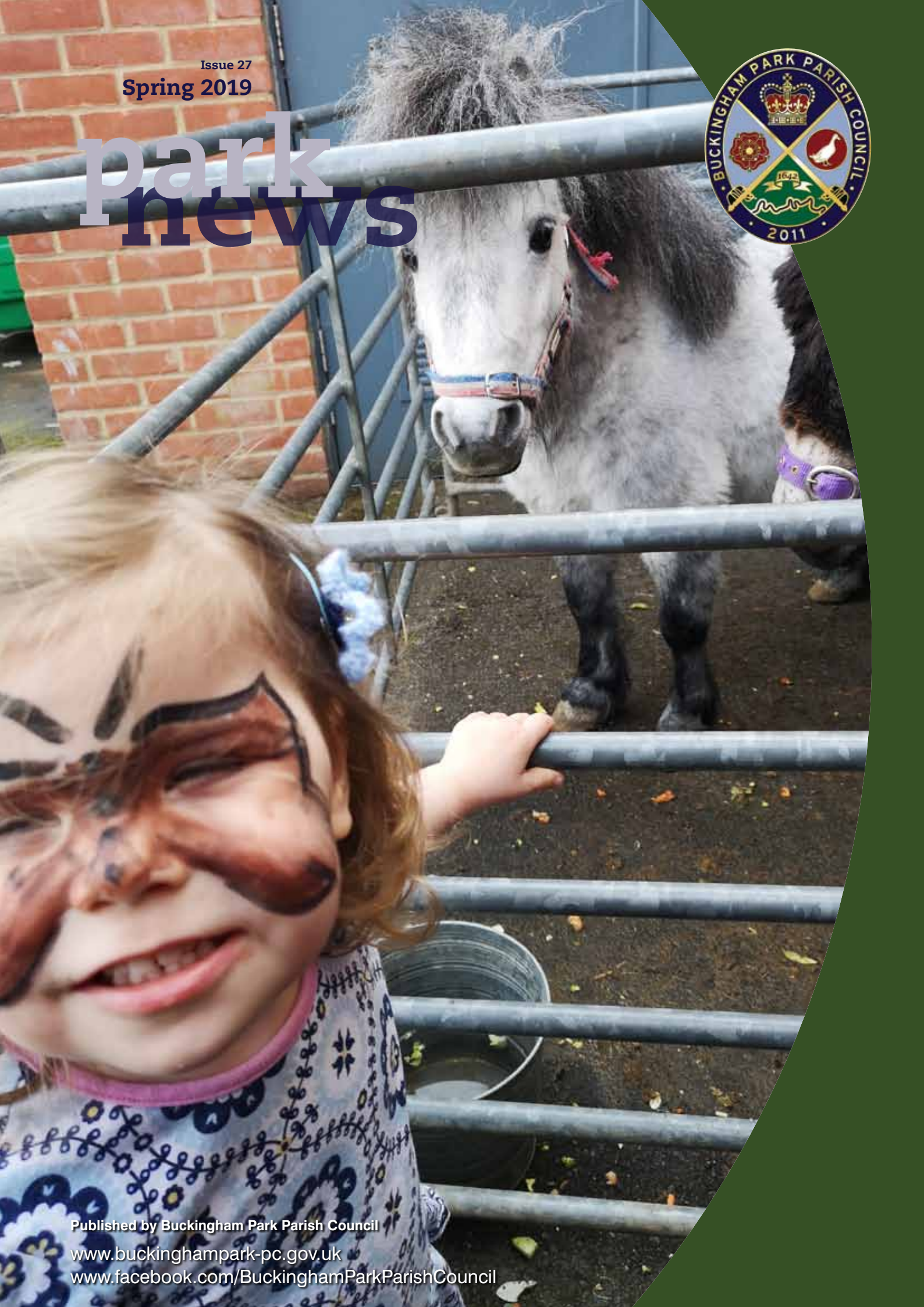


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Chairman's Notes

Happy Spring! After years of pushing to get the land in Buckingham Park adopted, we passed an important milestone in late March. The first areas of land were transferred from Taylor Wimpey to the Parish Council. The areas include the park by the Community Centre and along several, but not, all of the greenways. For the first time since the first house was built in Buckingham Park, we, the residents, are in control of the area around us. This means we have direct control over the bins, grass cutting and general maintenance rather than endlessly chasing the developer and their contractors.

