



# Buckingham TownMatters



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*Thoroughly* MODERN  
**Traditional**  
BUCKINGHAM

*Illustration – Amy Clutton*

# A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MAYOR



Dear All,

Mayoral duties started abruptly after Mayor Making, I went and supported the Mayor Making events in the towns around us. I was invited to the International Inspiration day at Buckingham School; it was such a pleasure to see the young people put so much effort in to make the day a success. I also met with the students from our twin town of Mouvaux

and hope they took our best wishes and pleasant memories of Buckingham when they returned home.

At the end of May we had Music in the Market and although the weather tried to dampen the event, the clouds drifted away and Buckingham Acoustic Club, sponsored by BTC, did their magic and the Market Square came alive with excellent music and the people of Buckingham enjoyed the evening. If you want to take part in the fun events happening in Buckingham please look at the back page of 'Buckingham Town Matters' which has our events diary.

I was invited to the second anniversary of the opening of Finca El Monte, one of the interesting and unusual shops in the 'Hidden Quarter' of the town centre. May I please urge the residents and visitors to walk a few extra steps to go down to Well Street and support our unique local traders.

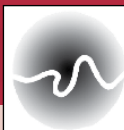
Hope you had a great summer.

*Cllr. Andy Mahi*

**July 2015**

**Congratulations** to Amy Clutton, winner of our Autumn Newsletter Cover Competition, whose artwork is on the front cover of this issue. And congratulations are also in order for Amy Ruffley, her artwork will be featuring on our Winter cover. Both girls studied Art at The Royal Latin School.

# BNDP UPDATE – GOING TO THE POLLS!



**Buckingham**  
Neighbourhood  
Development Plan

On the **17th September** electors of the Town will have a chance to help decide the future of Buckingham. All those on the electoral roll will be able to vote on the culmination of 4 years' work and consultation on the town's plan. The question posed will be 'Do you want Aylesbury Vale District Council to use the neighbourhood plan for Buckingham to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?'

**If the vote is 'YES' by a majority of people this will allow the Neighbourhood Plan to come into force and have legal weight.**

This would include a Settlement Boundary which restricts the amount of building on greenfield sites and designates zones for residential development on brownfield

sites; it also allocates employment land and retail areas, sets aside space for car parking in the town centre, and provides extra protection for green spaces. In addition new parks, allotments and a new cemetery are included within the Plan.

**If the vote is 'NO' there will be a continuation of the current planning system where there is no up-to-date Local Plan covering the town.**

The Town Council hopes that as many electors as possible read the Neighbourhood Plan, which can be found at <http://www.buckingham-tc.gov.uk/community-matters/community-plans/> and vote in the referendum.

## MEET YOUR NEW TOWN COUNCILLORS



**Cllr. Mark Cole JP, Buckingham North:** Mark represents Buckingham North Ward, and was Chairman of Thornborough Parish Council until moving with his wife, Alexandra, to Page Hill last November. He is a Motorsport Commentator for British Eurosport and for Motors TV. Mark is also a Magistrate on the Buckinghamshire Bench, sitting at Milton Keynes and Aylesbury.

**Cllr. Jayson Quayle, Highlands & Watchcroft:** Jayson represents the new Highlands & Watchcroft Ward located between Buckingham North Ward and Maids Moreton.

Jayson works as an Events Coordinator for Oxford Brookes Students' Union and an architectural designer for a homeless charity, where he designs sustainable shelters. Recreationally, he performs research on beehive designs and bees kept in urban environments, which is a continuation of his academic research.



**Cllr. Jenny Bates, Buckingham South:** Jenny made Buckingham her home 18 years ago and, having just retired as a HR manager in the NHS and higher education, she now hopes, as a Town Councillor representing Buckingham South Ward, to focus on retaining the town's identity as it grows and to ensure it continues to be a welcoming and cohesive community.

