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The committee meet once a month, on a Wednesday evening (around one and a half hours) at the Village Hall.

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Time to think pantomime

Old Buckenham Players will be hitting the pantomime trail in early January with the all-time favourite, Pinocchio, the tale of the wooden puppet who becomes a real boy. The toymaker's dreams of his wooden creation coming to life

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are aided by the Blue Fairy and Pinocchio's conscience and guide, Jiminy Cricket. The sinister Stromboli with his pesky sidekicks of the fox and the cat seek to use Pinocchio for their own immoral purposes as he is kidnapped and locked up. Escaping from Pleasure Island and being swallowed by a whale is all part of his journey as he learns to be honest, brave and good.

With popular songs and a cheeky script this promises to be a fun night out for all the family. Running for three nights at Old Buckenham Village Hall from Thursday 15 to Saturday 17 January (and including a Saturday matinee) tickets are competitively priced at £12 or £6 for under 14s. They will be running their usual reasonably priced bar and choc ices (of course). Tickets available from www.ticketsource.co.uk/oldbuckenhamplayers

Remembrance Day

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door, will be very welcome. (Note that any cards not clearly addressed or with an address outside Old Buckenham cannot be delivered. They will be left on the table at the back of the church from where they can be collected up until Christmas Eve).

Communion, coffee and chat

After this month's Tuesday communion on Tuesday 4
November, these monthly services and the following 'coffee and chat' will be suspended until Spring next year. So remember no Tuesday communion in December.

Next prize and cash Bingo

The next Bingo raising funds for All Saints church is on Saturday 22 November starting promptly at 2pm in the Village Hall. All welcome as are donations of prizes which should be taken to Alison Frank at the Old School House on the Green. .

Another wonderful bird evening

On Friday 21 November at 7pm in the Village Hall we have the next talk from the BTO (British Trust for Ornithology). Dr Greg Conway, a Senior Research ecologist, will be talking about Nightjar migration and movement. It is only£5 cash on the door. Tea coffee and biscuits will be

available. So just come along with your £5 note and have an educational and entertaining evening.

Village Hall news

The Village Hall Management Committee met on Wednesday 8 October. Those present were Chair Gina Stanfield, Secretary Ian Coyle, Hall manager and Booking Clerk Stacey Reed, Tracey Hayden, Alison Frank, Teresa Kemp, Pete Twissell, Jenny Devaux and Eileen Oliver. Apologies for non-attendance were received from Graham Dye and Jay Lucas. The minutes of last meeting were agreed by all present and signed by the Chair. The Hall has received a quote for the repair of the vandalised pipe cover of £92.20 (retaining the existing solid framing and replace plastic areas with thick timber boarding. The committee felt that this was very reasonable and agreed to go ahead.

The Hall Facebook page is now up and running.

The end of October is the deadline for submission of Annual Return to Charity Commission. Also time for Health & Safety Policy review/renewal. Precept grant application needs to be done for the Parish Council by









the end of November.

The Bookings Clerk reported that the new Tots Time is going well and is well attended. The organiser would like to look at adding some other similar events. The Hall had an enquiry regarding holding some dog training classes in the hall. Unfortunately this is not possible as the hall constitution does not allow dogs into the hall. The Hall has several big events booked for next year. The hall manager will look into holding an open day event to show what the village hall has to offer potential hirers. The CCTV cameras have been cleaned. The hall will be getting a second clothing bin (most locations don't get a second bin but as we have space and ours fills very quickly it has been agreed that we can have a second one).

The electrical PAT test has been completed. Hey Girls products are now placed in the ladies toilets and are available free of charge. Kate from KM first aid organised for these to give something back to the hall for all the years of hire. They are biodegradable which means they decompose in months instead of years like the standard products available on the market. This is

better for the environment. Hey Girls ask businesses to offer complimentary products in their work place to combat embarrassment and period poverty. The electrician has quoted to replace the current florescent lighting with LED lighting as the florescent tubes that are currently installed are no longer available. The fire extinguishers have been checked and the boiler has been serviced. The hall manager has agreed to take on the policies work and the secretary is happy to assist with this if needed.

