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BUCKINGHAM

Illustration – Holly Borthwick

A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR LISA



This September, I was invited to join our Twinning Association and other dignitaries visiting Mouvaux, France, not only for a civic visit but to commemorate those who left our island 100 years ago to help our allies fight the German Army in WW1.

Our first excursion out of Mouvaux was to a museum in Arras called La Carrière Wellington; an underground labyrinth of tunnels that were dug out of the chalk and linked up with disused quarries and mines, where

24,000 men lived underground, waiting for the Battle of Arras in April 1917. It was an amazing tour, I would love to go back and see it again.

After the museum we were taken to the Arras Memorial which commemorates nearly 35,000 servicemen and adjacent War Graves containing over 2,650 burials. A lovely service was performed by Reverend Michael Greig, along with others saying a few words, a cadet played The Last Post and we bowed our heads to remember the fallen.

The following day we formed part of a large procession marching to Mouvaux's War Memorial; speeches were given by myself, the Mayor of Mouvaux, Eric Durand, and a few others. The Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Buckinghamshire, Simon Wilkinson, (pictured with me laying flowers at the memorial) gave a lovely speech, telling us about a local man, Cpl. Isham, who aged just 16 landed on French soil in 1915 and fought in four conflicts including Arras in 1918. He returned to Buckingham in 1919 and continued his work as a painter and decorator, marrying a local girl and having a full life.

Before we boarded the coach home, Mouvaux Town Council treated us to a special civic dinner. On arrival, an elderly man approached me, took my hand and, with tears in his eyes, explained that he had been a prisoner of war in WW2 and had been freed by the British Army. He wanted to say "thank you". His heartfelt gratitude for an act that I had no part in was very humbling: it was a remarkable moment.

I haven't done the trip justice here as space limits me, but I would like everyone involved in the planning and delivery to know how very grateful I am to have been a part of history.

Cllr. Lisa O'Donoghue
November 2014

Congratulations to Holly Borthwick, aged 13, the winner of our Schools Cover Competition, whose sketch is on the front cover and also to Katie Holmes, aged 12, her artwork will feature on the cover of our Spring Issue.

We were so impressed with the entries we received that we would like to have another competition for next year's Summer and Autumn Covers. So please send us your Buckingham themed artwork or photographs, details on the back inside page.

INTRODUCING YOUR DEPUTY MAYOR



My name is Andy Mahi and I was elected Deputy Mayor by my fellow Councillors in May. They also kindly elected me as Chairman of the Town Centre and Events Committee and it has been an exciting and busy year.

We have had two very successful music events, Music in the Market in May and BandJam in August, and were very fortunate with the weather for both, which encouraged lots more people to come out and have a good time.

It was gratifying to see so many of the townsfolk of Buckingham turn up for the two River Rinse events, especially the young people who made the effort to get involved. Thank you to all who helped.

The next big event in Town is the Christmas Parade on Saturday 13th December. This is a colourful and popular event and I hope you can come and have a fun day.

May I end this message by wishing you all a very Happy and Blessed Christmas.

Cllr. Andy Mahi

Your Buckingham Markets

2014 has unfortunately seen the loss of the town's long running Swan Market, however Buckingham's historic Street Market, along with its popular Flea Market, continues to provide the town with a variety of choice from local traders.

There has been continued investment in the market throughout the year, with further reaching advertising, market logo bags and market place entertainment, including live music and Morris dancing. As we move into the festive period Buckingham Town Council is pleased to welcome new traders to both market days, including GAIA Products, selling homemade baklava and tzatziki,

an additional clothes stall and new fruit and veg seller, Peter Smith.

The Market Manager is always looking to add to the variety of the Market. If you would like to arrange to have a stall on any of our markets please call the Town Council on 01280 816 426.

So this winter be sure to visit your new traders and support your local market.

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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 Buckingham. In this and our previous two issues, we have put a spotlight on community grant recipients, so they can say what they are using the grants for.