# Your Buckingham Markets

## Meet some of your local traders ... !

In the last issue of *Buckingham Town Matters* you read about some of Buckingham's most well established traders, in some cases trading at Buckingham Market for over 20 years. This time we'd like to introduce you to a few more, including our newest, most recent traders ...



**Mike Powell**  
**Chinaware**

**Trading Days:** Tuesdays

**Time as a Trader:** 22 Years

**Time at Buckingham:** 3 months

**Top Selling Item:** Bees! Bee

patterned jugs and mugs are definitely the most popular at the moment.

**Best Buy:** I specialise in jugs; styles and patterns are always changing so come down and have a look.



**Shiraz (Nickname Raz)**  
**DVDs, CDs, Wallets,**  
**Phone Cases etc**

**Trading Days:** Tuesdays

**Time as a Trader:** Over 30 Years

**Time at Buckingham:** 10 Years

**Top Selling Item:** A little bit of everything, however watch batteries are near the top of the list.

**Best Buy:** It's all a good deal, however my watches are good quality and well-priced starting at £10!

## Changing Plaices at Buckingham Market!

Buckingham Markets is welcoming a new face as Tina Johansson takes over Steve Gray's fishmonger pitch. Steve has been a trader for 50 years, trading at various markets in the area. However, he is now handing the pitch over to Tina, who will be a regular at the market.



**Tina Johansson**  
**Fishmonger**

**Trading Days:** Tuesdays and Saturdays

**Time as a Trader:** New to the game!

**Time at Buckingham:** Just starting out.

**Top Selling Item:** Halibut sells well in Buckingham, closely followed by salmon and cod.

**Best Buy:** Like some of the other traders, what we sell often changes, however I'd definitely recommend some of our plaice. It's a good size and nice and thick.

### ***Buckingham Street Market***

Every Tuesday and Saturday, 9am – 4pm

### ***Buckingham Flea Market***

Every Saturday, 9am – 3pm

For information on the markets please contact  
Chris Robson, Deputy Town Clerk.

***Next week be sure to pay your local traders a visit!***

# INTRODUCING YOUR DEPUTY MAYOR

I'm Paul Hirons and I had the privilege of being voted Deputy Mayor earlier this year. I've served on the Town Council since I retired in 2007 and I'm also chair of the Planning Committee, which has had the responsibility for steering the production of our Neighbourhood Plan and also reviews Planning Applications for the town.



for Scania, a Swedish firm with its UK office in Milton Keynes. I have been Churchwarden at St Peter and St Paul's for some years. I am also Deputy Chairman of Buckingham General Charities, which owns the two sets of Almshouses we have in Buckingham. Currently we need to fundraise to rebuild the Church Street Almshouses, which are well below modern standards.

I was born in Witney. My work and University took me to Lancashire for nearly 20 years before I came here in 1983 with my wife, Valerie, and son, Tim. I am an engineer and I worked in the heavy truck industry, latterly

On a historical note I am the 7 times great nephew of Francis Hirons, who is thought to have been the architect of the parish church before the remodelling carried out by George Gilbert Scott.

## THE FILM PLACE

THEFilmPlace, Buckingham's Community Cinema, is 10 years old! The tenth anniversary in November will be celebrated with a mini Film Festival. Given the long history of film-making in Buckinghamshire, our theme for the Festival is 'Made in Bucks'. Beginning on the 18th November with a classic Hitchcock, the Festival will round off a weekend of films with a Gala Night on the 22nd November.

The Festival will feature several special events; one of which, a Shorts Film Competition, seeks to encourage aspiring film-makers to submit a three minute film to THEFilmPlace judges for a chance to win a cash prize and the opportunity to showcase their film on the big screen at THEFilmPlace.

The competition was launched in July but you can still enter your short film if submitted by the 12th October.



For further details of how to submit an entry, and all other events at THEFilmPlace from 18th-22nd November 2015, go to <http://www.thefilmplace.org.uk>

**Follow us on Facebook: /thefilmplace**



# BOURTON PARK AND THE CEMETERY



The Town Council is well aware that many of the paths in Bourton Park and the cemetery are in poor condition. We plan to

resurface the paths in both areas with tarmac and by the time you receive this newsletter the specifications will have gone out to tender. Once contracts are agreed the work can start and you should soon start to see improvements.