Future events include the bird talk by the British Trust for Ornithology which has been booked for Friday 21 November and the subject is to be nightjars. Tea and coffee will be available and possibly a bar. Slimming World have been approached regarding holding regular meetings at the hall. They will need to look into the demand and will be back in touch when they have completed their assessment. It was suggested that the Chair, Secretary, Hall Manager/Booking Clerk and the Treasurer have the option of a village hall email address rather than using their personal email addresses. There is currently one in place for the bookings so the hall manager will look into setting up additional email accounts for

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committee members.

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The current web page giving all details of the hall facilities is proving difficult to update and is looking a bit dated in its functionality. Will look into the possibility of moving it to a new web provider such as Square space or Wix and what the cost

implications of setting up a new website would be.

There may be some benefit in having deputies for the Chair, Secretary, Hall Manager/Booking Clerk and Treasurer. There were volunteers to do this for the Hall Manager/Booking Clerk, Secretary and Chair. A deputy to represent the Treasurer at meetings is more difficult and would need to be discussed with the treasurer to see if this is possible or not. The decorating of the hall for Christmas will be on Friday 5 December at 6.30pm.

Date of next meeting will be Wednesday 12 November at 7.30pm (one week later than usual due to Bonfire night).

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Tots Time - baby group 10am to

11am

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Wednesdays

The Shelf pop up shop 9.30am to

11.30am

Cubs 6pm to 7.30pm

Luncheon Club is usually held on

the second Wednesday of the

month

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Thursdays

Pilates with Amanda 1.30pm to

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Old Buckenham Players 7.30pm

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Parish Council meeting first

Thursday of month 7.30pm to

10pm

Social Circle second Thursday of

month 7.30pm to 10pm

Fridays

Term time only is Fawns baby and

toddler group 9am to10.30am

Saturdays

Zumba with Simone 9am to 10am

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Wargamers 2pm to 6pm (first

Sunday of the month)

Additional events in November

Monday 10 November First Aid

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Friday 21 November British

Ornithology talk on Nightjars.

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you would like more details please visit the website 'A Church Near You' and search for Old Buckenham.

Extra-ordinary meeting

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

Old Buckenham Parish Council held an extra-ordinary meeting on Friday 19 September at 6.30pm in Old Buckenham Village Hall. Those present were Councillors Naomi Bailey (Chair), Doug Irons (Vice Chair), Lesley Evison, Steve Gowers and David Taylor. Apologies for non-attendance had been received from Stan Burton and Pete Twissell. Also attending were Megan Elvin (Clerk) and three members of the public.

Approving policies. The Financial Regulations Policy and the Financial Risk Assessment were approved (5 in favour).

Financial matters. The Community account balance now stands at £25,040.46. Payments for approval were a total of £3,708.73 which included Clerk's salary, hire of Village Hall and £238.05 to the community car drivers. A proposal to make these payments was approved (5 in favour).

Amended planning application. The

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Stables, Hargham Road, NR17 1SS. Proposed erection of 8No self build dwellings (PL/2025/0529/FMIN). Site plan updated to include visibility displays as requested from Highways. Comments raised included there was still an issue with wildlife (bats and barn owls) that have not been addressed. Light pollution is also an issue. There is no plan for a footpath to be built, which would be required, but this could reduce the already narrow road. For the visibility splays, the veteran trees to the west of the build would need to be removed. These are protected trees and should not be removed. Opinion on this planning application has not changed. It is not an appropriate site for new houses. Propose to object was approved (5 in favour). 'No parking' signs for children's *Play Area.* Three quotes had been obtained and Parish Council voted to go with option 1 for £118.72 (5 in favour).