Buckingham Summer Festival (£750)



The Festival was founded 26 years ago by Robert Secret A.R.A.M. and the late Professor Alan Brook MBE. Since then we have put on a week of music and entertainment for Buckingham and the surrounding villages. Each year there are eighteen events during the week. The musicians and actors have mainly been top class professionals. Thus giving Buckingham people the chance to enjoy excellent performances without the need to travel to other cities.

Putting on such a range of concerts is not cheap and this could not be achieved without the generous support of many sponsors. Buckingham Town Council have been a major supporter of the Festival for many years. This year we received a grant of £750 which we put towards the cost of a concert by the Metzger Ensemble in the Radcliffe Centre on Thursday 10th July. The Metzger Ensemble played music by Rolla, Beethoven and Dvořák.

The grant from the Town Council is particularly important as it signals the Town's continuing support for the Festival.

The members of our audience, the volunteers who run Buckingham Summer Festival and the musicians who perform are extremely grateful to the council for this support.

John Walton

Aylesbury Vale Dial A Ride (£500)

We are a charity and have been operating since 1997. Our aim is to improve the mobility of disadvantaged people

throughout the Aylesbury Vale area by providing a safe, convenient and comfortable, door to door transport service. The service is available to every person in the area who is unable or finds it difficult to use other forms of public transport. 35% of our members are wheelchair users. Members pay a nominal annual registration fee and affordable fares when they travel.

At present we have four specially adapted buses. All are equipped with radio communications and a number of adaptations including hydraulic tail-lifts for wheelchairs, so that we can carry people with a range of disabilities.

Members book trips by telephone on 01296 330088.

Small charities such as ourselves have to make every penny of our income count and we are very grateful for the generous grant that we received from the Town Council. It enables us to continue to provide the vital mobility that is so important to our passengers.

Sam Baker



Victim Support (£250)



We are a charity which offers emotional support, information and practical help to victims and witnesses of crime, as well as their friends and relatives. Our service is free and confidential. Support is provided by volunteers who use their skills to help people from their local communities to regain control after experiences that are often distressing. Most of our volunteers spend several hours a week supporting people and they report high levels of satisfaction in feeling that they can make a difference!

The kind grant from Buckingham Town Council has been used to pay for expenses and training costs for volunteers who have called and met face-to-face with victims in the Buckingham area. They have supported victims of a wide range of crimes, such as, burglary, harassment and fraud and BTC support has enabled them to provide the highest possible standard of help to the people of Buckingham.

Kostas Panagiotou

BUCKINGHAM COMMUNITY WILDLIFE PROJECT



The Buckingham Community Wildlife Project has continued since the wonderful project with BTCV and Heritage Lottery funding when we had many wonderful events in Buckingham and the

wildlife story boards were established in many sites around the Town. Here is an update:

In **Bourton Park** Lee Phillips, the Town Council's Green Spaces Manager is working on the re-generation of the ponds and stream system. The aim of the project will be to de-silt the ponds, re-instate the banks and create a pond dipping area in the 'Otters Pond'.

Buckingham Canal Society has recently been working on re-watering the canal, and they have a lovely wildlife area at Hyde Lane.

Maids Moreton Avenue Conservation Group organises activities, looks after bird and bat boxes, and has established bug hotels. We continue to seek the return of the Avenue to its full width all the way up to the top.

Railway Walk Conservation Group

continues to work monthly on the Railway Walk and the Orchard next to Bertie's Walk. Keep up to date with their activities on Facebook, and look out for their pond and bat evening each Spring.



Many thanks to all our hard working Wildlife Conservation Volunteers.

RIVER RINSE

The first of this year's River Rinses took place on Sunday 14th September and with the help of members of the Stowe Sub Aqua Group and volunteers, we cleaned the stretch of river from Stratford Fields up to Cornwall's Meadow Car Park. Amongst the finds were a couple of children's bicycles, a shopping trolley, a wheelbarrow and the bucket from a small digger.



The second River Rinse was on Sunday 5th October and starting at the Skate Park we worked up as far as Chandos Park. Three bicycles were found, along with several road signs, road cones, a couple of chairs and a laptop. The laptop has been handed over to the police.

