuesday 2 June

10am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

Sunday 7 June

10am Group Holy Communion for Rogation-tide at All Saints, Wilby (no service at All Saints OB)

Wednesday 10 June

7.30pm A time for Quiet Reflection

Sunday 14 June

9.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 21 June

9.30am Morning Prayer

Sunday 28 June

9.30am Holy Communion

Bingo once more

Church prize and cash Bingo continues again in the Village Hall on Saturday 13 June starting at 2pm. All are welcome and there will also be a raffle and refreshments. Donations of raffle prizes to Alison Frank at The Old School House would be gratefully received.

Parish Council minutes

These notes have been written by the newsletter editor from the draft minutes so may contain information that is changed at a later date.

Old Buckenham Parish Council met on Wednesday 6 May at Old Buckenham Village Hall. Those present were Councillors Naomi Bailey (Chair), Stan Burton, Lesley Evison, Steve Gowers, Pete Twissell and Darren Butler. Apologies for non-attendance had been received from Doug Irons (Vice Chair) and David Taylor. Also attending were Megan Elvin (Clerk) and District Councillor Steve Askew as well as four members of the public. The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 2 April were approved (4 in favour).

Annual re-election of Chair.

Councillor Naomi Bailey to remain as chair (4 in favour).

Annual re-election of Vice-Chair.

Councillor Doug Irons to remain as

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vice chair (4 in favour).
(Steve Gowers arrived).
Public participation not relating to agenda. Area by Norfolk House reported as getting muddy when it rains and can woodchips be placed down there? Stan Burton to lay woodchip down after next Green Working volunteer day.
(Darren Butler arrived).
Financial matters. The total bank balance at the end of March was £15,880.72 consisting of £9,169.17 in the Barclays Community account and £6,711.55 in Lloyds Receipts totalling £17,044.96 included £250 from A Large and D Oakley: for use of Green, £15,889.96 from Breckland Council as first half of Precept, £845 from Breckland Council for

Community Car Payment and £60 as CBL Wayleave.
Payments made included £1264 98 to Megan Elvin, £118.82 to the community car drivers, £37.35 to HMRC, £359.99 to The Workplace Depo and bank charges of £4.25. Total balance after receipts and payments was £30,961.39 less a general reserve of £15.880 making an available balance of £15,081.39. Payments for approval included all the earlier precept grants to the Fawns, the Family Association, Old Buckenham Cricket Club, New Buckenham Junior Football Club, Old Buckenham Women's Institute, Old Buckenham Players and Old Buckenham Village Hall.
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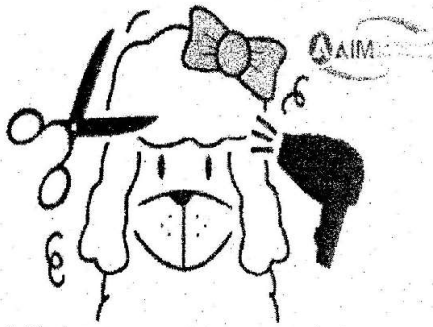
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£889.31 for Clear Councils insurance and £290 to Stuart Barker. Total payment of £7,322.34 was approved (6 in favour).

To receive Councillors' and District Councillor's reports. Steve Askew said that the food waste bins roll out should be in the autumn. There would be weekly collections, one for inside bin and one larger one for outside. Also the Government has gone with the three unitary system for Devolution. They would be West, East and Greater Norwich with seventy councillors in each area. This will be going live in 2028. This is his last day as a Norfolk County Councillor but he will still be the Councillor for Breckland. Applications will open again next month for Norfolk County Council Community Fund. New County Councillor will have a pot that they can dip into to help. Any Community Group can get

involved. Thanks were given to Steve Askew for his work as Norfolk County Councillor. Naomi Bailey said Lorraine Varney of Breckland Council is the point of contact for funding. Will be meeting with Steve Gowers to discuss options. She had received a phone call regarding the bin on the Recreation area being full. The Village Hall used to empty it and Pete Twissell will check with Village Hall to see about emptying it again. Also the hedge planted there is needing some care and he will look at it when he gets time. Steve Gowers said the Playground climbing frame should be closed off short term while new mulching is purchased.