The next Parish Council meeting would be on Thursday 2 October at Old Buckenham Village Hall starting at 7.30pm.

OB365, our village in 2015

Roger Peacock shares his memories of ten years ago: As we are in its 10th anniversary year, I thought it would be an idea to take a look back at the photography project started on January 1st 2015 with the aim of publishing a picture of our village every day for a year. The idea was conceived and started by Steve Milner who called up a team of volunteer residents who each chose their own picture for a day via a rota system. The only stipulation was that the picture had to be within the village boundary. As the project got underway, Ron Brewer and myself joined in with the running of it and an enthusiastic team of volunteers covered all ages from 8 to 80. This broad mix of photographers produced a wide and sometimes quirky array of pictures documenting village life. It captured many of the bigger events of the year such as the Tour of Britain coming through the village but also simple shots of the comings and goings of village life in changing weather and seasons. For a while a "Picture of the Month" competition was included and the first winner was one of the youngest in the team, Philippa Clark.

As a community project instilling both village pride and an interest in photography it was a brilliant scheme and I would like to thank every single contributor who submitted their pictures. Sadly the website hosting the scheme

OLD BUCKENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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Thursday 20 November

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disappeared after a year but a selection of pictures is shown on this month's cover.

October Parish Council

These notes have been written by the blog editor from the draft minutes and so may contain information that is changed later. Old Buckenham Parish Council met on Thursday 2 October at 7.30pm in Old Buckenham Village Hall. Those present were councillors Naomi Bailey (Chair), Doug Irons (Vice Chair), Stan Burton, Lesley Evison and Steve Gowers. Apologies for non attendance had been received from Megan Elvin (Clerk), David Taylor and Pete Twissell. Also present were several members of the public.

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 4 September were approved (5 in favour). The minutes of the extra ordinary meeting held on Friday 19 September were also

approved (5 in favour). *Financial matters.* The Barclays Community account balance was £38,451.48, the Barclays Charity account balance was £2,990.18 and Lloyds account balance £2,583.83. Payments for approval totalled £1,443.95 and included £691.75 for paper for the village newsletter, £327 wages for the parish clerk, £250 to the village handyman, £51 for room hire for Parish Council meetings and £124.30 to the community car drivers. The proposal to agree to these payments was approved (4 in favour, Doug Irons abstained). Doug Irons and Megan Elvin will be added to the Barclays Bank account and this will be done online completing the mandate forms.

Councillors' reports. Lesley Evison said some signs on March Field Way were missing, warning of shallow water and fencing post broken. Important for Parish Council to report and get rectified as it could be dangerous for children. Doug Irons said the post office parking was not yet done but will be done by next meeting. Naomi Bailey reported that the West View site meeting was in progress. She has emailed Highways to ask about making a weight limit on Hargham Road and

so stopping HGVs from using useless deliveries. Awaiting response. The cones and barriers are sorted for Remembrance day. She would like to thank Donna Oakley, who is standing down as RFO, for coming to our rescue during difficult times. Her help and knowledge was invaluable to the Parish Council and we will be forever grateful.

She has been contacted by New **Buckingham Parish Council** regarding the roadside nature reserve (RNR) on Cuffer Lane being extended. Also received an email from NCC about this too. Alison Hannah has temporarily taken over as co-ordinator for the community car scheme from Adrian Joel. She has drafted a list of useful information and basic regulations for all drivers and this will be reviewed by councillors. Currently not all driver information is up to date. The RFO applies quarterly for the grant from Breckland Council. It has been brought to the Parish Council's attention that trees have been planted on the Green without permission. Need to work with the Green Working Committee to see if these are self-seeding saplings and decide the best course of action.

