

Buckden Parish Council News

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Annual Parish Council Meeting

At its meeting on 13th May the Parish Council re-elected Peter Clark as Chair and Caroline Underwood as Vice-chair as well as appointing Committees and Advisory Groups.

Vacancy

The Parish Council consists of 15 Councillors and 4 staff. We still have a vacancy for a Councillor. If you are interested in joining the Council to help take forward the many initiatives we are working on, please contact the Clerk, details below, for more information about what is involved.

We also have Advisory Groups and Committees on which we would welcome non-Councillors. More details will be in the next "Roundabout".

Allotments

The Parish Council's Allotments in Silver Street have been leased for many years from the Church Commissioners. We have now received an offer for the Council to buy the land. This was agreed at the May Council Meeting and negotiations are now taking place to secure the allotments for the future.

Greener Buckden Eco Fair Saturday 7th June

1.30 to 4.30 pm

June 7th-15th is Big Green Week and to celebrate the work being done by residents of the village to make Buckden "greener", we will be holding a Greener Buckden Eco Fair in conjunction with our Repair Café at the Village Hall.

It will be showcasing what we are already doing and showing more ways in which we can help to increase biodiversity and restore natural habitats. That can be through picking up litter, recycling and reducing waste, growing our own fruit and veg, saving energy and water, preserving soil structure and many more small, but really important, behaviours that are part of our everyday lives.

There will be several displays celebrating our natural world and which will provide information about how we can all become involved. You can put your garden on our Community Nature Reserve Map of Buckden and there will be Craft and other activities for children and adults alongside the following exhibitors:

Bee Keeping, Buckden Allotments Group
Buckden Library, Buckden Litter Pickers

All of the papers and reports for Council Meetings are available on the Thursday before meetings on Council website www.buckdenpc.org.uk. This provides the opportunity to see the agenda, reports of work carried out by the Council as well as reports from our County and District Councillors. Any questions or comments on this report should be addressed to the Parish Clerk at: Buckden Parish Council, Buckden Village Hall, Burberry Rd, Buckden, PE19 5UY. Telephone 07483 333557
Email: clerk@buckdenpc.org.uk.

Buckden PC Green Infrastructure and Biodiversity Group
Cambridge Carbon Footprint Home Energy Advice
Cambs Badger Group, Climate Change Gardening
Gardening for Nature, Get Crafty with paper
HDC Biodiversity Group Bioblitz (go out and explore nature in its natural environment)
HDC Wastebusters, Learn more about Wildlife

Our exhibitors will be in the Millard Suite. Please pop in to see them and enjoy some refreshments from the Repair Café whilst you browse.

Litter Pick

We would like to thank all those residents who have taken part in the regular village litter picks. This is very much appreciated.

Dog Mess

We continue to receive frequent complaints about dog mess in the village. We have installed more bins around the village and there is no excuse for not using them. Please note that **all bins** can be used for this purpose.

Play facilities at the Recreation Ground.

We are very keen to understand your views about the current play equipment. We would also like to understand what you would like to see in the future. We will therefore be circulating a survey shortly, via social media and Buckden school and preschools, on behalf of both BPC and the Village Hall Trust. We will also include a link to the survey in next months Roundabout.

Council Meetings

The next Council meeting will be at 7.00 pm on Tuesday 10th June. The meeting will include a 15-minute open forum. If you want to speak at the meeting, please let us know what you want to say, by contacting the Parish Clerk. You will get a three-minute slot.

The Council Planning and Village Maintenance Committees will meet as required. Agendas are posted on the Parish notice boards no later than the Saturday preceding the meeting.

Office opening hours

The Clerk operates flexibly between the office and home. If you wish to meet with the Clerk, please call 07483 333557.