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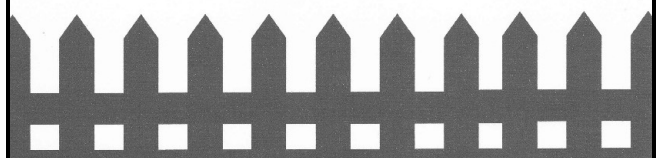
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New planning applications

Scandia, Crown Road. Erection of rear extension – certificate of lawfulness- proposed use (PL/2026/0501/CLOPUD). No issues.

Sportsmans Cottage, Fen Street. Stationing of ancillary residential caravan – certificate of lawfulness- proposed use (PL/2026/0556/CLOPUD). No issues.

Land at The Manor, The Green, NR17 1RR. Application for Permission in Principle for a proposed Self-Build dwelling (PL/2026/0569/PIP). Owner of the

Manor came to the meeting. Lived in the Manor for many years now and it is getting too big. Looking at making a self-build at the back of the Manor to live in and sell the main Manor on. PIP is the first stage; should it get accepted a second application which would be the full application where licencings take place. The Council proposed to support (6 in favour).

Wash Farm, New Buckenham Road, NR17 1PW. Variation to condition 2 on PP

PL/2025/1022/HOU – Rear door size unchanged due to structural constraints; entrance relocated to former WC window at base of new stair, WC moved to hall.

Outbuilding canopy omitted; extended to garden wall end.

Septic tank replaced with on-site package treatment plant (drainage layout amended)

(PL/2026/0610/VAR). No issues.

Land at The Old Yard. Demolition of existing buildings on site and erection of five dwelling with associated parking and gardens – permission in Principle.

(PL/2026/0570/PIP). As a Council they were not keen on the eight dwellings at The Stables on this road, this application would have the same issues. Access on that

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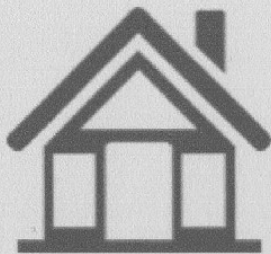
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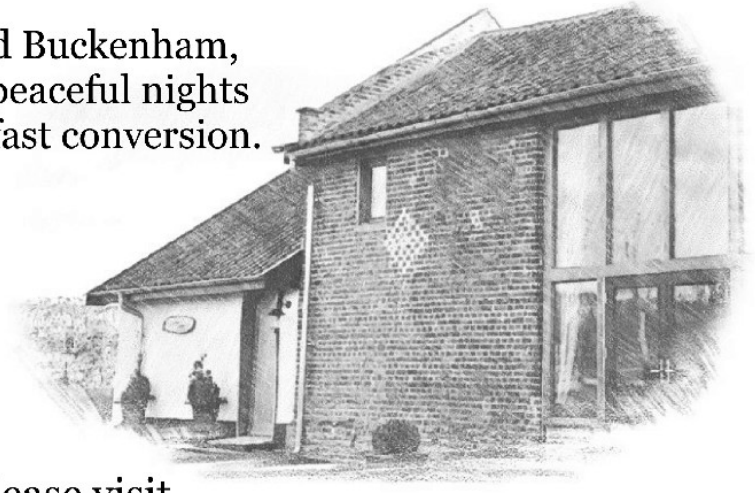
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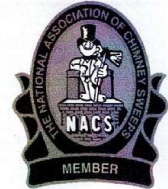
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road is not good, plumbing infrastructure is not there. A proposal to object was agreed (6 in favour).

Amended applications. The Cottage, Church Lane, NR17 1RP. Proposed Outbuilding (PL/2026/0624/CLOPUD).

Application for a Lawful Development Certificate for a Proposed Use or Development Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

Planning decisions by Breckland Council. Attleborough Road planning application was approved by Breckland.

Green Working Committee. The committee met on Monday 13 April. Trying to encourage more volunteers. Tree surgeons contacted to have tree on Manor Corner looked at. Bicycle ramps in Prince Harry's Woods were discussed but deferred to wait for Parish Council meeting. Report of possible Japanese Knotweed. If found, the solution is to fence off the area and remove it with industrial 'Round up'. Quotes are being found to get Rod Alley Pond cleared. Brian Dunn will be advising on what to do with bat boxes. Worried if cars parking on the Green for the Airshow will destroy the grass. Definitive answer needed

for this so can go back to the Airfield. Railway sleepers in front of Post Office Terrace and forming the bank to Rod Alley Pond are starting to need some attention. First cut of the Green is due soon. Next meeting of the committee is planned for Monday 29 June.

