



# Buckingham TownMatters

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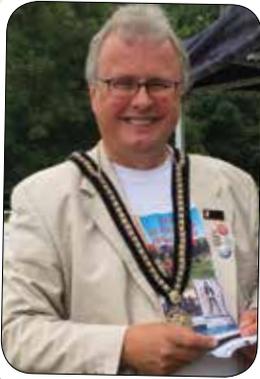
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# A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MAYOR



Over the last few weeks, many people have asked me whether it is hard work being Town Mayor. And I reply 'absolutely not!' Being Mayor of Buckingham is an unadulterated joy.

I go to places, meet fascinating and committed people who are doing amazing things for other people. And I then have the great pleasure of thanking them for all that they do and for the results they are achieving. What 'work' could be less hard than that?! (Please follow my blog:

[themayorofbuckingham.blogspot.co.uk](http://themayorofbuckingham.blogspot.co.uk) for short reports and pictures of all the events I attend as Town Mayor.)

But it is also true to say that there have been some very sad moments over recent months where terrorism and fire have ended or wrecked the lives of many in horrific circumstances. Fortunately none of these events have happened here in Buckingham but that has not stopped the ripples reaching into our hearts and homes. As your Mayor, I have led and participated in several 'minutes of silence' in quiet contemplation of the harm done to people.

We all hope that such awful events will never happen here. But there is one thing that I have been reminded of in the last few weeks: were such a calamity to happen in our beautiful town, then I know that the wonderful Buckingham people would rally round and do everything possible to help those left injured or affected in some way.

And lest we forget that each year in November, of course, we remember all those people who have died or been seriously injured through war and conflict. We must never give up hoping and working for a more peaceful and safe world.

**Cllr. Jon Harvey**

**August 2017**

# WHEW WHAT A RELIEF

How many years have we promised you new toilets in Cornwall's Meadow?

It is only natural that when visitors arrive in our beautiful town they often have one essential requirement. They need to look for a public convenience.

Some have travelled many miles and been tempted to break their journey by our welcoming road signs. Maybe they hope to indulge in a spot of sight-seeing in our historic market town. Or some shopping in our delightful individual shops. But first 'Where are the toilets?'

For years apologetic Buckingham residents directed them through the shopping precincts to the High Street, across the busy road and up the hill to the Moreton Road toilets.

Not too much of an inconvenience for the young and fit, if unencumbered by children and babies, and not in a hurry. Well-meaning locals would point the desperate to the Community Centre, warning that after midday it was probably closed. How many visitors have tried to get into the Town Council Chamber – perhaps misled by the name?

Too often this was the last straw. They made their way to the next town if they could hold on that long, or up to the supermarkets on the bypass. Once they had done that they were not going to return to the town centre to explore our local shops, the riverside, the parks, the Old Gaol... or to spend money in the town.

And of course it was not only visitors from afar who suffered the inconvenience. Shoppers from outlying estates and neighbouring villages, parents bringing their children to see the ducks, the elderly and infirm using the (previously toilet-less) Shopmobility Centre....

Delay has followed delay, whether through planning problems or land ownership issues, or at the last minute the discovery of a deep water main under the site.

Now at last the new toilets in Cornwall's Meadow car park are ready for use and the Town Council is proud to declare them **OFFICIALLY OPEN.**



# FIREWORKS: THE LAW

Just a reminder as we approach Bonfire Night.

- You must not set off fireworks between 11pm and 7am, except on certain occasions, e.g. midnight on Bonfire night.
- Please respect your neighbourhood and please be mindful of the fact that pets find fireworks very stressful.
- The law also says you must not set off or throw fireworks (including sparklers) in the streets or other public places.

## SPARKLERS

All fireworks contain combustible chemicals that burn very hot in order to produce the effect we all enjoy. Sparklers are no exception – not only are they exceedingly hot while they burn, but the wire core can become white-hot and retain its heat for a long time after the sparkling has died down. Sparklers are seen by many as a ‘safe’ firework, but they cause as many accidents as ‘proper’ fireworks – particularly serious burns to younger children. Not only that, but the discarded wire core is a danger to dogs and other animals, and is very difficult to pick up after the firework display has ended.

