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A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR LISA



Since I last wrote, I have been asked to open many wonderful events and due to word count I can't plug them all here, but I would like to tell you about one that is ongoing and free. The Buckingham Parkrun is a 5km jaunt, starting at the Skate Park on Bridge Street and going around a set course in Bourton Park. Participants meet at 9am every Saturday morning and if you register in advance (also free) and take along a printed barcode, volunteers will even time your run for you. Find out more on their website: <http://www.parkrun.org.uk/buckingham/>

If you're not fussed about having your run timed, why not incorporate the Parkrun with our new Trim

Trail – lovely, new keep fit equipment, recently installed by the Town Council and New Homes Bonus money from Aylesbury Vale District Council. The equipment is dotted along the Parkrun course, which is handy!

My Mayoress, Anita, and I went along to The Buckingham School's Sports Presentation evening in July and hearing what the students have accomplished in their young years was truly amazing. I was also honoured to meet Tim Baillie MBE, a 2012 Olympic Champion in Canoe Slalom, who gave out awards and told us about his road to success. I'm sure he inspired lots of students and possibly parents, so thank you to The Buckingham School for inviting us, as we had a lovely evening.

Finally, some of you might have read my 'guest column' on the Letters page of the Buckingham and Winslow Advertiser (issue dated 11th July '14) where I announced our Neighbourhood Development Plan is moving forward again, and I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to our Town Clerk, Chris Wayman, and Town Plan Officer, Sheena McMurtrie, for the many hours of work they have put in.

We are confident that we have taken on board a diverse range of views over the course of the consultations and if you would like to keep up to date with the Plan, please see the Town Council website for news and what's happening (details on the back inside page) and make sure to look out for the forthcoming referendum.

Lisa O'Donoghue
August 2014

THERE'S TOO MUCH FOR THE YOUNGSTERS TO DO IN BUCKINGHAM ...!

The early summer saw your Town Council and its numerous partners combining to arrange a series of events to keep our younger citizens occupied during the summer. Working with county and district councils, Thames Valley Police, local youth clubs and many other partners, combined funding enabled us to provide an increased range of opportunities and activities this year.



For our younger children, we again invested in AVDC's **Play Around the Parishes** – a series of fun activities including bouncy castles, arts & crafts, giant games, circus skills, soft play – and more! These were scheduled for Chandos Park on three afternoons in July and August, with an alternative venue at Grenville School if it turned out wet.

For older children, we were able to plan basketball sessions with a qualified coach. These occupied several weeks at both Multi

Use Games Areas (MUGAs) in Chandos Park (for ages 8 to 12) and Bourton Park (for ages 13+). The Bourton Park MUGA saw the ever-popular football coaching over four weekly sessions, with two of the sessions including players from MK Dons imparting their skills to tomorrow's hopefuls. The involvement of the Dons players was yet another spin-off event leading up to the annual *Buckingham Big Day* match at Stadium MK.

We always try to spread these events around, and this year arranged for Kwik cricket and Tufts sessions to be held at Embleton Way.

Once again, the hugely popular Bungee Run inflatable was booked and, because feedback from many youngsters had indicated a liking for competitive stuff, an inflatable Gladiator Tournament was added – both of these attractions were in Chandos Park during the early evening.

Given the popularity of last year's mural painting, and despite the difficulty of obtaining a graffiti artist, we planned to run sessions to smarten-up the skate park boards – seen as particularly important as AVDC have deferred their planned refurbishment of this popular and well-used facility until 2016.

But it wasn't all frenetic activity – once again, we scheduled a music event in the Skate Park during an afternoon/early evening.

So – it was sport and fun for all the younger townfolk during what we hoped, at the time of writing, would be a long hot summer.

All these events cost money, and so we are particularly grateful to all of our partner organisations that contributed to enable these events to take place.

SPOTLIGHT ON COMMUNITY GRANTS

Buckingham Town Council supports a number of organisations in the town with grants to aid them in providing facilities and services for the people of the town. In this and our previous issue, we have put a spotlight on community grants recipients, so they can say what they are using the grants for.