Buckingham Town Council would like to thank everyone that gave up their Sunday mornings and enjoyed the perfect warm, sunny, autumn weather to help clean their river. Some of the volunteers have helped for the last few years and their help is much appreciated.

ALL CHANGE AT PLANNING (AGAIN)

Following further changes by AVDC, hardcopy planning applications will no longer be available to view in Buckingham. Instead, members of the public will have to view them on-line – either at home or at the Library from Tuesday to Saturday.

To access planning applications, go to the AVDC website (www.aylesburyvaldedc.gov.uk) and click on "Planning and Building" on the left, then "Current Planning Applications and Property History", then "View details of planning applications ...". This takes you to a licence agreement which you have to scroll through and click on "I accept". This takes you to a page where you can:

- Check on new applications by week, month, parish or town
- Check an application for a specific property via a map
- Check via an application number (this might appear on a planning notice outside the property, or listed in *The Buckingham & Winslow Advertiser*)
- Search by a street index under "property"

The application page will offer further information – drawings etc. under "Documents", past applications under "Related Cases", the applicant, agent, and AVDC Planning Officer under "Further Information" and the dates by which any comments need to be sent under "Important Dates ...". Comments can also be registered on this page.

Your Town Council are not particularly happy about these changes, which were not consulted on; and will be available to answer general questions – but specific questions on planning matters must be directed to the AVDC Officer listed on the website.

THE HIDDEN TREASURES OF BUCKINGHAM

At the Town Council, we are keen that everyone shares in the delights of Buckingham and comes to love the town as much as we do. So we put on our collective thinking caps and wondered what are the special places and features of Buckingham that are perhaps not so well known. You may have moved to Buckingham recently or have lived here for years, but here is our 'starter for ten' list that we hope will enchant you:

- The eighteenth century Golden Swan again crowns the Old Town Hall. It has a long and chequered history, being lost for many years. By repute when the swan turns its back on the town it is a bad omen – perhaps because it means the wind is blowing from the South. (Yes, the Swan is a weather vane.)
- Have you discovered the secluded grassy knoll above the Air Cadet Huts (access is from Maids Moreton Avenue) which is ideal for picnics?
- There is a veritable cornucopia and wealth of history to be discovered at The Old Gaol. The shop is also a huge source of useful local information.
- Have you visited the two lovely walks in Wildlife Conservation areas of the Town: the Railway Walk and Maids Moreton Avenue? Both have wonderful trees, shrubs and wildlife, and are most peaceful. Look out for the bug hotels and the green man carved into a tree stump. (And why not join the Conservation groups that look after them?)
- There is The Film Place, which shows a variety of films and is a brilliant and cheap evening for all ages. It has a wonderful community feeling to it. (You can get involved too.)
- Many people do not know that the University book shop on Hunter Street is open to all. Have you visited?
- Have you noticed the Swan Girl sculpture by local artist Freya Boyesen, cast in bronze, and mounted on a plinth near the Old Gaol? She was unveiled on July 26th 1997 by the then Mayor, Cllr Ruth Newell.
- Did you know that we have a cannon? It used to stand at Cannon Corner, by the old Town Hall, and was restored by local apprentices. It now rests on NE Square near North End Court.

And what places or features have you discovered? Please let us know, and we will include them in part 2. Thank you.



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BANDJAM

Once again Bandjam was lucky to have good weather, with the sun shining all day.

The event was opened by the Town Crier and the Deputy Mayor, Cllr Andy Mahi, and the afternoon kicked off with rock and pop covers band 'Spaced Out'.

Other bands that played throughout the day included The 'Wah Wah Club', who "create alternative music using dirty guitar sounds", a Sex Pistols tribute act and 'The Retros', who play old school rock covers and soul classics as well as their own songs.

Headline band 'My Holiday Romance' closed the night and really got the crowd going with pop, rock and soul music.

Thank you to everyone who supported the event and helped to make the day a success.

See you all next year.