It is for these reasons that your Town Council ask that you please **DO NOT** bring ANY sparklers to the firework display on Saturday 4th November in Bourton Park this year. Please **ONLY** enjoy sparklers at home. Many thanks.

## AYLESBURY WOMEN'S AID



### Who are Aylesbury Women's Aid?

Aylesbury Women's Aid is a charity that was set up in 1986 by a small group of women who were concerned that there was no provision for **women being abused by their partners** in the Aylesbury Vale area. Since that time, they have grown as an organisation and provide a range of support to women who are experiencing abuse.

### What is Domestic Abuse?

Any incident or pattern of incidents of controlling, coercive or threatening behaviour, violence or abuse between those aged 16 or over who are or have been intimate partners or family members regardless of gender or sexuality, including forced marriage, and so called 'honour crimes'.

### Who can help?

Asking for support and advice is often a very difficult thing to do if you are feeling isolated or low in yourself. You may even feel that you do not deserve to have support.

Often the first step to breaking the cycle of abuse is sharing your problem with another person whether that is through the helpline, outreach worker or a support group.

Aylesbury Women's Aid:

01296 437777

[www.aylesburywomensaid.org.uk](http://www.aylesburywomensaid.org.uk)

In an emergency always call 999

# PLANNING – GETTING SOMETHING BACK FROM THE DEVELOPERS

Larger planning applications include a negotiated sum of money to help compensate the locality for the inevitable extra demand on infrastructure. This is known as a Section 106 (s106) contribution.

Most s106 contributions have been used for 'sport and leisure facilities', which is partly why Buckingham has got such good play areas. Some is directed via the County Council and others to wider issues, such as extra school places, an improved bus service, or towards extra policing needs.

What s106 contributions will pay for is decided by our District Council Planners, without much (if any) consultation with those most affected by the development and who may be better placed to identify local needs – town and parish councils. Councillor Stuchbury did try to get AVDC to commit to future consultation with towns and parishes, but his proposal was voted down, which was most disappointing to say the least.

Buckingham Town Council has therefore decided to assemble a 'wish list' of improvements to our town that could be met – at least in part – by future developer contributions. That list is growing (and please feel free to suggest further ideas), but currently contains the following:

- a pedestrian crossing across Moreton Road, by The Kings Head
- development of the Franciscan site into a sports facility

- a BMX track, possibly on Heartlands
- a parking and traffic movement study on Brackley Road
- new woodland populated with native species
- a replacement bridge from Fishers Field to Nelson Street
- a bridge from Linden Village into Heartlands to complete the riverside/circular walks
- a new cemetery (Brackley Road Cemetery is nearly full)
- a pool of funding to deal with parking issues in our town centre
- a riverside picnic area and additional car parking (our Neighbourhood Development Plan earmarked this for the rear of 13 High Street but AVDC, who own the access to the land, would prefer to sell it to developers)
- secure and covered cycle parking 'pods'
- contributions to local senior and junior schools
- contributions to local highways and public transport projects
- funding for a Community Bus
- a Bandstand on Heartlands
- a footbridge over the A421, linking Lace Hill to Badgers

We stress that this is a 'wish list', and not all of this will be realised, at least in the foreseeable future. But we live in the hope that AVDC will take note ...



# THEFilmPlace

## Did you know that THEFilmPlace

(Buckingham's Community Cinema) will be 12 years old this November? Since opening well over 1000 films have been screened. As a not-for-profit charitable company supported by the Town Council and the University of Buckingham, they can offer excellent value and a chance to see the best films at a local venue in the company of friends and neighbours.

They aim to ensure there is something to suit all tastes in their monthly programme and include a 'hidden gem' each month that may not be available at commercial cinemas. More recently, they have been able to introduce 'encore' screenings from the world of theatre, ballet and opera. Have you



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seen a film that you particularly enjoyed – or were pleasantly surprised by? They would love to hear what your favourite films were and will include the list of the top ten in their November newsletter!