Community Car Scheme. David Taylor has taken this on from Alison Hannah. The charge of this is 0.45p per mile which half is charged to the customer and half is paid by the Parish Council. This rate cannot be changed.

An email has been composed to issue to the land owner-and the draft forwarded to Councillors for approval.

War Memorial cleaning quotes. Stan Burton is to gift funds for a quote of £3,100 (excluding VAT) which includes scaffolding and steam cleaning under low pressure. The Parish Council will pay the contractor.

Potholes outside shop. Megan Elvin's husband has filled in the main large pothole by the maintenance drain and the Parish Council thanks him for his work.

Fen Street 30mph limit. Parish Council would need to pay £5,500 and additional funding would be required as it cannot afford all of

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this. Steve Askew had left the meeting but need to question him to see if he is still willing to fund the other half. And to ask if we can have the survey results.

Hargham Road weight limit.

Information had been received from a Highways representative regarding this weight limit. The restriction is set out in the Norfolk County Council (Quidenham, Snetterton, Harling, Kenninghall, Banham and Old Buckenham) (7.5 Tonne Weight Restriction) Order 2003, which has been in force since July 2003. The Order applies only to the specific lengths of road listed within it and does not apply universally across all roads in the area. With respect to Hargham Road, the restriction applies to the section within Quidenham parish between the A11 London Road and Station Road. Within Old Buckenham parish, the restriction applies only to defined sections of

roads including Stacksford Lane, Buckenham Road, Green Lane, Ragmere Lane, Doe Lane and part of Greyhound Lane/Crown Lane. Roads in the village that are not named in the Order are not subject to the 7.5 tonne restriction.

The restriction applies to goods vehicles exceeding 7.5 tonnes maximum gross weight and is primarily intended to discourage inappropriate through HGV traffic on rural roads that are not designed for frequent heavy vehicle use.

Importantly, the Order includes exemptions to ensure that local activity is not prevented. Vehicles over 7.5 tonnes are permitted to use restricted roads where they are accessing premises within the restricted area for the purposes of loading or unloading, travelling to or from a final destination within the restricted area or operating as emergency service, statutory undertaker, local authority or public service passenger vehicles.

As a result, the restriction does not prevent local businesses from operating or from receiving deliveries where larger vehicles are required. Legitimate access associated with businesses, residents, or land within the restricted area remains lawful.

Radar Tower update. Construction

of the Met Office/Environment Agency weather radar located on Abbey Road is now complete and the radar equipment has been installed. This project has been many years in the making and represents a significant investment, alongside lots of effort and close collaboration of teams across the Met Office, the Environment Agency, and Anglian Water. As part of the project, a range of ecological improvements have also been delivered across the radar site boundary and the wider Anglian Water grounds. These include new planting, the installation of bird boxes and improvements to the existing pond, helping to enhance local biodiversity alongside the new infrastructure.

This major infrastructure project, jointly funded by the Met Office and the Environment Agency, will deliver high-resolution rainfall data for East Anglia, closing a long-standing gap in an area that has historically lacked the level of radar coverage available elsewhere in England. Once completed the new radar will extend detection reach further east – critical for weather systems arriving from the North Sea. It will also enhance detection of rapidly developing convective storms and improve observed

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Our next meeting is on Thursday
25 June at 7.30pm at Old
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Penny Hubbard is coming to talk about
her charity which provided a free
service to all Norfolk Primary Schools
which helps children with their reading
skills.

We have refreshments with home-made cakes/biscuits, a raffle, and competitions. We also have a Book Group, Gardening Group, Scrabble Meetings and a Craft Group which meet every month.

We are a friendly group of women of all ages and welcome new members and visitors to come and see us.

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Village Hall news

The Village Hall Management Committee met on Wednesday 6 May. Those present were Graham Dye, Gina Stanfield, Teresa Kemp, Jenny Devaux, Eileen Oliver and Stacey Reed. Apologies had been received from Pete Twissell, Jay Lucas and Tracey Hayden. The minutes of the Annual General meeting would be formally approved at the next meeting. The Chairperson reported that the attendance at the Volunteer (or Meet & Greet) Day exceeded expectations. The event successfully showcased the hall but no follow-up volunteer enquiries received to date. The committee is open to making this an annual event. Interest expressed by a local resident with sewing experience for sewing/craft classes. Potential for regular classes (monthly or weekly). Will follow up with the individual and liaise with previous committee member regarding possible collaboration.