BUCKINGHAM BIG DAY

For the fifth consecutive year, Buckingham residents (i.e. those with an MK18 post code) can enjoy a whole range of activities put on by MK Dons, and enjoy huge discounts for spectators and special hospitality offers at stadiummmk for the Big Day match against Peterborough United on 21st February. Match day tickets are half price; at £10.00 for adults and £3.00 for under 18s (groups of 20 or more can get tickets at £7.00 and £1.00). Match Day programme advertising is also half price, and there is a 20% discount available for Executive Boxes with ten guests, including a two-course meal.

But MK Dons provide us with so much more than discounted match tickets on the Big Day. This year, their players helped out at the football sessions we arranged in August, and will host a Business Breakfast for local businesses and traders. As usual, a couple of players will join youngsters at Project Street Life for an evening of fun and games, host a Young Persons' Roadshow at the Royal Latin School, and some players and managers will attend the popular Football Forum at Buckingham Athletic FC (which has a new format this year). A number of school visits are planned, and there will be activities and special offers aimed at Moretonville FC and the University of Buckingham students. For dates etc., see local press and posters.

And, also as usual, mascots Donny and Mooie attended our Christmas Lights switch-on and will be at the Christmas Parade on Saturday 13th December.

Buckingham is fortunate to have such a strong relationship with the Dons, whose players and management contribute so generously to those of us that follow The Beautiful Game.



CHRISTMAS PARADE

The 30th annual Christmas Parade is on Saturday 13th December from 10.30am in Buckingham Town Centre.

The parade is made up of floats, walking groups and marching bands.

A road closure will be in force for Buckingham Town Centre and will include Chandos Road and London Road, from Buckingham School down to Bridge Street. Diversions will be in place.

The parade is organised by the Christmas Parade Committee and sponsored by Buckingham Town Council.

COMMUNITY FAIR

After the parade has finished, call into the Community Centre for the Community Fair and pick up a few Christmas presents and have a glass of mulled wine.

The Community Fair is for local groups, societies and charities to raise funds. Doors open from 11:30am until 2pm.



FOOD FAIR

Saturday 28th February 2015 sees the 3rd annual Buckingham Food Fair in the Community Centre. Hundreds of goodies will be packed in to one exciting day!

Regular exhibitors to the event include Buckingham Brewery, Monkshood Coffee, Open Air Foods, Partybakes, Sugar Chef and Swanbourne Bakery.

If you would like to book a table for the event, please call Amanda Brubaker, Events Co-ordinator, on 01280 816426.



BUCKINGHAM IN BLOOM



In August, the winners of Buckingham In Bloom 2014 were presented with their prizes, by the Mayor, Cllr Lisa O'Donoghue.

All the gardens that had been entered were judged in July. The panel of judges were made up of the Mayor, Cllr Lisa O'Donoghue, Cllr Geraldine Collins, Cllr Hedley Cadd and Cllr Terry Bloomfield who went out and viewed the gardens, and then chose the winners. Gardens were judged on variety of plants, colour and overall appearance.

The winner this year was again Mr Wilkins of Meadow Gardens, who has won the best garden for 3 years in a row. Mr Wilkins was presented with garden vouchers, a rosette, a certificate and the winners' cup.



The Mayor said "Mr Wilkins has obviously spent a lot of time making his garden look good. The care he has put into tending the array of different plants and flowers is testament to how beautifully they grow and the scents the flowers emit as you walk past is heavenly".

In 2nd place was Mrs Melliush of Fishers Field with Mr Rayner of Western Avenue taking 3rd place. They all received garden vouchers, rosettes and certificates.

Commended went to Mrs Musgrave of Gifford Place, Mr & Mrs Howell, McKenzie Close and Mr Whitehead of Meadway. All of whom received a rosette and certificate.

The winner of the community garden was the residents of Paynes Court and the runner up was Options, Verney Close.

Congratulations to all the winners!



VOLUNTEER APPEAL

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.

South Central Ambulance Service is looking for volunteer Community First Responders to respond to emergencies prior to the ambulance. Volunteers are given training and can then respond to an emergency in their local community whilst an ambulance is on route. Due to the close proximity they are very often first on scene and their actions can directly affect the outcome of the patient.