Work has already started on hedge maintenance and we will be creating a list of things to fix, like the mound over the tunnel in the park, during April. There is more to do though. We continue to chase for the transfer of the remaining land (the playground at the East end of the development, and land around the Careys Homes area and around the Pond) which has to come via Aylesbury Vale District Council.

We also continue to chase for the adoption of the roads and completion of Cullpepper Close. Cllr Brad Lemmon has made good progress in chasing and getting street light repairs done. Having the street lights fixed is an important element of getting the roads adopted and the County Council will insist they are working before adoption. We are however finding that lights that have been fixed then cease working. After investigation it turns out that residents have

accessed the maintenance panel and switched them off. This is tremendously frustrating as it will hold up progress for everybody.

It was with a sad heart that I received an email from Nick Waldron, the Head Master of our School, announcing that he will be taking up a new role at another school after the summer holidays. It is perhaps not widely known that our Residents Association, as the predecessor to the Parish Council, helped choose the Church of England as the operator of the school and Cllr Alison Looker sat on the interview panel that selected Nick as the Headmaster. Nick has been a part of our community for many years and has done a tremendous amount to make the school not only a part of Buckingham Park but arguably at its very heart. So, thank you Mr Waldron and we wish you the very best in your new role.

I am pleased to welcome a new resident to the Parish Council. Phil Bennison was voted onto the Parish at the March meeting. We currently have one vacancy remaining. The Parish is made up of residents and it is an opportunity to make a difference to our community. If you are interested in joining us and would just like to know more then please contact either myself or our clerk, Keith Gray.



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Updates From The Parish

1. Aylesbury foodbank have now provided us with a permanent food bank which is located at the Community Centre.
2. Taylor Wimpey Oxford are very close to resurfacing their areas which cover Culpepper Close along with various street lights that need fixing, some through UKPN.
3. Carey's have resolved many of their defective street lights.
4. The parish council have now taken over maintenance for some of the green spaces in Buckingham Park, if you have any queries please feel free to call or drop a message into the community centre and they can pass a message onto the grounds team.



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2019 Annual Report to the Parish Council

My reports for the last few years have been focused on the frustrations of dealing with developers, the lack of adoption, and hope that things would change in the coming year.

I am delighted that the past year has marked definitive progress. It has been a year of change when long held ambitions have been delivered.

We have finally adopted the first parcels of land. The Parish Council is now in control of the main park by the community centre along with several greenways. This means that we are now in direct control of our public spaces and can start to deal with the defects we inherited. While this will be a significant responsibility it is one the Parish Council has prepared for and that I am confident that we can live up to. I now look forward to the remainder of the land being transferred and the commuted sum of approximately £500,000 being transferred from AVDC to the Parish Council.

Adoption of our roads still seems some time away. Work is slow and communication between the Taylor Wimpey and Buckinghamshire County Council is poor. Once we have secured the remaining land transfer I am confident we can turn our attention to this long running saga and push the two parties to progress work and adoption in a speedier fashion. Our residents demand and deserve nothing less.

This was due to be the last annual statement of the current term with Elections due in May 2019. However, with the coming of a new unitary authority for Buckinghamshire all local elections have been postponed until 2020.

In recent months I have been representing the Parish at a working group in relation to the Berryfields Surgery. The location of the surgery in Buckingham Park was only ever temporary though it has now extended to several years. Exciting plans are being made for the relocation of the surgery to a new

building in Berryfields. While the move won't be for another 18 months to two years I am excited about the improved services that will be on offer in the new facility. Naturally residents with limited mobility or who are reliant on public transport are concerned about the move but the working group is aware of these and working towards improved public transport links between Buckingham Park and Berryfields.

