



Buckland & Chipping

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"BROWSE & COLLECT" update

The "Browse and Collect" will be held in St Andrew's Churchyard on Sunday 13th September. Set up is from 1.30pm and the browsing commences at 2-4pm. Please bring along anything which you no longer want but that is in working order, household, garden, toys, etc. There will be tables on which you can display your wares, but if you have a table you can bring, it would be much appreciated. There is no fee for displaying and all the items on display are free to take, any not taken by 4pm must be removed by their owner.

BONFIRE NIGHT

This year's Bonfire Night will be held on Saturday 7th November, commencing at 7pm on the Common behind St Andrew's Church. There will be a fireworks display and a BBQ, free to all residents and their guests.

If you can spare a little time to help with the event, please contact Jeff Kenyon.



THE DIARY

How often do you wonder what events are held in the villages around us that you never hear about. Do you know about the Cinema or the screening of West End Plays in Barkway, the local Gardening Clubs, etc,etc? Well if you subscribe to "The Diary", a monthly publication covering us, Barley, Barkway, Reed, etc, then you will. To join the circulation list, £5 per year, contact Tony

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Welcome to our new Councillor Caroline Scott

At our recent Parish Council Meeting, Caroline Scott offered to fill one of the Councillor vacancies and, with her past experience as Clerk to the Council, she brings a wealth of knowledge to the post. Her contact details are shown at the bottom of page 2.



We still have 2 vacancies on the Parish Council so, if you are interested, have a word with one of our Councillors to find out what is involved.

SPEEDING IN OUR VILLAGES

Following on from the Public Meeting we held earlier in the year concerning the speed of traffic on the A10, there is an opportunity to take part in the "Community DriveSafe" scheme being promoted by our Police and Crime Commissioner. Basically the local community is "lent" speed monitoring equipment and letters are sent to speeding motorists who exceed a given speed. To be considered as a location for this equipment we need a minimum of 10 local residents who are prepared to undertake a training course. If you would like to be one of our volunteers, please send your details to Jeff Kenyon who will be co-ordinating the local involvement.

Phacelia



Have you seen the beautiful purple fields and wondered what is growing? It is Phacelia. Growing Phacelia offers several benefits, including attracting pollinators like bees and butterflies, improving soil

health as a green manure, and suppressing weeds. It is also easy to grow and adapts well to various soil conditions.

Summary of July Parish Council meeting

The meeting took place at St Andrew's Church, Buckland on 21st July (meeting 345). Caroline Scott was welcomed as a new councillor, with vacancies remaining for a further two. Minutes can be accessed at bucklandandchipping-pc.gov.uk/meetings The next parish council meeting is 7.30pm at St Andrew's Church, Buckland on 7 September.

Buckland & Chipping Neighbourhood WhatsApp Group

There are currently 45 residents of Buckland and Chipping who are members of the local community WhatsApp group. If you would like to be added to the group, please text Helen on 07856 261672

Pic: If you would like to see your seasonal photo in the newsletter, please send to the Clerk

PARISH RESPONSIBILITIES

We have recast the individual responsibilities of our Councillors so, if you have any concerns about the following subjects, your first point of contact is:

Highway/Roads	Jeff Kenyon
Defibrillators	Jeff Kenyon
Footpaths	Mark Seymour
Risk Assessments	Mark Seymour
Staffing	Helen Dauris
CCT/St Andrews Church Liaison	Helen Dauris
Newsletter	Caroline Scott
Litter and Bins	Caroline Scott

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