Buckingham Parish Church – St Peters and St Pauls Church (£1,000)



The Town Council's very generous grant is going towards our re-development project. This important project will see changes made to the church building to improve its facilities for the use of the community. Part of the project will see an extra toilet being installed, as with so many people coming in to use our fine historic building, existing facilities are woefully inadequate. We are also completely refurbishing our 100-year-old organ, so it can be used for concerts and other community performances.

Revd Will Pearson-Gee

Friends of The Old Gaol Museum (£500)



Each year associations in Buckingham are invited to apply for a grant, from Buckingham Town Council, towards their projects that benefit the people of our town.

In November 2013 we asked for £500 to help towards the children's activity sessions in Buckingham Old Gaol, these are held during each school holiday and are run and organised by the museum volunteers. The good news came through that our application had been agreed and that we could look forward to receiving a cheque in May 2014.

We immediately set up a working party to arrange the activities for 2014/2015, with increased competition from other local establishments we felt we needed to improve and change them.

This grant allowed us to arrange a visit during the May half-term from owl expert Tony Hewitt of Owls to Behold with a talk and 9 owls. This was very popular; tickets sold out early and 50 children had a fantastic hands-on session with owls alongside 'owl crafts'. During the summer local archaeology experts were in the museum with activities and lots of information. This began with a full day on 25th July as part of the Festival of Archaeology and continued around the museum during the school summer holiday period. More use of the grant will be made when Dr Duck, a children's magician, is set to visit on Wednesday 29th October from 1.30-3.30pm. Again this will be a ticketed event. Extra craft equipment will now be bought and planning for next year will be exciting!

Our grateful thanks to Buckingham Town Council.

Jean Summers

Buckingham Youth Clubs Ltd (£5,000)



I write on behalf of our Management Committee, Staff who help to run our Youth Clubs and the Young People that use them. Since taking over the running of the Youth Clubs and the Youth Centre from Bucks County Council we have increased the number of Young People using the Youth Centre facilities and attending our Club nights.

We cater for all Secondary School ages and regularly see between 90 and 100 Young People per week. In addition we are able to rent out the Youth Centre to pay for the running of the building but we still have to find around £25,000 per annum to pay for Staff and Youth Club running costs. The recent grant from Buckingham Town Council is therefore extremely welcome.

The Town Council has been behind us from day one and we would not have got off the ground without their support and continuing BTC support for our charity will be crucial in this regard. Our grateful thanks to BTC!

John Barnett

Project Street Life (£500)



Project Street Life was delighted to be awarded funding from Buckingham Town Council. The project aims to put the money kindly donated by BTC towards the purchase and installation of a new cooker and hood at the Salvation Army premises in Buckingham.

With a new cooker and hood in place we will be able to use the kitchen facility and supervise the young people as they carry out basic cooking techniques and learn food hygiene and safety principles. These are the sort of skills that will be used by PSL members for the rest of their lives and help to form a solid foundation for their future.

We also have plans to use the Salvation Army premises to provide meals for the community at a future date, involving PSL members in this.

Without the support and encouragement of BTC, charities such as Project Street Life wouldn't be able to develop and integrate with the community. We really do appreciate and value all that our local town council does to promote our growth.

Jill Townsend

SPOTLIGHT ON COMMUNITY GRANTS

Buckingham West End Bowls Club (£500)

Buckingham West End Bowls Club (Est'd. 1910) can be found along the Brackley Road (entrance opposite the cemetery gates) where bowlers of all standards are welcome. However, the clubhouse which is used throughout the year by bowlers, social members and local groups is sadly in decline. In recent years, members have been tirelessly fundraising to enable them to demolish the current wooden building and to replace it with one fit for the 21st Century.



However, whilst funds have to be set aside for a new building, the green still has to be maintained at a cost of several thousand pounds a year. The club is extremely grateful to Buckingham Town Council for making an award towards this maintenance, which enables the continuation of the game of bowls and brings in numerous bowlers from the town and visitors from Milton Keynes, Aylesbury, and the surrounding villages.

Should anyone want more information or wish to find out about hiring the clubhouse, then please contact our secretary, Mick Tumbridge, on 01908 562702.