Visit www.southcentralambulance.nhs.uk for more information.



BNDP UPDATE



The BNDP is progressing after the setbacks of late Summer. Hopefully, as you read this, Pre-Submission Consultation will be underway. Buckingham Town Council values the constructive input from the people of Buckingham over the previous consultations and thanks those who have again given of their time and expertise.

The Plan should then be opened to consultation by AVDC, and then passed to the Independent Examiner. If approved, the Plan will then be put to referendum, hopefully in the Spring. Buckingham Town Council was delighted by the turnout for the referendum on the Winslow Neighbourhood Development Plan, and is certain that the people of Buckingham will be equally committed to this new opportunity to have a say in the future development of Buckingham.

Buckingham will still be one of the first councils to bring forward a Plan which acts as a "mini" Local Plan, with allocation of sites for both residential and employment development, along with creation of new designated Local Green Spaces. All Neighbourhood Development Plans have legal status and are not just advisory documents, as previously. This means that AVDC must use adopted Neighbourhood

Development Plans when determining planning applications in the relevant area.

The overwhelming view from the various consultation events was that people did not want to see Buckingham become a mere dormitory town. Priorities in the Plan remain more employment opportunities and a vital and vibrant town centre reflecting our market town status.

There is great pride in our green spaces in the heart of the town, and the Plan contains policies to retain and enhance them, as well as to further develop the riverside walk. There is emphasis on green infrastructure to allow people to access employment and the town centre facilities through green corridors. There is support to build on the work done to the canal area by the Buckingham Canal Society and develop the area for leisure pursuits.

The Plan supports provision of additional sports facilities for which there is a welcome high demand.

The BNDP seeks to ensure that Buckingham as a vibrant historic market town remains a great place to live, work, study and play through 2031 and beyond.

THE BOURTON PARK PONDS PROJECT

As I'm sure most of you know; Bourton Park has a stream that is fed from the River Great Ouse and a series of four Ponds running through the park, this forms a key feature both in terms of its wildlife habitats and as a facility for park users. Over the years, these ponds have become silted up and overgrown and if left untended would in time naturally revert back to land with just a small stream running through it. It is for this reason the Town Council has sought professional advice and a thorough survey of the pond system was carried out. This has given rise to proposals that will ensure the long-term viability and success of the ponds and stream system for the foreseeable future.

The four main elements of the proposal are: De-silting of the ponds, managing the silt build-up in the future, bank re-instatement and re-development of the 'Otters Pond'. A summary of these proposals can be found on the Town Council's website: www.buckingham-tc.gov.uk

Let us know what you think

We want to know what you think about the proposed plans for the pond system in Bourton Park; especially around the 'Otters Pond' and what you would like to see replace the 'Family of Otters' sculpture.

Please contact us via email at: Greenspaces@buckingham-tc.gov.uk, put a comment on our Facebook page or call 01280 816426.



AN OUTDOOR PERFORMANCE & LEISURE AREA?

Buckingham Town Council is looking for your ideas on a 'Bandstand'. A while ago, we agreed that we should look into the possibility of investing in some kind of open public structure on the land near the river opposite the main town car park. The idea is that this would be a place for people to meet, have picnics, children's birthdays, maybe even public performances of music or other kinds of art. Our plan is to bid to a fund, such as the Lottery, for the money needed.

We are very keen to hear your ideas.

Firstly, do you think it is a good idea overall? If so, what kind of structure would suit? Some have said it would be good to have a traditional round wrought iron bandstand. Others have said it should be more modern involving, say, an open asymmetric marquee. And there are some who yearn for an amphitheatre carved out of the land...

But what do you think?!

Please send us your thoughts and ideas – which could be drawings of the kind of space you would like to see, photographs of examples from other towns that you would like to see here or just some suggestions of what would work for you.

Thank you!



WHAT ABOUT A BMX TRACK?