In the cemetery the resurfaced paths will mostly follow the existing pathways. We intend to widen the path into the cemetery extension to allow in maintenance vehicles – unfortunately not possible in the old part of the cemetery.

Bourton Park is a larger job involving the reconstruction of some of the retaining walls for the footbridges, widening some of the footpaths, raising the levels of a couple of areas which have dipped, and removing some of the blocked paved areas and replacing them with tarmac.

These works are part of our ongoing programme to make our green spaces safer and more accessible to all.

## ALDERMAN DIANA ELKERTON – FIRST LADY MAYOR OF BUCKINGHAM 1967- 69

‘A great opportunity for the towns people to see that women can perform the duties of high Civic Office with Dignity’

*Buckingham Advertiser, May 1967*

Diana was the wife of Rev. John Elkerton. They lived in the old Vicarage, Church Street, where the Reverend revived an ancient tradition by planting walnut trees.

It was a previous mayor, Arthur Marriot – his electric carriage christened ‘Marriot’s Chariot’ by Diana’s sons – who first encouraged Diana to join the Borough Council.

When Diana was elected Mayor, BBC radio interviewed her about this pioneering appointment!

As Mayor, Diana Elkerton played a role in early discussions about Buckingham University and about the development of

Milton Keynes, then a small village.

At home a proud achievement was Chandos Court, a warden-assisted home enabling elderly people to live independently.

Abroad Diana oversaw our first Twinning link, with Joinville, France, and even visited Buckingham Township, USA.

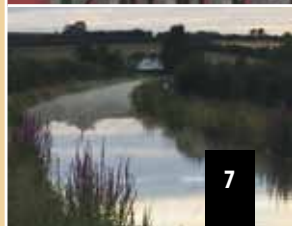
The photo, taken by Mr Chapman in his Well Street Studio, shows Diana wearing the historic robe now in the museum. The tricorne hat is still worn by female Mayors!



# THE HIDDEN TREASURES OF BUCKINGHAM

In previous issues we have offered you some of the special places and features of Buckingham that we know and love. Here is part 4:

- In the Autumn, there is much fruit for free from the trees by Berties' Walk. The orchard which is located alongside Berties' Walk was planted by railway worker Mr Herbert Williams, who rented the land from the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company. The riverside walk which runs from Hunter Street to Bath Lane marks the life of two men, both known as Bertie. Mr Williams tended his plot along the old railway embankment for 60 years, and Mr William Bertram Jones, who worked at United Dairies in Chandos Road, sublet an allotment from Mr Williams for 40 years.
- Had you heard that the lace produced in Buckingham was originally known as Point d'Angleterre but local prominence in its manufacture was so great that it was commonly called Bucks Point? It was supposedly Catherine of Aragon who introduced the craft of lace making to the area, which became an important part of the town's economy for several hundred years. Catherine, Henry VIII's first wife, visited Buckingham in 1513, staying in Castle House. An Ivory crucifix, which is said to have belonged to her, can be seen in The Old Gaol Museum.
- In Elizabethan times tanning leather was an important industry in the town. The earliest mention of tanneries in Buckingham comes from the 16th century with one of the yards on the site of the present Three Cups Inn, though most of the yards were towards Prebend End. The industry lasted until the 19th century when the remaining tan yard was closed following the death of the last tanner. Several buildings survive including workers cottages and outhouses, most of which are owned by the University.
- Did you know that the name Bristle Hill derives from a local industry making brushes from pig bristles? Pig markets were held in the triangle of land in front of Bristle Hill. Elm Street which runs from the junction of Castle Street and Bristle Hill to Well Street was formerly called Hog Lane.
- The Buckingham Arm of the Grand Junction Canal was 9¼ miles long and took 8 months to complete, opening in 1801. The canal brought cheaper coal and building materials to the town and was used to export agricultural produce and wood to London. Though competition from the railway and silt build-up meant it was disused from 1931 before being finally abandoned in the 1960's. It is now being restored by Buckingham Canal Society.