Lyn East

The Swan Community Hub/Job Club (£1,000)

James is a valued employee with a Buckingham company. 8 months ago not only was he unemployed but could see no chance of ever getting a job. The longer he was unemployed the less relevant his previous experience seemed and the lower his self-confidence became.

Buckingham Job Club helped James to make his CV a document which would appeal, discussed his skills and looked at potential careers with him. During this process his confidence grew and he found that interviews were no longer daunting but saw each one as an opportunity to gain more skills.

We are very grateful to Buckingham Town Council for the grant which will enable this free Job Club for those seeking re-employment not just to continue on one afternoon each week but to expand to a 2nd session to be held at the Children's Centre.

For more information email admin@swancommunityhub.org.uk or call 07970 877984

Stephen Townsend



GIRL POWER?

The history and future of women's involvement with the Town Council

Historical background

- 1553/4 **Charter of Queen Mary I**
Buckingham becomes a Borough
- ➔
- 1834 **Municipal Corporations Act** Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors replace Burgesses
- ➔
- 1907 **Qualification of Women Act** permits women Councillors and Mayors

A slow beginning for Buckingham

- 1923 **Mrs Beatrice Mary Stacey**
Buckingham's 1st woman Councillor.
'Unique in the history of the Borough ... a lady member' remarks the Mayor. 'He had never heard or read in anyone's works of a lady being on the Council before.' But Cllr Mrs Stacey regrets she has 'kept three good men out.' *Buckingham Advertiser*
- ➔
- 1945 **The Honourable Ruth Mary Hubbard** daughter of Col Hubbard MP, 2nd woman Councillor
- ➔
- 1946 **Mrs Dorothy Downer** wife of George Downer, pharmacist, 3rd woman Councillor

Gathering pace

- 1967 **Mrs Diana Josephine Elkerton**
Buckingham's 1st woman Mayor.
Her husband, the Vicar, is not her 'Mayoress', merely her supporter on civic occasions! At Joinville, Buckingham's first twin town, Diana is decorated with the Medal of Honour of the Haute-Marne.
- ➔
- 1969 **Mrs Edna Dorothy Embleton MBE**, teacher, school secretary, 2nd woman Mayor, is the second woman ever appointed High Sheriff of Buckinghamshire.
- ➔
- 1974 **Local Government reorganisation**
AVDC replaces the Borough

Our women Councillors march on!

- 1977 **Miss Mary MacManus**, nurse, midwife, 3rd woman Mayor, resists a proposed through road and demolition of the Old Town Hall, becoming the first president of the Buckingham Society.
- ➔
- 1986 **Squadron Leader Peggy Dale MBE**, 4th woman Mayor, becomes President of Buckingham and District Royal British Legion, and Chairman of Age Concern.
- ➔
- 2002 **Mayor, Mace Bearer, Town Crier and Town Clerk** are all female!
- ➔
- 2003 The proportion of female councillors reaches an all-time high – 6/13. Almost half.

What now?

2014 **Cllr Lisa O'Donoghue** is Buckingham's 8th woman Mayor.

But the proportion of female Councillors today is only 4/17, less than a quarter!

Come on women, this isn't good enough!

Seriously though, whatever your gender please consider standing for the Town Council in May.

Give Buckingham a real choice!

EVENTS EVENTS EVENTS EVENTS EVENTS EVENTS EVENTS

Buckingham Fringe Week

This year's Fringe Week had everything from cream teas and music at Villiers Hotel, to a 1940's Dance in the Community Centre.



The Oxford Fiddle Group

Returning to Buckingham for the 6th year in a row was the ever popular Oxford Fiddle Group. This year the performance was in the Radcliffe Centre, as this location is preferred by the Oxford Fiddle Group because of the acoustics.



Cream Teas and Music at Villiers Hotel



Once again this proved to be a very successful event, with positive feedback from Jean Rush, Manager of Villiers Hotel.

Over 50 cream teas were served, while The

Keith Templeman Quartet played in the Courtyard.

An Evening of Grim's Spooky Stories

This year Ed Grimsdale told tales of the ghosts of Buckingham to a packed audience in the atmospheric Old Gaol.