If you are new to Buckingham, find them at [www.thefilmplace.org.uk](http://www.thefilmplace.org.uk). They are also looking for extra volunteers to help with screenings. Whether regular or occasional, all volunteers will be warmly welcomed.

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### MUSIC IN THE MARKET

**Music In The Market** took place on the Bank Holiday Sunday at the end of May. Organised by Buckingham Acoustic Club and sponsored by Buckingham Town Council, the event was opened by Town Mayor, Cllr. Jon Harvey, and the Town Crier. The opening band was Rock Formation, a mature rock covers band. Some of the other performers were Mike Weston, Thirlby & Smith, Udo Dolz, Thomas McAvoy Band. The local headline band was The Straight Laces.



### CIVIC DAY

Buckingham Civic Day is organised by the Buckingham Society to celebrate our lovely town. This year it happened on Saturday June 17th when the Buckingham Society joined with Buckingham Rotary to present their 'Citizen of the Year' awards.



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The Mayor, Cllr. Jon Harvey, gave the awards to Ros Hutt, in recognition of her many years of giving 'outstanding support and friendship' to so many people in our community; and 8-year-old Harry Smith, who has overcome numerous challenges in his young life and is an example to us all of what can be done if you just, as he put it, 'try your best'.

Also, members of the Buckingham Society asked people walking through the market, 'What is it you like about Buckingham?' There

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were many responses and all agreed that they loved our historic buildings and the green spaces that we have around the town but said that the best thing about Buckingham was

the sense of community and the friendliness of local people.

Buckingham has a great heart and local people keep that heart beating strongly. That was the main message of Buckingham Civic Day 2017.

## DOG SHOW

Organised by Buckingham Town Council **The Buckingham Dog Show**



was held in the Paddock in Bourton Park on Sunday 16th July. This year we saw a record number of entries. The event was sponsored by The Vet Centre Maids Moreton, Vets4Pets Buckingham, Arden Grange Pet Food, and Leaders Letting and Estate Agents.

There were 8 classes, Cutest Puppy, Handsomest Dog, Prettiest Bitch, Best Rescue, Waggiest Tail, Junior Handler (under 16 yrs), Dog Most Like Its Owner and Best Veteran. The winner of each class then went through to Best In Show, which was won by Lucy, who had come first in the Best Rescue Class, and her owner Paul. Lucy, an Old English Mastiff, won a cup and a lifetime vaccination package which had been donated by Vets4Pets and a large bag of dog food from Arden Grange. Rosettes for all the classes had been donated by The Vet Centre, Maids Moreton.

## BUCKINGHAM FRINGE WEEK



A **Photographic Competition** was held during the Fringe Week. The subject was 'Aspects of Community'. This was judged by the Buckingham Camera Club and Warren Whyte of Flaneur. The next edition will carry the winning photographs.

A **Family Quiz Night** was held at the start of the fringe. Six teams took part and the winners were 'the Heath Family'.



There was also a winner from the Children's round. Platters of food for each table were provided by The Woolpack and The Kings Head.

**FREE Turn Up and Play Basketball Sessions** got underway on Monday 17th July and ran every Monday through the summer holidays to 21st August.

Tuesday 18th saw **Cream Teas and Music** at Villiers Hotel.

This year the music was provided by 'Prosecco Notes', a local flute and violin duo, consisting of sisters Camilla and Lucy.



Every year Buckingham School and Royal Latin students come together for an evening of **Art and Drama**. The theme this year was 'A celebration of people'; random acts of kindness, unsung heroes and the selfless/positive acts happening around the world were explored.

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Fringe week regulars **The Oxford Fiddle Group** played to a sold out audience on Wednesday 19th in the Radcliffe

Centre. The audience heard songs and tunes from England, Scotland, Ireland and the USA. As well as the fiddle, other instruments played were the banjo, concertina, accordion, acoustic guitar, and the double bass. There was also Appalachian clog dancing, which the audience enjoyed.

**An afternoon of kite flying** took place on Saturday 22nd at the Embleton Way Scout and Community Centre. People were asked to make their own kites; there were prizes for the best kite, which also had to fly. The cubs and beavers had made their own kites during the week and provided tea and cake on the day.