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Burroughs Farm Cottage, Hargham Road, NR17 1NU. Proposed detached garage (PL/2025/1416/HOU). There were no issues and a proposal to agree was approved (5 in favour). Green Working Committee update. The Chair of of the committee was present to give the update. An extensive amount of tree work to be completed. Seven dead trees. Five tenders sent out to deal with this and four responded. Broadland Tree Services: To leave timber: £3,576 (including VAT), to take timber: £2,136 (including VAT) plus stump grinding £360. TG Bird: To leave timber: £3,660 (including VAT), to take timber £3,240 (including VAT). Emerald: £9,840 (including VAT) - does not offer to leave timber. EG Groundcare: £5,754 (including VAT) – does not offer to leave timber. The committee favoured Broadland Tree Services taking the timber away. To be voted on at the next Parish Council meeting. Green cutting three year plan 2026-2029. Seven tenders sent out and three received back. Clearscape: £7,986 (including VAT). Broadland Tree Services: £7,632 (including VAT). EG GroundCare: £9,120 (including VAT). Plus £1000 contingency if needed for emergencies. The committee

favours using Broadland Tree Services.

Rod Alley Pond needs lots of work including extensive reed removal and cutting round edge. It is also overpopulated with fish and it will be looked early next year. Lesley Evison thanked new volunteer secretary Ian Coyle and said about volunteer mornings coming up in November. Stan Burton had looked in Prince Harry's Wood. Lots of saplings need clearing rubbish been dumped by residents of St Andrews Close and March Field Way. This needs removal and won't be a quick fix. Also ramps have been built on pathway which need removal. The Parish Council is not insured for them and no permission given. Will need a large group of volunteers for a big tidy up. Would it be possible to purchase a chipper? Stan Burton to submit a quotation for next meeting and proper protection gear would need to be purchased. Also mentioned that these ramps must not be mixed up with newt habitats in the woodland. Ottomer Pond (ongoing). Stan Burton has laid the slab foundation and will construct the sluice next week. Thank you given for supply

Approval of following policies and documents. The Grants Policy,

of materials.

Grant Application Form, Quotation Approval Form and Terms of Reference Template were all approved (5 in favour).

Parking (ongoing). There had been considerable improvement but still some cars parked all day on Abbey Road. Since quotes obtained for parking signs prices have increased by £25 + VAT. Proposal to buy signs was approved (5 in favour). Old Buckenham Heritage Group. Still only one person

interested. Naomi Bailey to share on social media, Doug Irons to advertise on website and editor to advertise in newsletter again.

Allotment update. Three quotes obtained for a skip. Looking at between £235 and £319.70 depending on length of time it is there. Lots of clearing to be done, will need many volunteers to help. Naomi Bailey to post on social media about volunteers. Stuart Barker to dig hole for burning waste wood with permission of landowner.

Drainage on Hargham Road. Work to commence at end of October. Hargham Road. Comments received on 7.5t lorries restriction. Steve Gowers to look at arranging traffic survey and Naomi Bailey to send email to Highways.

Footpath along Green. Markings from Highways have appeared. The

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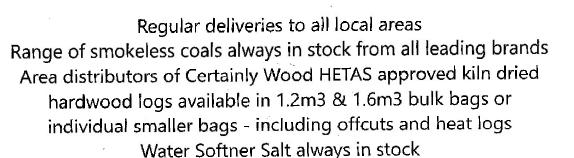


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Parish Council feels it has an obligation to push for resurface to be done properly. Path has lost 100mm to 150mm to grass growth.

Remembrance Parade. Further barriers have been sourced. Lesley Evison to read the names of the fallen and lay wreath. Parish councillors to meet at 10.15am to sort closures. High viz must be worn. The Clerk to print fifty copies of order of service. The Vicar is not able to attend. Waiting to hear from a volunteer. Service will follow the Royal British Legion order of service.

Prince Harry's Wood. Discussed earlier in Green Working Committee report.