Youth Project

Every year, The Buckingham School and The Royal Latin School come together and put on a joint arts and drama project. This year's theme was based around the start of the 1st World War.

The event was hosted by The Royal Latin School and, as the evening was warm and sunny, the event was held outside, on the newly built stage. The event was attended by some of the parents and teachers and Lieutenant Colonel John HT Shearer, Commandant of the Buckinghamshire (The Rifles) Army Cadet Force, and his colleague, who were guests of the Town Mayor, Cllr Lisa O'Donoghue.

1940's Dance

The highlight of the Fringe Week was the 1940's Dance to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the D-Day landings.

The community centre was decorated with red, white and blue bunting, table top Union flags and wartime memorabilia, as well as camouflage netting, which was on loan from Sue & Gavin Jones, who have the army surplus stall on the Saturday market, and a large Union flag which dated back to the 1940's, which was loaned to us by Russell, the Town Crier. The camouflage netting and Union flag provided the back drop for the band.

Sticky Wicket and his 9 piece Swing Orchestra were amazing. Sticky is hailed as the 'UK's No.1 Swing Drummer'. The audience were entertained with songs such as *Don't Sit Under The Apple Tree*, *Tuxedo Junction* and *Pennsylvania 65000*. There was also a wartime medley, where the audience could sing along. The dance floor was never empty and several people knew how to Lindy Hop.

People had been encouraged to dress up and it was good to see that some of the Councillors that attended had. The female vocalist with the band voted for the Best Dressed Male, which went to Deputy Town Clerk, Chris Robson, who was an evacuee, and a lady from Brackley was voted Best Dressed Female by Sticky Wicket. Her whole outfit dated back to the 1940's.



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Comedy Night – Jeremy Hardy

The last day of the Fringe Week saw almost 200 people entertained by Comedian Jeremy Hardy, who is best known for his work on Radio 4, notably on News Quiz.

As well as the regulars who have supported the Comedy Nights for the last 3 years, there were again people who had not been to one of our comedy nights before.



As well as the above events, there was also the Buckingham Civic Day, and comedian Aidan Goatley was live at The Film Place.

FUTURE EVENTS

September 14th and **October 5th** are the annual river rinses. The stretches of river to be rinsed are the sections from Stratford Fields Car Park to Cornwall Meadows Car Park (14th September) and from the Skate Park up to Chandos Park (5th October).

The Charter Fair will be in town on **Saturday 18th** and **Saturday 25th October**.

The annual bonfire and firework display in Bourton Park will take place on **Saturday 1st November**, with the Best Dressed Guy competition taking place outside the Old Gaol earlier in the day.

Plans are underway for this year's Christmas Light Switch On, which will take place outside the Old Gaol on **Saturday 29th November**.

The year rounds up with the annual Christmas parade through Buckingham town centre on **Saturday 13th December**, which is followed by the community craft fair in the Community Centre.



RAIN THWARTS YOUTH COUNCIL EVENT

Unfortunately, the weather was against us for this year's Skate Park Competition. Despite the best efforts of Team Extreme and the crew from Bucks Boarding Centre in Milton Keynes, the terrible weather meant that the ramps were too wet to use safely. However, a huge thanks to all those from Bucks Boarding Centre, Team Extreme and most importantly to all the people who turned out to skate on the day. We are going to see if we can run the competition later on in the year. To keep up to date with what the Youth Council is doing for you, check out our Facebook page or our Twitter account.

 **Twitter:** @BuckinghamYouth

The Youth Council works for the young people of Buckingham, however, without your ideas and input we won't be able to do what people want. The Youth Council is open to those aged 11-18 who live or are educated within the boundary of the town. We are always on the lookout for new members or people with new ideas. So, if you have any ideas for making Buckingham a better place to be; from more things to do or better bus links, please contact us, either by email or through our Facebook and Twitter pages:

 **Facebook:** Just search Buckingham Town Youth Council

Email: BuckinghamTownYouthCouncil@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER APPEALS

We thought we would include an occasional column in BTM for local organisations seeking volunteers. Please let us know what you think of this idea. And if you have a piece to submit, please get in touch (contact details on the inside back page). Thanks.