The first **Family Fun Day** at Lace Hill Sports & Community Centre was thoroughly enjoyed by the many who attended. It had a delightful quaint feel and lovely vibes, with lots of happy faces on show! There was something for the whole family to enjoy from a spot of shopping among the stalls to a visit from Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service; bouncy castles and face painting delighted the little ones, whilst the natural henna tattoo artist enjoyed some busy times.



Special thanks go to all those involved who helped make the event a great success: **Buckingham United** who ran a crossbar challenge and beat the goalie, **FC Buckingham, Sports4All** who ran a Zorbs activity, **The Rock Choir** who wowed the crowd with their performances, **Well Street Church** and their 'Pop Up Café', and **Janey Zumba** who encouraged everyone to get up and dance about!

And a thank you to all who attended the day who helped create a lovely atmosphere! Keep an eye out for the next events that will be organised this year (and next) at Lace Hill Sports & Community Centre!

The Fringe Week ended on Sunday 23rd July with the brilliant **Joel Dommatt**. Joel first appeared in Buckingham in January 2016 and later on in the year entered the jungle in 'I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here' where he finished second.



Joel stopped off in Buckingham as part of his Joel Dommatt Live 2017 Tour; fans from the local area flocked to see him and with confetti, crowd surfing and a rendition of O Come All Ye Faithful, he entertained a sell-out audience.

# FUTURE EVENTS FUTURE EVENTS



## RIVER RINSE

The second of this year's annual River Rinses will be taking place on **Sunday 1st October** at **10:30am- noon**; meet at **Bourton Park Car Park** at **10:15am**. It will start at the car park and go towards the cricket grounds.



The Stowe Sub Aqua Group pull the finds out of the river and a group of volunteers on the river bank sort everything out and load it up into the trailer. Typical finds are tyres, bicycles, road signs, bottles and cans. If you would like to volunteer to help clean the river you can contact Buckingham Town Council on 01280 816 426 or just turn up. Check our Facebook and Twitter pages for more information nearer the time.

## CHARTER FAIR

The annual Charter Fairs will be back in town on **Saturday 14th October** and **Saturday 21st October**. The first fair will be opened at 1pm by the Town Mayor, Cllr. Jon Harvey, and the Town Crier. As usual free rides will be given to children with disabilities and their carers during the first hour of the fair – please contact the office to apply for a sticker. The usual **road closure** will be in place from 7am on the Friday mornings until the Sunday mornings, each weekend.



## BEST CARVED PUMPKIN

Bring your **Best Carved Pumpkin** for judging on **Saturday 4th November**, details to be confirmed. These will be judged by the Town Mayor and prizes will be awarded to the winners. For a copy of the rules see the Town Council's website:

[www.buckingham-tc.gov.uk/town-matters/events/](http://www.buckingham-tc.gov.uk/town-matters/events/)

## BONFIRE & FIREWORKS

The traditional **Bonfire & Firework Display** will again take place in Bourton Park on **Saturday 4th November** starting at **6pm**.

## FESTIVAL OF HEALTH

125 years ago, Buckingham gave birth to the first rural community health nurses in the country. Buckingham Town Council is organising a **Well Buckingham | Well World Festival** with help from NHS England. The festival will include a nursing conference on **Friday 10th November** and a Health Fair on **Saturday 11th November**. Watch the newspapers and social media for further information.

## REMEMBRANCE PARADE

The Remembrance Day Parade will be on **Sunday 12th November**. The parade will depart the Bull Ring at **10:30am** and marches up to St Peter & St Paul's Church. There will be a **road closure** in place for this event.

## CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

This year the Christmas Lights Switch On will take place on **Sunday 26th November** at **6pm** in Buckingham Town Centre, with the usual carols around the Christmas tree.



# SAVE OUR TREES

Local residents, the Mayor and Town Councillors were aghast at the onset of work to remove trees from the heavily wooded area at Waglands Gardens, Buckingham. They met at the site on Tuesday 3rd June to express their strong disapproval, following the alarm being raised by residents at Royal Court.