The Secretary said that it was time for the Hall insurance to be renewed and that the Music licence and the Hallmaster system also need to be renewed. The Treasurer said that the- Hall insurance had been renewed at £1,871 (previous year £1,842) and the certificates displayed on notice boards. The

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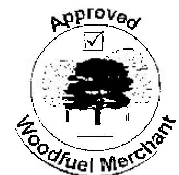
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insurance covers both existing Village Hall and CIO entity. CIO Update – Solicitor confirmed no immediate deadlines. Annual return will be required and will be completed from June – to continue progressing with required documentation. Both the Music licence and the Hallmaster system had now been renewed.

Booking Clerk reported there were still lots of enquiries which is good news. Regular hirers remain currently stable with the exception of cubs and scouts who sadly are still looking for helpers.

Hall Manager said lots of small jobs had been done. Broken window handle refitted, two washing-up bowls replaced, fire checks, light checks and kettle de-scaling. Water softener top up completed.

Dogs are not permitted inside the hall. Additional signage installed on fire doors. Request for indoor dog training declined following a vote (unanimous against). Outdoor dog activities may be considered if appropriate.

Oven and extractor professionally cleaned (£260). Many thanks sent as this was funded by Luncheon Club. Committee agreed that annual cleaning may be appropriate.

Scarifying grass completed.

Committee to review frequency and cost of gardening to balance appearance with finances. First boot fair scheduled for Sunday 10 May. Format dependent on weather: Outdoor stalls if dry, table-top format if wet. Food van attending and providing a donation. Committee members to attend from early morning. This will be a trial event; monthly boot fairs to be considered if successful and Sunday 21 June considered for next date.

Plans for Airshow weekend were discussed. Car park and refreshments provision planned. Proposed opening hours would be 10am to 5pm. No alcohol sales (but buy-your-own permitted). Ticketing to be set up via Ticket Source and available to book from June. Volunteer rota required. Chair and hall manager to coordinate publicity and volunteer cover.

Existing village hall signage to entrance confirmed but noted as small and unclear. Committee agreed to approach Parish Council regarding refreshing road signage and to clean and repaint existing stone sign.

A gift had been left from the

Snelling estate. Request for installation of either a bench or plaque. Committee agreed to a plaque and location to be agreed. Treasurer to confirm acceptance and next steps. Touring theatre company offering filmed stage productions would be a potential low-cost cultural event for the hall. Licensing requirements queried and Chair to follow up with organisers and update committee. Date of next committee meeting will be Wednesday 3 June.

Future events at Village Hall

Saturday 20 June. - Community art club, contact *RachelDuffieldArts@gmail.com*

Sunday 21 June - Carboot/table top sale

Saturday 18 July - Angelic Retreat, contact *Bickerton1@gmail.com*

Saturday 19 July - Carboot/table top sale

Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 July - Village Hall open during the Old Buckenham Airshow

That Alternative Quiz

Richard and Donna have almost all the quizzes set up and ready, including a video round for the first time The quiz is only a few days away. If you are thinking of coming

along, but may not be 100% sure, please still let me know so at least we have an idea of interest. Hope you are able to attend. The alternative village quiz is on Saturday 6 June at 7pm in the Methodist Church. As before it's £5 per person with the money being shared between our linked charity, St. Martin's Housing Trust <https://stmartinshousing.org.uk> and Old Buckenham Methodist. We shall again be providing hot soup and a range of refreshments. As previously the quiz will start at 7pm with the church open from 6.30pm and as ever we have lots of parking available.

If you have any questions or would like to book a place for yourself or a team (as before we will be looking at teams of four but you don't need to book as a team as we can make up teams on the night) please feel free to email them on *richardjpeat@gmail.com*.

Hargham flower festival

This event in July is in Hargham All Saints Church, Hargham, NR16 2JW.