Christmas Tree order. Megan Elvin is to order as soon as possible. To be the same size as last year. Some new bulbs for the tree will be needed as some have blown. All to be ready by Sunday 7 December. Solar Farm. Doug Irons has drafted a letter that proposed changes to original charter from Pace. He will send it to councillors for approval and, once approved. he will set up a meeting with Pace.

Air Show traffic management.

Naomi Bailey has spoken with

Matt Wilkins at the Airfield. He was
concerned to hear of unsafe
parking. Traffic management plans



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have been submitted for 2026. He agrees public should not be parking all over the Green and has suggested to help by sending two SIA qualified security guards to help police parking at his own cost. To be discussed at next Parish Council meeting.

School crossing. Naomi Baily had been approached by concerned parents regarding Abbey Road crossing near the High School and how unsafe it is. She is in correspondence with Paul Beale and Helen Mitchell at the schools to find some solutions.

RFO recruitment. Two applicants had applied and interviews to take place shortly.

Public participation. Asked about Ottomer Pond and why it is taking so long. Was told the chamber works are scheduled for completion end of October. Would the Hargham Road development mean the 30mph speed limit was extended? Alison Frank has offered to lay wreath for the Women's Institute at the Remembrance service.

Items for next agenda. These were expected to include Ottomer Pond (ongoing), School crossing, Remembrance Parade, Allotment update, footpath on Green, village Heritage Group, woodchipper purchase and Community Car

scheme document approval.

The next Parish Council meeting
will be on Thursday 6 November in
Old Buckenham Village Hall at
7.30pm.

Youth Club time indoors

With the evenings getting darker the youngsters at the Youth Club are no longer able to play with the sports equipment outside so are needing to find things to do inside. The club does have a number of board games but on the whole the kids like the activity games they have but they don't have many. They have a pool table, indoor table tennis and a small skittles stand. Do you have any indoor activities suitable for 10 to 14 year olds? They are thinking of things like table football, bowls, 'safe' darts, hoopla, etc. If you have anything please email obyouthclub@gmail.

Have some festive fun

The annual Festive Fair is on Saturday 6 December from 2pm till 4pm in the Village Hall in aid of All Saints Church and also to bring villagers and friends together. They have many people signed up but if you would like a table please contact Alison on 01953 860692 or andrew.frank@btinternet.



Have we an archivist?

The Parish Council has been considering setting up an Old Buckenham Heritage Group. This village, its people and its buildings have lots of history behind them. It would be useful if information on this was available from one source where anyone in the village could find it. If you think you have any of the skills that would be perfect for this type of job job please pass your details on to the parish clerk so that this matter can be discussed at future Parish Council meetings council meetings. Thank you very much.

Still talking

Howe yew be ar doen Ole boye? Not tew bard Red Van Man, code be betar orf corse orlas code. Whoe evar thar Parish Councal gort tew cut ar Vilarge Green, hev dun ar rite gode jorb. I recorn its thar bes it hev loked fore ar long time, makes yew prode tew liv in Ole Buckemhem dunt it? Thart that due. Orl we gort ar due nowe is git thar ponds clered up, ar bigar jorb sed arn dun, but tha reckorn its in hand.

Whil tha be at it thart tha War Memorial mite due wit ar bit orf ar wash arn clean down. We musern forgit them brave boys, thar be few orf em lefe nowe, if eny. Thars orl rite yew ar sain wot shode be dun, pepal like yew arn me hev gort tew len ar hand. I sor OB Gren Werkin Partie heven ar goe tufer mornen, tha wus gitin rite stuc in. Tha ole Farmar who liv

jus orf thar Gren, lent his tracktar arn tralar, arn suparvised, tha Boys arn Gals worked rite hard, we hev orl gort tew len ar hand mor orfern. Wil yew be thar nex time? I mite jus due thart Red Van Man. Yew jus wate arn sea, yew mite wel be sarprised. I sea in thart thar E.D.P., thart Easton Counties ar plasin sevral ordas fer them thar Electrick Busas. Not them Electrick ovar hede powared wuns, like Lunden arn ufer Cities, but Electrick engine insted orf ar Disarl wun. Yew ent tew cornvinsard orf thart ar yew Ole Man.