Buckingham Park Church of England Primary School has established itself at the heart of our community since opening. This is in no small part to the efforts of the Head Master, Nick Waldron. Nick will be moving on from Buckingham Park to a new school after the summer holidays. On behalf of the community I wish to record our gratitude for all his hard work and wish him well in his new role.


I also wish remember Cllr Tony Poth who sadly passed away during the past year. Tony and his wife, Mary, played an instrumental role in the founding of residents association and Parish Council.

As always I remain thankful to our fantastic team of staff who look after the community centre and now our open spaces. So thank you to Jan, Luke, the team at the community centre and Steve Webb. Also, a big thank you to our Clerk Keith Gray who makes the council function.

I am proud of the progress we have made this year. It has been a significant milestone for the Parish Council and Buckingham Park as a whole. Now our real work starts and I look forward to demonstrating how we can manage the land and play areas in the coming years.

Thank you

Anders Christensen
Chairman
Buckingham Park Parish Council



Deeper Life Bible Church

Church Services

Please call the following numbers:
Soji Sanyaolu (07825955826)
Mike Ogunkanmi (07868731764)

Weekly Activities: Sunday Worship Service; Time of Worship: 10am to 1pm
Monday Bible Study; Bible Study Locations; Time of Study: 7pm

Please join us for Sunday Worship Service by 10am at the Deeper Life Bible Church, Buckingham park Community Center, Aylesbury. Call 07825955826 for any more information.

- 1. Seek Him first: "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness and all these shall be added unto you"** Matthew 6:33 In His teachings on the Sermon on the Mount, the Lord Jesus admonishes us to give top priority to seeking the kingdom of God for our lives, and that if we did this, then He would be in a position to provide for our needs and desires. The mistake that many Christians make is thinking that God does not care about their career, business and finances, so they think that they must shoulder the burden of seeking these things, which of course leaves very little time for pursuing the things of God. However the Lord Jesus has given us a promise, which is that if we would seek first the kingdom of God, then He would add all other things unto us.
- 2. Have a Clear Vision** - It is fundamental to note that all great discoveries have been made by those with great vision. **"Where there is no vision, the people perish..."** Proverbs 29:18. Significant achievements in business and career have never been achieved by taking small risk; the more the risk, the more the reward and all these are driven by vision.
- 3. Persistence** - "The nose of the Bulldog is slanted backwards so he can continue to breathe without letting go" Winston Churchill. Persistent people begin their success where most other people quit. Be known as the person of persistence and endurance. One person with commitment, persistence and endurance will accomplish more than 1000 people with expression of interest alone. Remember it is not what you have; it what you do with what you have that makes all the difference. **"And the Lord said unto him, what is that in thine hand?"**.... Exodus 4:2. Many people eagerly begin the race to the dream but they forget to add patience, persistence and endurance to their enthusiasm. The choice of giving up or going on is the defining moment of your life. Become famous for completing important and challenging task.
- 4. Screen off the Noise** - Never surrender your dream to noisy negative people around. The truth is that there are many of such people around but they always need your permission to have access to you. Nobody can make you feel average without your permission. Who are your closest pals? Are they critical negative people? For sure, criticism will come but they are price you pay for leaping past mediocrity. The person saying it cannot be done should not criticize the person doing it. If you are afraid of criticism, you'll die doing nothing.
- 5. Be Decisive** - Make decision. Choice and not chance determines destiny. There must be a time you must choose the course you will follow or the drift of events will make decision for you. Nothing is so exhausting as indecision; your position in life is not a matter of chance; it's a matter of choice. Every accomplishment starts with a decision.... Take decision. James 1: 8
- 6. Execution** - The best time of the day is NOW! If you wait for perfect conditions, you will never get anything done. The first step to overcome procrastination is to eliminate all excuses for not taking immediate action. Run towards accomplishment not activities - many in our world today confuses activities for accomplishment. Make progress and not excuses. Act now on that dream; the longer you take to execute the idea the more unclear the idea becomes.
- 7. Resilience** - When you get knocked down, please get up back and get up very quickly. Learn from past failures and mistakes. Learn from the experience but forget the details of the error.