Photograph © Margaret Place

The area, which many regard as a much-loved arboretum, has recently been the subject of a planning application for flats and a house, leading to the felling of over twenty trees. Against the wishes of the Town Council (the site is not



included in the agreed Neighbourhood Development Plan) and many nearby residents, AVDC planners have agreed to the building work – but have yet to agree to the extent of tree works that would facilitate

this. There is also grave concern about the impact of such work on the numerous protected trees on the site, and a subsequent application for additional work, including felling, to the remaining trees to ‘prepare the site for development’ has been approved.

Citing the 1981 Wildlife & Countryside Act which, amongst other things, protects nesting birds, Mayor, Cllr. Jon Harvey, notified the police and, in particular, expressed concern about nesting birds. He also had a lengthy telephone conversation with the developers, W E Black. When confronted by some of the demonstrators, the site foreman produced written instructions from the company, instructing on the work to be undertaken. It is understood by the Town Council that AVDC planners were aware of the work and were looking into it.

A tree expert has pointed out that the planning application includes a Tree Protection Plan, which shows that the development would breach root protection areas recommended in British Standard 5837.

Risk of fungal decay would increase and uptake of water and nutrients would decrease. It is also likely that, following occupation of the site, there would be additional pressures to heavily prune or fell trees which drop debris or sticky honey dew on roofs, parking and garden areas. Heavy cones from the redwood and honey dew from limes and sycamores would be particularly annoying



for residents. Excessive shade of windows and gardens would probably create further pruning pressures. Cultivation of gardens beneath tree canopies would remove the wooded nature of the site and stifle natural regeneration of seedlings (which are also protected by the woodland Tree Preservation Order).

In the expert's view, assessment of the likely rooting areas should take account of the close proximity of paths and roads beneath which roots are unlikely to have thrived due to historically compacted soils. The relatively less compacted soils within the arboretum can be expected to contain more roots. This will especially be the case of those trees growing adjacent to the paths and roads and the likely root protection areas need to account for this. Tree protection measures can help reduce damage during the construction phase, but root damage is still highly likely due to the constricted working area – and could even be fatal to retained trees if carried out hastily or not well supervised. Developments in such close

proximity to 'retained' trees cause damage during construction and the phased removal of tree cover after occupation to control real and perceived risk and annoyance. The developer is now proposing piled foundations and measures to slow the flow of surface water into the drains, which could involve a pond or tank – details are not yet available.

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Recently, Buckingham Town Council formed a Town Action Commission to look at ways to protect, create and enhance trees, hedgerows and green spaces in the town.

As an output, an action plan was formulated which will be overseen by the Environment Committee. The action plan includes a number of short term, as well as long term actions that will help with this agenda. The action plan can be viewed along with the full report on the Environment Page of our website.

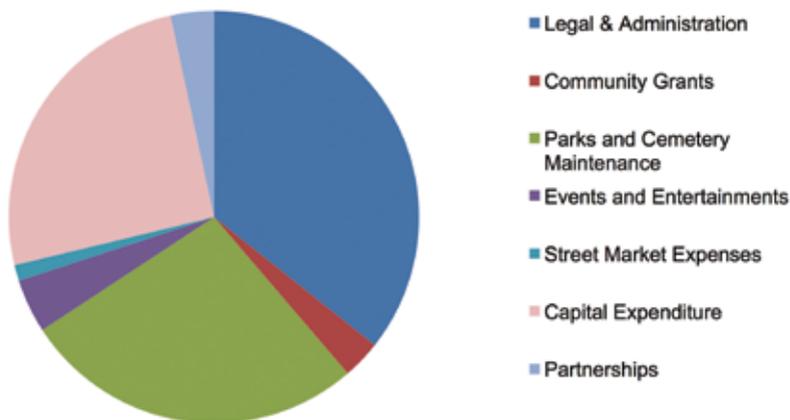
Following a recent recruitment drive we now have over 20 Tree Wardens, providing eyes on the ground all over Buckingham. The Town Council have also issued a detailed information leaflet for tree wardens and anyone interested in becoming one. Although the formal training and support scheme provided via the County Council no longer has funding, it is hoped that our Tree Wardens, some of whom are tree experts, will be able to support one another.