I het tew sa I am nort totaley cornvinsard yet, Red Van Man, I ent sain it ont cum in tha nex few yars but I wont lik tew sea us rush in tew eny fing, thar be ar lort tew consider.

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tharn ar convenshinarl dirsarl engin. Orl redie in Europe arn elswar thar be tha side arfecs orn mineing Lithium arn Cadmium, tha main elemens orf thar batries. Cor blas Ole Man yew be getin tecnical for yew, I hent herd yew use big words lik thart afor!

Then we gort ar fink ar bote tha life orf them than batries, tha disposarl costs arn orl thart. I ent ar sayin thart ar Enginars won't ova cum thes har problams but it ent as simparl as sum pepal wode hev us belive. Wun orf ar Minestars recorn if we due orl these har Environmental inatives thart mite reduce ar emushins bie wun percent, makes yew fink, may be tha need tew. Hence President Trump observashuns, wen he sor orl them than Winmills we hev bult tew generate Electricite, but as yew nowe onlie tew wel Red Van Man I am jus ar simpal ole cuntrie boye, arn orl this proposed work arn tha corst orf wil onlie reduce ar emishuns tew wun percent. Wun orn us, either President Trump or ar Enginars ar goin tew be rite.

Torkin orf tha Presdent, dint we due ar rite gord jorb orf welcuming him art Windsor Castle orn his ofishall State Visit?

Thars no ufer cuntrie in this har World who code hev dun it betar. William arn Kate did ar farntastic jorb. Cor blas ent thart yung Kate ar gode wun, her arn William wil make ar farntastic King arn Queen wun day, but not tew soon. Charles hev cum intar his own ablie supotard by Camilla. Thars jus ar pity thart yung Harry dunt toe tha line tha World, specshely tha U.K. luved him, til he gort involved wit his presen ole morfer! Stil as yew sa Red Van Man, every bodies hev ar choice. I wode so much lik tew sea him back in tha fold.

For orl thare bull tha President hent experienced wot he did in Windsor Gret Park, his onlie obsarvation wose his chips wus cold! I dunt fink we wode hev tew serv chips tew eny uther World Leedar orn ar State Visit, but we be gode art looken after them thart loke artar us, arn those Americans hev certainly dun thart. Billies Dad ust tew sa if it wunt for em we wode be torkin German! His rite thar Ole Man we, musen for git it.

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Why not write something?

The editor is always looking for more people in the village to submit material for the newsletter. Why not try to write something that could be enjoyed by all those living in Old Buckenham and even further afield.

There will always be room for a little more...

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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Diary dates for November

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

Tuesday 4 Coffee and chat, All Saints Church, 10.30am

Thursday 6 Parish Council, Village Hall, 7.30pm

Wednesday 12 Luncheon Club, Village Hall, 10am to 1.30pm

Thursday 13 Social Circle, Village Hall, 715pm for 7.30pm

Friday 14 Mobile Library throughout village from 10am

Thursday 20 Copy date for December newsletter

Friday 21 BTO talk on Nightjars, Village Hall, 7.30pm

Saturday 22 Church Prize and Cash Bingo, Village Hall, 2pm

Thursday 27 Women's Institute, Village Hall, 7.30pm

Regular happenings in the village are the Old School Bookshop open Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays between 10am and 4pm, the Fawns (for parents and their pre-school children) in the Village Hall each Friday morning in term time from 9am to 10.30am, the Old Buckenham Singers in the Methodist Church every Tuesday from 7.30pm to 9pm, the village Youth Club meets on Fridays in the Methodist Church at 6.30pm and the Shelf Pop Up shop is in the Village Hall Memorial Room every Wednesday from 9.30pm to 11.30am.

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