Easter Event

Thank you to everyone who came to the Easter event, and a special thank you to Noah who made us this lovely Easter bunny, we really enjoy putting these events on for the residents and look forward to seeing you all at the next one.



We meet every Sunday at 11am in the small hall at the Buckingham Park Community Centre, Jubilee Square.

1st Sunday of every month is

No Sermon Sunday followed by Lunch. Suitable for all ages.

Do come and join us.

For more details contact 01296 534774 or www.aylesburychurchofchrist.org

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Street Association



Everybody Needs Good Neighbours

How well do you know your neighbours? Residents who are part of the Street Association are getting to know theirs by checking in, saying 'hello' or stopping to chat. The Street Association provides a handy pack of information encouraging steps to tackle isolation and tips on being neighbourly so communities can make themselves and their residents more resilient and safer.

We're looking to gain feedback from Buckingham Park residents to find out if a Street Association is a positive and desired addition to the area. If you would like to know more, the Street Association is at Buckingham Park Primary School's summer fete on 18th of May 2019 from 11.00am until 12.30pm. Come over and say hello, we'd love to hear your views.

For more information, contact communities@buckscc.gov.uk or call 01296 382345.

Aylesbury Aces Bridge Club Charity Fundraising

'Aylesbury Aces' has been playing bridge at Buckingham Park, on a Tuesday and Thursday evening, for the past seven years. As well as our weekly bridge sessions we have a number of social occasions and we hold two charity events each year. In November we participate in a nationwide Children in Need Sim Pairs competition. The club waives the usual nightly fee and members are invited to make donations. In total we have raised nearly £1000 for the charity. However our main fund raising event is the 'Sunday Afternoon Charity Tea'. We have raised money for the British Heart Foundation, Alzheimers Society, Age Concern and, for the past five years, Florence Nightingale Hospice. Two members of the committee very kindly volunteer to spend their Sunday morning making

sandwiches and various members of the club provide an enticing variety of cakes. This has always proved a very popular event and we squeeze in as many tables as we can for an afternoon of playing cards and eating. We also have a raffle and the total money raised is often well in excess of £500. One of our members works for Lloyds Bank and they have very generously fund matched our donations for a number of years meaning that we have raised nearly £7000 in total. It is very rewarding to know that our enjoyable Sunday afternoons have also benefitted local charities. We are a friendly and sociable club. If you play bridge and are interested in joining you can find more information on our website: www.aylesburyaces.com

Aylesbury Aces BC



BUCKINGHAM PARK PARISH COUNCIL PRESENT

CARNIVAL

IN

THE PARK

LIVE BANDS / ENTERTAINMENT

SATURDAY JULY 20TH

DRINKS BAR

FOOD STALLS

SIDE SHOWS

RIDES AND GAMES

CRAFT STALLS

4PM
TO
10PM

Changes to household recycling centres

Back in January, the Cabinet took some extremely difficult decisions to safeguard the future of Buckinghamshire's household recycling centre service against a backdrop of continually reduced funding and the need to protect other critical services. As Cabinet Member for this area, I deeply regret having to make the required changes, but there really was no alternative if I was going to make the £1.2m savings required of me. This is the first major change to our household recycling centres in a generation. They consistently receive some of the highest customer satisfaction ratings of all Council services, so we were determined to keep the changes to an absolute minimum while still achieving the necessary savings.

These changes are being introduced:

Our sites at Aylesbury (Rabans Lane), Burnham and Chesham will close two days a week on Wednesdays and Thursdays, generally the less-busy days.