Samaritans fundraisers needed

SAMARITANS

The Banbury and District branch of Samaritans serves parts of Buckinghamshire and need to recruit more volunteers to raise funds to keep our 24/7 service open to people suffering from emotional distress, some of whom may be considering suicide.

If you can help in any way or want to volunteer as a Listener, please contact: John Haywood on 01295 257587

The Cinnamon Trust urgently needs dog walking volunteers for a resident of Buckingham.

Even if you can only spare an hour a week we would love to hear from you.

If anyone can help please call 01736 758707 during office hours or via email volunteer@cinnamon.org.uk

Please also check out our website for more details www.cinnamon.org.uk



Community Care North Bucks – Hospital Car Service

The Hospital Car Service, part of Community Care North Bucks (registered charity 803013), started in 1982. Having become busier over the years, we are currently seeking more drivers to cover a greatly increased demand.



If anyone wishes to join our team of drivers please contact: Sue Watkins, 01280 816266 or via email sue@mkteddy.com

LACE HILL: BUILDING A COMMUNITY

Whilst being a new development, with some areas still being built, Lace Hill is already home to a budding community. With many residents being new to the town, people have been helping each other to settle in, both in to their new homes and the locality. From neighbours offering to lend each other things they may need in their first few days, to advice and tips on things to see and do in Buckingham.

The development has a friendly and welcoming atmosphere, with people stopping to chat and children playing on the many paved spaces and grassed

areas. A central green played host to a neighbourhood gathering back in May, organised by a couple of the residents, which saw around 70 people of all ages come together. Since then it has proven popular for further gatherings, BBQ's, picnics and as a children's play area.

Although physically separated from the core of the Town by the bypass, to its residents Lace Hill definitely feels integrated with the town centre and it's hoped that when the new facilities are built that this feeling will remain and grow.

DOGS ENJOY GREAT DAY OUT

Bourton Park was the venue for the Town Council's first Dog Awareness Day on Sunday 6th July. Following an earlier campaign to promote responsible dog ownership (by keeping them on leads and under control in most areas,



Photograph © Mike Smith

and clearing up after them), it was time to welcome our local canines for a day of fun and games. Seventy of the many visitors entered the various classes in our fun Dog Show, organised by Liz Gibbs of New Tricks Grooming, and their owners were kept on their leads as they toured the various stalls that came along to support the event.

Dog Show entry fees were distributed equally between the three dog charities represented

– Medical Detection Dogs, Buckinghamshire Search & Rescue Dogs and Disabled Assistance Dogs. AVDC Environmental Health handed out free poop bags to anyone who wanted them, and there

was dog food and treats galore from Arden Grange Pet Foods, plus Windmill Vets, In The Dog 'Ouse Dog Groomer and Hamilton's Canine Hydrotherapy. Humans were equally well catered for by Rosetti Ices' ice cream van and the Makka Snacks burger stall, which had to re-stock midway through the event.

Dogs and humans were equally well-behaved, so they can look forward to a repeat event next year.

RIVER RINSE

Each Autumn, Buckingham Town Council and civic minded residents volunteer to clear sections of the Great Ouse in a bid to keep the river clean and flowing. Removing items and debris which could potentially block the river helps to reduce the risk of flooding and also improves the wildlife habitats in and around the river.

This year the River Rinses are on **Sunday 14th September** and **Sunday 5th October**. We always need more volunteers, so do come and join us.

If you are a riparian owner and therefore appreciate the importance of maintaining a clear waterway, you would be especially welcome.



For more information or if you would like to volunteer, please contact the Town Council on 01280 816426.

ON-STREET PARKING

The County Council's Local Area Forum (LAF) has several priorities that have been agreed by Buckingham and the 35 surrounding parishes in North Bucks for 2014, and, following recent petitions and complaints, one of these includes on-street parking in the town centre.

Earlier this year, the LAF's chairman, Cllr. Warren Whyte, set up a working group comprising County, District and Town Councillors to review the situation of on-street parking in the town centre. The group met several times in May to consider a range of existing issues, together with several written submissions from the public, received in response to articles in the *Buckingham Advertiser*.