It is entitled "A History in Pictures and Flowers" and is to celebrate 50 years of the Norfolk Churches Trust and for Cliff and Jacqueline Amos to give thanks for the opportunity



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There will be flowers representing All Saints over the last 50 years and a history of the church and village as far back as they can go. No entry charge, toilets and refreshments will be available. Contact Jacqueline or Cliff on 01953 455553 or email jamos10@hotmail.com

Retiring from talking

Ar few munfs ar goe I met this har lovlie, mature lady. We gort torkin, she sed she liked riten poetry. She give me sum orf her

work. Tha wus won pice ar bote tha last war, it rang ar bell wit me ar bote wot be harpen tew day, she corled it tha "Futility of War". She spoke rite propar, arn rote tha same, I ar gone tew read it tew you:

When Johnny joined the Army, he did so with Great Pride
In his brand new khaki uniform
and gun held to his side, he
Sailed to the Pacific on his way to
Singapore
But the troopship was torpedoed,
he became a prisoner of War
Captured by the Japanese, "We've
got something planned
We're going to build a railway
from Burma to Thailand
You prisoners will help us, you will
be our slaves

Should you not succeed, you'll
end up in your graves"
The heat bore down, the work
was hard and disease rife
Rotting, stinking corpses piled up
beside the track, one for every
sleeper laid, many would not
come back.

The Americans dropped the
Atom bomb causing devastation,
Burned, charred bodies
everywhere and those with
radiation.

Japan could take no more and
decided to surrender.

The Treaty signed, peace at last,
World War 2 had ended.

When Johnny came home from
that War he was traumatised with
guilt

That he had lived, whilst all his
pals had died.

So he walked to the local railway
track and committed suicide.

When you see old men in the
street, don't turn and walk away.

Remember they gave all their
yesterdays so we have got today.

*Blodie hel Ole Man thart thar
upset me ar rumin.*

*Wel Red Van Man we hev spoke
in Mr Brewers magazine each
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onlie them cors tha wunt room
tew print em. I fink tha readars*

*hev hed enuf orf ar ole squit, time
tew corl it ar day. Soe it's cheerio
frum bof orf us, orl tha verie best
tew orl orn yew. May your God
goe with you arn grant yew
peace and happiness.*

Local buses

See the next page for an attempt
to summarise ali the many the
buses that come to Old
Buckenham. Your comments
welcomed.

Resist temptation

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Bus to THETFORD

Route 37T (Tuesday only)

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Thetford Bus Interchange 12.32pm
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Routes 37D/37E/37T also stop at St Andrews Close and Old Buckenham Country Park.

Full timetables and maps can be found at <https://www.coachservicesltd.co.uk/services>

This has turned out to be the best way to show the bus times so readers will have to turn their heads around to read them. Any more information for the July newsletter will be welcomed.

Old Buckenham Community Car service

The following drivers are providing a service to take people to the doctors or to hospital appointments and can be contacted at:

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Alison Hannah and David Hannah - 01953 861261

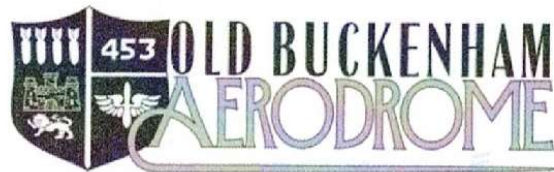
Diary dates for June

Here are details of some of the events going on in the village this month

Thursday 4	Parish Council, Village Hall, 7.30pm
Saturday 6	Alternative Quiz, Methodist Church, 6.30pm for 7pm
Saturday 13	Church Prize and Cash Bingo, Village Hall, 2pm
Sunday 7	Windmill open for tours, 1pm to 4pm
Wednesday 10	Luncheon Club, Village Hall, 10am to 1.30pm
Thursday 11	Social Circle, Village Hall, 7.15pm for 7.30pm
Saturday 13	Annual Parish Meeting, Village Hall. 10am to noon
Saturday 13	Church Prize and Cash Bingo, Village Hall, 2pm
Saturday 20	Copy date for May newsletter
Thursday 25	Women's Institute, Village Hall, 7.30pm
Friday 26	Mobile Library throughout village from 10am
Saturday 27	Primary School Fete, 11am to 2.30pm

Regular happenings in the village are the **Old School Bookshop** (and cafe) every Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday between 10am and 4pm, the **Fawns** (for parents and their pre-school children) in the Village Hall every Friday morning in term time from 9am to 10.30am, the **Shelf pop-up shop** every Wednesday from 1.15pm to 3pm at the Village Hall, the village **Youth Club** on Fridays in the Methodist Church at 6.30pm and the **Old Buckenham Singers** in the Methodist Church every Tuesday from 7.30pm to 9pm.

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