Our Bledlow site will close at the end of March with the nearest alternative sites at Aston Clinton or High Heavens in Wycombe.

All sites will introduce charges for non-household waste items such as bags of rubble, kitchen units, fence panels etc. This brings us into line with many other authorities who charge for items that legally don't have to be taken for free. Domestic and green waste won't be charged for.



Details can be found online at www.buckscc.gov.uk/HRC

Since the Cabinet decisions were made, we have been busy preparing to implement the changes in time for 1 April. This is a service that most people use at some time, and I want to ensure as little disruption as possible. I know that some of the changes will take a while to get used to, but we really value your support and understanding during the transition period. I'm committed to ensuring that the overall service continues to meet the evolving needs of Buckinghamshire's population, and that we can continue to improve on the impressive recycling rates we already achieve.

Yours sincerely,

Bill Chapple OBE

Cabinet Member for Planning & Environment

Buckinghamshire County Council



Upcoming Events



Carnival in the park 20th July 4pm – 10pm

Here we go again with this years brilliant Buckingham Park event on Saturday 20th July. We had a great turnout last year until the British weather took hold with rain late in the day but spirits stayed high and all that attended thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

This year will have more fun rides including the fair ground again ... varieties of Multicultural food and drink...with many side stalls also selling their goods.

On the main entertainment stage Pro-Bands...
Djs...Dancers and much more.

If you want to be in on the action either on STAND...
a FOOD PITCH...or even on STAGE

CONTACT Phil Gomm
EMAIL phil@mayhemproductions.co.uk

Halloween party Date TBD

Contact the community for information about a Halloween party.



Carols in the square Wednesday 18th of December 5:30 – 7pm

Crank up the Christmas celebrations with carols in the square, hot sausage rolls, mulled wine and much more on the night with our very own Rock Choir singing the Carols.

For information about booking a stall at the summer fair contact Luke or Janet on 01296 435 239 or email Luke@Powell.work / Janet.turner10@aol.co.uk



Spring Wordsearch

Can you find the following 10 words in the word search below

BASKET
CHICK
CHOCOLATE
DECORATE

DUCKS
EASTER
EGGS
MARSHMALLOW

RABBIT
SPRING

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Buckingham Park Community Centre
01296 435239

BT Fault Line
0800 800151

Buckingham Lodge
0300 123 7243

Clerk to Buckingham Park Parish
Council
07789 586594

McCoys Fish & Chips
01296 427648

Berryfields Medical Centre
01296 310940

Buckingham Park CofE Primary
School
01296 415687

Buckingham Pharmacy
01296 332901

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01296 393311

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Meetings Diary

The dates for the forthcoming meetings of the Parish Council are:

Tuesday 7th May

Tuesday 4th June

Tuesday 2nd July

Tuesday 3rd September

Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month at Buckingham Park Community Centre at 8pm. Everyone is welcome but please check the Parish Noticeboard or the website to ensure that no last minute changes have been made.