For many years the Town Council has wanted to get a BMX track in the Heartlands, in addition to the Skate Park. Remember the exciting BMX races at the Olympics? It gives somewhere else for young people to use their bikes, rather than making informal / dangerous tracks elsewhere.

Let us know where you would like it placed and if you would like to get involved with the planning of it.

Please contact our Green Spaces Manager if you would like to be involved.



NEW SUPPORT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE



Time to Talk Bucks is a new counselling service designed to give 11 to 25 year-olds a free, easy-to-access service offering non-judgemental and confidential support for their mental health and emotional wellbeing issues. Time to Talk is commissioned by the county council, and is provided by the charity Adviza.

Not only can the service help young people in lots of different circumstances with a wide

range of problems, the programme can also offer family therapy when the young person needs to work out a problem together with their family. The Time to Talk counsellors are carefully chosen; trained to work with young people and are fully qualified in counselling or in the advanced stages of their training, and are fully insured and abide by the British Association of Counselling and Psychotherapy code of ethics.

The Time to Talk Bucks service can be contacted confidentially via live chat during the day at www.timetotalkbucks.org.uk, or by phone on 0845 408 5022 or 07764 210398.

PREPARING FOR WINTER CHECKLIST



Winter is almost upon us again. It is difficult to predict how cold and wet these coming months will be, but here is a helpful checklist to make sure you are prepared for all conditions:

- ❄️ **How warm is your dwelling?** It's not too late to get more insulation fitted. The Citizen's Advice Bureau can advise.
- ❄️ Energy bills keep going up. **Are you on the best tariff?** Again the CAB can offer advice, including sources of extra help for rising numbers of people experiencing fuel poverty.
- ❄️ Are your pipes and taps (outdoor ones especially) **well lagged?**
- ❄️ Do you have **salt / grit** to ensure your paths are safe when icy?
- ❄️ Have you got a **good torch** or two (especially a wind-up one) in case of **power cuts?**

- ❄️ If you have a car, have you got **blankets, fluorescent waistcoats, water to drink, a few energy bars,** and a **snow shovel** in the boot in case of breakdowns or delays? And if you have a mobile phone remember to keep it charged.
- ❄️ Have you spotted your nearest **salt bin** in case of local ice?
- ❄️ Have you got a **wide shovel** for clearing snow around where you live?
- ❄️ Have you checked your **smoke alarms** recently (fire risks can increase in winter months)?
- ❄️ Have you talked with your neighbours, especially the more vulnerable ones, about how you can **help each other** out in winter months? Could you offer to help them with shopping in icy / snowy weather?



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

Buckingham Cemetery	01280 816 081
Buckinghamshire County Council	01296 395 000
Transport for Buckinghamshire	01296 382 416
Aylesbury Vale District Council	01296 58 58 58
Buckingham Winslow & District CAB	0344 245 1289
Buckingham Tourist Information Centre	01280 823 020
Buckingham Community Centre	01280 823 584
Thames Valley Police	101
NHS Urgent Care	111
Floodline	0345 988 1188
Samaritans	01908 66 77 77
ChildLine	0800 11 11

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2014/15 EVENTS DIARY



2014

DECEMBER Saturday 13th Christmas Parade
Community Fair

2015

FEBRUARY Tuesday 17th Pancake Race
Saturday 21st MK Dons – Buckingham
Big Day Match

Saturday 28th Food Fair

MARCH Saturday 7th Fairtrade Coffee
Morning

MAY Friday 1st May Day Celebrations

Sunday 24th Music in the Market

JUNE Saturday 13th – Buckingham Fringe
Saturday 20th Week

JULY TBC Dog Show

AUGUST Sunday 30th BandJam

SEPTEMBER TBC River Rinse

OCTOBER TBC River Rinse

Saturday 17th Charter Fair

Saturday 24th Charter Fair

Saturday 31st Best Dressed Guy +
Bonfire & Fireworks

NOVEMBER Sunday 8th Remembrance Parade

Saturday 28th Christmas Lights &
Carols

DECEMBER Saturday 12th Christmas Parade
Community Fair



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