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## BUCKINGHAM FRINGE



This year's Buckingham Fringe got off to a rainy start but that didn't stop The Syndicate New Orleans Jazz band playing outside the Old Gaol.

A Roald Dahl Festival Workshop for children was arranged in the Old Gaol, so that they could work with a professional artist to create artwork to take to the Roald Dahl Festival Parade in Aylesbury on 4th July. The theme for the festival this year was 'The Twits' and Buckingham made the flies that live in Mr Twits beard. On Saturday 4th July Town Mayor, Cllr. Andy Mahi, joined those from Buckingham who had created the artwork and walked in the parade with them.

Comedian Shappi Khorsandi provided the Comedy at the Old Town Hall. Ed Grimdsdale's Ghost Walk proved popular again this year, as did The Oxford Fiddle Group who returned for the 6th year in a row. Villiers Hotel provided cream teas and music was provided by the Keith Templeman Quartet. The annual youth project, which is a joint project between Buckingham School and The Royal Latin, was hosted by The Buckingham School and the drama and artwork was based on the theme of dreams. Ladies Day at Royal Ascot fell during the Fringe Week and The New Inn hosted the Buckingham Ladies Day Charity Race. We were able to combine our karaoke night with this event and a professional DJ was hired for the karaoke. A good time was had by all that attended.



An evening of flamenco was held in the Radcliffe Centre and the audience were enthralled with flamenco dancing from Laura Monroy and Maria Jose.



*Photograph  
© Juan M Galeazzi,*

The Fringe Week ended with a tribute night to a young local drummer Tom Dewhurst. Organised by Colin Saunders, the event was a huge success and people of all ages came out to support it. A competition for Young Drummer Of The Year was held. A band from the past, The Swamis, reformed for the night as a special tribute to Tom.

## DOG SHOW

The Dog Show was held on Sunday 12th July in the paddock in Bourton Park. There were 118 entries with the most popular classes being Handsomest Dog, Prettiest Bitch and Waggiest Tail. The winner of each of the 8 classes went on to the Best In Show category which was won by Kim and Lexi. The event was sponsored by The Vet Centre at Maids Moreton, who provided all the rosettes, and Helen Holland, Barking Mad Dog walking. Some of the prizes were provided by Buckingham Pet Foods, Arden Grange Foods and Pets At Home. Buckingham Town Council would like to thank everyone that took part in the event and made it so successful.





# RE EVENTS FUTURE EVENTS

## HERITAGE OPEN DAYS IN BUCKINGHAM

This national event will take place from 10th-13th September 2015.

You can find details of all events at [www.heritageopendays.org.uk](http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk)

The Buckingham Society and The Old Gaol Museum will be organising several special visits and walks in and around Buckingham over the weekend of **12th-13th September**.

## RIVER RINSES



Every year Buckingham Town Council, with the help of Stowe Sub Aqua Group,

the local fire service and members of the public, clear a stretch of the river that flows through Buckingham of debris.

The first of this year's River Rinses will be on **Sunday 13th September** and the second one will be on **Sunday 4th October**.

The locations are still to be confirmed and they will be announced on the Buckingham Town Council website and Facebook page shortly. Items that have been pulled out of the river in the past have included a laptop, car tyres, bicycles and shopping trolleys, as well as the usual bottles and cans.

## CHARTER FAIR

The annual Charter Fair will be arriving in town on **Friday 16th October** to set up and will be opened the following day at **1 pm** by the Town Mayor, Cllr. Andy Mahi. The fair will return again on **Friday 23rd October** and will be open the following day. A road closure for the town centre will be in place from 7am on the Friday until noon on Sunday both weeks.



## BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS & BEST DRESSED GUY

The annual Best Dressed Guy competition will be held on **Saturday 31st October** outside the Old Gaol. The winning guys

will then be placed on the bonfire in Bourton Park ready for the lighting of the bonfire and the firework display that evening.



# GRASS CUTTING

When Buckinghamshire County Council approached Buckingham Town Council to take over the maintenance of certain County Council grass verges within Buckingham an opportunity was spotted. The Town Council decided to adopt what was known as the Stewkley Model, whereby the low-level maintenance work is offered to local people as part-time work opportunities.

A Community Enterprise Agency is now being established to cut the grass and carry out other low-level environmental maintenance within Buckingham, supported by a parish devolution agreement with Buckinghamshire County Council. This agency employs up to 16 local people who are assigned a designated area within Buckingham, excluding the ring road.

The first year of operation has been a challenge because the agency needed to create the work areas, find and train the new workers, find and train Voluntary Coordinators and purchase the relevant equipment – all in a very short space of time.

It has taken a lot of hard work and improvements are still needed in terms of the frequency and quality of the cuts. But the benefits are much more than grass cutting, for the local residents as well as the County Council. The Enterprise Agency provides valued part-time employment and work experience for local people. The current work force of 16 people are all aged between 16 and 18 and now benefit from local employment and the ability to earn between £500 and £600 between March and October.



## Safe savings and affordable loans from your local Credit Union

**Aylesbury Vale Community Bank** is a branch of Swan Credit Union, which spans Aylesbury, Milton Keynes, Thame and Didcot. We are different to high-street banks as we are a not-for-profit cooperative owned and run by our members.

## NEW Child Benefit Loan, an example of just one of our great loan products

**Need a little bit of help now with the costs of a new baby or towards costs of the new school year?**

Apply to borrow between £250 and £500 and pay less than £12.00\* per week (\*example only).

Open a savings account with us, agree a savings and loan repayment plan, and have your Child Benefit paid directly to Swan Credit Union.

## Need a deposit to rent privately?

Open a savings account today and start saving to borrow in 13 weeks. Our loans are typically **30 TIMES CHEAPER** than most payday loans and once the deposit is sorted you have money saved for your future.

**Contact us for more information, join free online at [www.aylesburyvalecommunitybank.org.uk](http://www.aylesburyvalecommunitybank.org.uk), or give us a call on 03030 300147 (open every working day) to find out about our great value loans and how to save with us.**

# VOLUNTEER APPEAL

**If you are a local organisation seeking volunteers and have a piece you would like to submit, please get in touch (contact details on the back inside page).**

## **Community Impact Bucks is seeking volunteers.**

Why not try volunteering as a way to boost your health and wellbeing as well as increasing someone else's...

The Volunteer Hub is recruiting volunteers for charities and groups in Bucks which support older and vulnerable adults. There are many different roles; you could volunteer one to one and help someone maintain their garden, co-ordinate a local group walk, provide company by enjoying a mutual hobby or activity as a befriender. Depending on your spare time and interests, a perfect role can be found to suit you.

For more information about volunteering and roles, call the Volunteer Hub on 0300 1111 250 or email [gillian@communityimpactbucks.org.uk](mailto:gillian@communityimpactbucks.org.uk)



## CHARTER FAIR

Buckingham has enjoyed its Charter Fairs for over 450 years. They provide an opportunity for townfolk and those from the surrounding area to 'let their hair down' on a couple of weekends before the onset of winter.

The Charter Fairs were granted by Royal Charter – in 1554, Mary Tudor granted the free Borough of Buckingham, and a further Royal Charter by Charles II in 1664 also permitted the town to have its market – another tradition that continues to this day.

Originally, the Charter Fair would have been mainly a hiring fair where men could apply for work. These would have been huge events, attracting people from a wide area and accompanied by pedlars, stall holders, fortune tellers, wire-walkers, fire-eaters, roundabouts and other entertainments.