www.buckinghampark-pc.gov.uk

What's on

BUCKINGHAM PARK COMMUNITY CENTRE TIMETABLE

DAY	TIME	HIRER/ACTIVITY
Monday	08:15 - 12:45	Big Top Pre-School
	10:00 - 13:00	Sing & Sign
	16:15 - 17:00	Kandeez Competition Squad Under 8's <i>(by invitation only)</i>
	17:00 - 17:45	Kandeez Junior Team Under 12's <i>(by invitation only)</i>
	17:45 - 18:45	Kandeez Competition Squad age 8-11 <i>(by invitation only)</i>
	18:45 - 19:30	Kandeez Senior Team Over 16's <i>(by invitation only)</i>
Tuesday	19:30 - 20:30	Kandeez Competition Squad 12+ <i>(by invitation only)</i>
	08:15 - 14:15	Big Top Pre-School
	09:45 - 12:45	Jumping Jelly Beans Group
	16:30 - 18:30	ZKS Martial Arts
Wednesday	17:45 - 20:00	Cubs and Beavers
	19:00 - 23:00	Ace Bridge
	08:15 - 14:15	Big Top Pre-School
	09:30 - 10:30	Kidslingo Spanish Class
	10:30 - 12:30	Rock Choir
	17:30 - 19:00	Smiles Football
Thursday	17:45 - 19:45	Kandeez School of Dance (Various ages)
	19:30 - 20:30	Pilates
	19:45 - 21:45	Rocwk Choir
	08:15 - 14:15	Big Top Pre-School
	10:00 - 11:30	Aylesbury Castle Hire soft play group
Friday	16:00 - 18:00	ZKS Martial Arts
	16:00 - 22:00	Affinity Badminton Club
	18:30 - 21:30	French Class
	19:00 - 23:00	Ace Bridge
	08:15 - 12:45	Big Top Pre-School
	09:30 - 13:30	Slimming World
Saturday	15:30 - 19:00	Kandeez School of Dance - Ballet & Tap (Various ages)
	18:00 - 19:30	Hope Baptist Church Youth Group
	09:15 - 14:45	Kandeez School of Dance - Ballet & Tap & Modern
	09:30 - 11:30	Pilates
Sunday	09:00 - 12:00	Kicking Kids
	11:45 - 13:30	Di Burnett Youth Theatre Group
	13:30 - 23:00	Available for Private Hire
	08:30 - 13:30	Deeper Life Bible Church
Sunday	08:30 - 13:30	Oasis Community Church
	08:30 - 13:00	Church of Christ
	13:30 - 17:15	Hope Baptist Church
	13:30 - 23:00	Available for Private Hire

Buckingham Park



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| Ascough Close.....D5 | Small White Path.....B2/B3 |
| Battle Meadow.....C3/D3 | Tortoiseshell Road.....B2 |
| Beeston Lane.....C1/D1 | Wall Browns Way.....B2 |
| Berry Hill Path.....C4 | Wardens Path.....C3 |
| Bridge Leys Meadow.....C4/C5 | Wedon Path.....C5 |
| Brimstone Lane.....B3/C3 | Well Meadow.....A4 |
| Bursars Path.....D3/D4 | Wilmott Close.....C4/C5 |
| Carbine Path.....C5/D5 | Wood White Drive.....C1/C2 |
| Cavalry Path.....C2 | Wykeham Path.....D4 |
| Chalkhill Blue Close.....C2 | |
| Chancellors Road.....C3 | |
| Charles Pym Road.....C4/D4 | |
| Chaunder Drive.....C1/C2 | |
| Clivedon Way.....C4 | |
| Clouded Yellow Path.....B1/C1 | |
| Colonel Grantham Avenue.....B4/C4 | |
| Cransley Crescent.....B3 | |
| Culpepper Close.....B3 | |
| Daunt Close.....C4 | |
| Founders Path.....C3/D3 | |
| Hayter Close.....B3 | |
| Holly Blue Mews.....B1 | |
| Howards Hill Green.....B4 | |
| Hyton Square.....A4 | |
| Lewis Close.....C4-B5 | |
| Leys Close.....A4 | |
| Malford Crescent.....C2/C3 | |
| Musket Path.....C4 | |
| New College Road.....C3 | |
| Nugent Close.....C5 | |
| Osselbury Lane.....B3 | |
| Palfreyman Street.....C4/D4 | |
| Peacock Lane.....B1/B2 | |
| Petronel Road.....C4-D5 | |
| Pluto Way.....B4 | |
| Prince Rupert Drive.....B3-D5 | |
| Purnell Walk.....A3 | |
| Red Admiral Street.....B1/B2 | |
| Rede Close.....C1/C2 | |
| Ringlet Way.....B2-B3 | |
| Rodnall Close.....B4 | |
| Ryans Path.....C4 | |
| Skinner Road.....C1 | |

