



Buckland & Chipping

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Bonfire Evening

The Parish Bonfire Night will be held on the Common behind St Andrew's Church, Buckland on SATURDAY 8th Nov. The bonfire will be lit at 7pm and fireworks from 7.30pm. All residents, family and friends are invited. If anyone would like to assist, for example helping with the bonfire before the day please contact Jeff Kenyon

Thank you Robert

On behalf of "Buckland & Chipping Parish Council" and especially our residents, I would like to offer sincere thanks to Robert Arkle for his four years of service as a Parish Councillor. Robert happily gave many hours to both P.C. Meetings and the research which is required behind the scenes to

keep abreast and on top of issues. During the Council Year 2024/5 Robert took on the additional role of Chairman, thus increasing the demands upon his time. But Robert also had a high profile at the events which the P.C. promoted for our residents and their families, he would be seen organising and co-running the Summer Show, the recent Anniversary events and our annual Bonfire Evening....and who will forget the fun derived from his water rockets.

Unfortunately due to his business commitments, Robert has had to tender his resignation from the P.C., however he has promised to still be about the Parish helping with the various events throughout the year.

He will be sorely missed.

Jeff Kenyon, Chairman.

Letter from a Parishioner

Regarding my lost cat.

I would like to thank the people who helped me in my search for my cat on the 3rd/4th September and the police rural crime unit who helped me on the 5th.

The reason the police were involved is I found my cat on the 5th. She was killed by what I thought was a snare and they confirmed it was a lethal, elevated snare.

I understand there is a need to control foxes. But I am incredibly disappointed that someone was so irresponsible as to set a lethal snare in a residential area. I hope when they read this they will remove any other similar snares in our village and manage them properly in future. So other people's pets are not put at risk.

John, Buckland



Summary of September Parish Council meeting

The Parish Council last met on Monday 1st September 2025. The minutes from the meeting can be found on the NEW Parish website: www.bucklandandchipping-pc.gov.uk

The meeting was well attended by 4 parishioners, our local District Councillor Vicky Burt and our Hertfordshire County Councillor Terry Smith, specifically to speak about the highways matters that have been highlighted this month.

The next Parish Council Meeting will take place at 7.30pm, Monday 3rd November, The Manor House, Buntingford. All residents of the Parish are welcome to attend.

There are vacancies for three Parish Councillors, please contact the Clerk if you are interested and would like to receive more details.

WhatsApp Group

If you would like to be added to the community WhatsApp group please text Cllr Penny Baxter-Newman on 07880570896.

Note of Apologies

Apologies for the mistake in the Harvest Activities item last month. Suzanne Liddell (nee Hodge) had kept us up to date with harvest activities via WhatsApp and the photo was of James Hodge's combine with his hard working crew.

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