Today, the Charter Fair is brought to us by the Guild of Showmen – a professional body bound by a strict code of rules governing their operation. Changes in the rides and stalls from year to year mean that careful planning is needed before the fair is brought into town. As well as working closely with

the Nichols brothers who currently manage the Buckingham Charter Fairs on the Guild's behalf, the Town Council arranges the road closures and puts up no parking notices.

The road closures ensure that obstructions, including some street furniture and the odd parked car, can be removed in time for everything to be sited. All rides and stalls arrive in a pre-set order and within a tight time span, to avoid clogging up the by-pass and other approach roads. Everything is then set up, power cables are run, rides are levelled and safety-checked, and stalls are assembled and stocked.

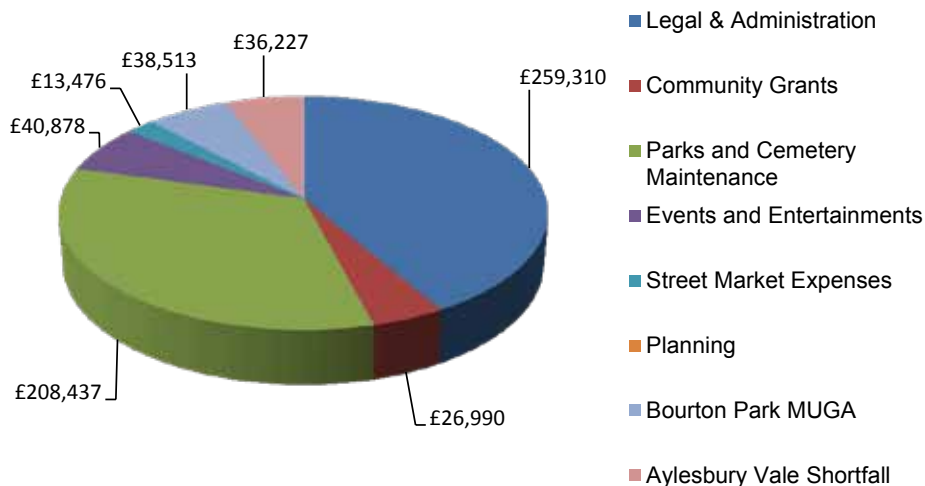
Buckingham's Charter Fairs are part of our long heritage, continue to be enjoyed by huge numbers in the area, and do bring benefits to our historic town.



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# WHERE THE MONEY CAME FROM AND HOW

2014/15



INCOME	2013/2014	2014/2015
Precept	£482,912	£527,259
Markets	£27,733	£23,597
Interest	£1,841	£2,318
Burial Income	£21,606	£12,546
Sponsorship	6,377	£8,348
Devolved Services	£8,460	£17,750
Property Rental	£7,657	£8,436
Council Tax Top Up Grant	£50,692	£27,192
Other	£18,387	£16,342
NHB Grant for MUGA	£0	£38,513
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>£625,665</b>	<b>£682,301</b>

EXPENDITURE
Legal & Administration
Community Grants
Parks and Cemetery Maintenance
Events and Entertainments
Street Market Expenses
Planning
Bourton Park MUGA
Aylesbury Vale Shortfall
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>
Transfer to reserves
<b>Total</b>

## NOTES

The Precept is the amount that the Town Council asks Aylesbury Vale District Council (AVDC), our Council Tax authority, to collect on our behalf from the tax payers of Buckingham to fund the services and activities.

The Aylesbury Vale Shortfall is money for the Visitor Information Centre and the Buckingham Fringe which Aylesbury Vale District Council (AVDC) has agreed to fund.

## BUCKINGHAM TOWN COUNCIL GRANTS 2016/17



Applications are invited for grant assistance for the financial year 2016/17 for projects and activities beneficial to the people of Buckingham. Successful applicants may be required to make a report at the Annual Town Meeting.