The working group arranged a public meeting in the community centre at the end of June, and good attendance resulted in good spirited debate about the various options. Several suggestions reached consensus, and the working group re-convened during the summer to agree its recommendations to the following LAF meeting. Hopefully, some limited funding will be agreed to implement the changes (which includes statutory consultation, legal work to create the new traffic orders and signage and lining to implement them).

Possible changes that gained support at the public meeting included the relaxation of the hours of operation (9am – 5pm, rather than 8am – 6pm, which would give more flexibility for residents) and altering the short-stay to 30 minutes instead of 1 hour, to provide more capacity for those only popping into town to visit the bank, post office, chemist and library for example – and remaining free. Removing the loading bay outside of the Old Gaol, and creating a few more spaces was a popular suggestion. Several calls for residents' permits were discussed, though the public meeting was perhaps not quite as supportive of the option once the details of potential schemes were highlighted. However, the option was not discounted, and the working group has been looking at this in more detail as the knock-on effects (and cost to residents) are not insignificant.

While off-street parking was not within the scope of the working group, as this is owned by the District Council, it was noted that long-term parking capacity is an issue for commuters and residents in the conservation area, and the public meeting urged land owners in the town centre to consider how they may be able to assist in creating additional long-term and resident parking capacity.

BUCKINGHAM 2031: NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN UPDATE

Regular readers will know that your Town Council has been developing the Buckingham Neighbourhood Development Plan over many months. The consultations have been extensive with residents, developers and all interested parties. There have been statutory guidelines to follow at every stage and we are now in what we hope will be the run up to the referendum sometime early in the New Year. Both Town Councillors and officers have worked hard on the project and we all hope the vote will back the plans made on behalf of the town. You will be hearing more before too long.

In the meantime, we thought it would be interesting and stimulating to invite the young people (under 16) of the town to tell us some more about their hopes for Buckingham 20 years from now.

How do you want Buckingham to be different in 2031? What do you think will have changed? What do you want to change? Imagine yourself 20 years older, how do you want your adult life to be made richer by living in Buckingham? When you are older, what do you want to see happening in the town?

Difficult questions we know. But we would love to hear your answers! With your permission, we will publish a summary in the next edition of *Buckingham Town Matters*. Please email us at: office@buckingham-tc.gov.uk



NEW TOILETS FOR TOWN

The Town Council invited tenders for the proposed new toilets and footpath at Cornwall's Meadow, which were reviewed on the 28th July. Following this we have applied for planning consent from Aylesbury Vale District Council. We will also be applying to have this funded from New Home Bonus money.



YOUR VIEWS COUNT

Buckingham Town Matters is produced by Buckingham Town Council in order to provide you with a taste of what keeps Councillors and staff busy. But this is also an invitation for you to tell us what you think of what we do and what you think we should be doing. We are all working together to make Buckingham an even better place, so please let us know:

- what you think we should carry on doing
- what you think we should stop doing, or do less of
- what you think we should start doing, or do a lot more of

Just a reminder... all Town Council meetings are open to the public. You are invited to come along and give us your views.



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OTHER USEFUL NUMBERS

Buckinghamshire County Council	0845 3 70 80 90
Highways on Call	0845 2 30 28 82
Aylesbury Vale District Council	01296 58 58 58
Buckingham Winslow & District CAB	0844 245 1289
Buckingham Tourist Information Centre	01280 82 30 20
Buckingham Community Centre	01280 82 35 84
Thames Valley Police	101
NHS Urgent Care	111
Floodline	0845 988 1188
Samaritans	01908 66 77 77
ChildLine	0800 11 11

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2014 EVENTS DIARY



SEPTEMBER	Sun 14th Sat 20th	River Rinse Fairtrade Anniversary Event
OCTOBER	Sun 5th Sat 18th Sun 19th Sat 25th	River Rinse Charter Fair Comedy Night Charter Fair
NOVEMBER	Sat 1st Sun 9th Sat 29th	Bonfire & Fireworks + Best Dressed Guy Remembrance Day Parade Christmas Lights and Carols
DECEMBER	Sat 13th	Christmas Parade Community Fair



Please find further details inside or online:
www.buckingham-tc.gov.uk/events/events.html