Application forms, accompanied by copies of your latest audited accounts must be received by Noon on Friday 20th November 2015

**Application forms are available from:**

**Buckingham Town Council  
Buckingham Centre  
Verney Close  
Buckingham  
MK18 1JP**

**Phone: 01280 816 426**

**Email: [admin@buckingham-tc.gov.uk](mailto:admin@buckingham-tc.gov.uk)**

**Website: [www.buckingham-tc.gov.uk](http://www.buckingham-tc.gov.uk)**

2013/2014	2014/2015
£270,589	£259,310
£19,050	£26,990
£199,264	£208,437
£41,948	£40,878
£8,681	£13,476
£0	£0
£0	£38,513
£45,798	£36,227
£585,330	£623,831
£40,335	£58,470
<b>£625,665</b>	<b>£682,301</b>

x Billing Authority, to collect

AVDC no longer funds.

# ACTION ON FUEL POVERTY



Winter is fast approaching and many people will already be worrying about the thuds of gas or electricity bills which will be arriving soon. Fuel poverty (when a household spends more than 10% of its income on fuel costs) affects millions across the country and many people in Buckingham. This often affects people living in privately rented accommodation the most, although many others are suffering too. So what can you do?

- Talk to the Citizens Advice Bureau **now**, before the bills mount up over the coming months.
- Talk to your fuel supplier and see if you are **on the best tariff**.
- Visit one of the switching websites to compare prices (computers and helpful staff in the Library).
- If you can, change your method of payment to Direct Debit: fuel suppliers will **reward you**.
- **Work out where your energy is going**: how much of your money (for example) is being spent on heating the outside?
- There are many government insulation schemes which are **free or low cost** (CAB can help you find these).
- There are also DIY ways to **improve insulation** as well, including door 'sausages' and even industrial cling film from the DIY store.
- **Turn things off** that you don't need on!



## 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.



# BUCKINGHAM TOWN COUNCILLORS

Cllr. Jenny Bates	01280 812 758	Cllr. Howard Mordue	01280 815 418
Cllr. Terry Bloomfield	01280 815 336	Cllr. Ruth Newell	01280 815 229
Cllr. Mark Cole	01280 816 005	Cllr. Lisa O'Donoghue	01280 824 624
Cllr. Mrs Geraldine Collins	01280 823 006	Cllr. Jayson Quayle	01280 813 203
Cllr. Paddy Collins	01280 823 006	Cllr. Mike Smith	01280 822 215
Cllr. Jon Harvey	01280 812 711	Cllr. Christine Strain-Clark	01280 816 832
<b>Cllr. Paul Hiron</b> – Deputy Mayor	01280 812 072	Cllr. Robin Stuchbury	01280 824 285
Cllr. Derrick Isham	01280 813 770	Cllr. Martin Try	01280 816 202
<b>Cllr. Andy Mahi</b> – Mayor	01280 816 562		
Town Clerk – Mr Christopher Wayman			01280 816 426

## OTHER USEFUL NUMBERS

Buckingham Cemetery	01280 816 801
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 Hall	01280 823 584
Thames Valley Police	101
NHS Urgent Care	111
Floodline	0345 988 1188
Samaritans	08457 90 90 90
ChildLine	0800 11 11

You can email us at or just drop us a line at the address below.

We look forward to hearing from you:

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**Email: [office@buckingham-tc.gov.uk](mailto:office@buckingham-tc.gov.uk)**

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# 2015 EVENTS DIARY



<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	Sunday 13th	River Rinse
<b>OCTOBER</b>	Saturday 3rd	Fairtrade Anniversary Event
	Sunday 4th	River Rinse
	Saturday 17th	Charter Fair
	Saturday 24th	Charter Fair
	Saturday 31st	Best Dressed Guy + Bonfire & Fireworks
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	Sunday 8th	Remembrance Parade
	Wednesday 18th – Sunday 22nd	THE <b>Film</b> Place Film Festival
	Saturday 28th	Christmas Lights & Carols
<b>DECEMBER</b>	Saturday 12th	Christmas Parade Community Fair



**Please find further details inside or online:**  
<http://www.buckingham-tc.gov.uk/town-matters/events/>