If you would like to get involved by volunteering as a tree warden, or joining a conservation group, please email: [office@buckingham-tc.gov.uk](mailto:office@buckingham-tc.gov.uk) or contact Cllr. Ruth Newell via the Town Council Office on 01280 816 426.



# WHERE THE MONEY CAME FROM AND HOW

## Expenditure 2016/17



INCOME	2015/2016	2016/2017
Precept	£565,193	£671,567
Markets	£22,837	£20,348
Interest	£607	£0
Burial Income	£19,054	£17,403
Sponsorship	£8,856	£10,781
Devolved Services	£39,992	£20,353
Community Centre income	£0	£33,665
Property Rental	£9,294	£9,348
Council Tax Top Up Grant	£18,130	£9,065
Other	£13,302	£15,541
Grants	£29,851	£75,407
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>£727,116</b>	<b>£883,478</b>

EXPENDITURE
Legal & Administration
Community Grants
Parks and Cemetery Maintenance
Events and Entertainments
Street Market Expenses
Capital Expenditure
Partnerships
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>
Transfer to/(from) 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 Lace Hill Sports and Community Centre is now up and running, providing an additional income stream. This year has seen the purchase of a new footpath at the cemetery, the start of construction of the new toilets, and the completion of other environmental works in Chandos Park.

## BUCKINGHAM TOWN COUNCIL GRANTS 2018/19



Applications are invited for grant assistance for the financial year 2018/19 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 17th November 2017.

**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/community-matters/grants/](http://www.buckingham-tc.gov.uk/community-matters/grants/)

2015/2016	2016/2017
£292,211	£319,517
£31,812	£27,082
£244,076	£242,593
£38,493	£37,804
£10,814	£11,292
£274,202	£226,949
£34,519	£30,507
£926,127	£895,744
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<b>£727,116</b>	<b>£883,478</b>

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# UNITED AGAINST DEMENTIA



The Local Buckingham Dementia Action Alliance is a member of the national DAA and is working with neighbouring parishes to encourage and support individuals and organisations to become Dementia Friends. Ultimately the aim is to become a Dementia-Friendly Community by:

- increasing public awareness of dementia
- improving signposting, support and accessibility to appropriate services for people with dementia and their carers;
- encouraging everyone to respond positively towards those living with, and affected by, dementia.

Today there is still a stigma attached to the word Dementia and this is mainly due to our general lack of understanding of this disease. In fact the word Dementia is the 'umbrella' name used to cover all the different types. The ones more generally heard of are Alzheimer's Disease, Vascular Dementia, Frontal Lobe, and Picks Disease, but there are many more.

If the specific dementia is known then those affected can become more in control by acknowledging the difficulties and finding ways round them whilst also working with what CAN be done.

A Dementia Friendly Community is one in which people with dementia are empowered to have high aspirations and feel confident, knowing they can contribute and participate in activities that are meaningful to them.

If you would like to know more about dementia, or how to become a Dementia Friend, or you know of an organisation that would like to hear about the work towards Buckingham becoming a Dementia Friendly Community please email BDAA at – [buckinghamdaa@gmail.com](mailto:buckinghamdaa@gmail.com).

If you are worried about your memory please contact the Alzheimer's Society Memory Support Service by email on [memorysupport@alzheimers.org.uk](mailto:memorysupport@alzheimers.org.uk) or telephone 01296 331749

**#unitedagainstdementia**

## 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.

You can email us at or just drop us a line at the address opposite.  
We look forward to hearing from you:



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## USEFUL NUMBERS

Buckingham Town Council	01280 816 426	Domestic Violence Helpline	0808 2000 247
Buckingham Cemetery	01280 816 801	Thames Valley Police	101
Buckingham Shopmobility	07738 314 027	NHS Urgent Care	111
Lace Hill Sports & Community Centre	01280 812 872	National Power Cut Helpline	105
Buckingham Community Hall	01280 823 584	National Gas Helpline	0800 11 11
		Crimestoppers	0800 555 111
Buckinghamshire County Council	01296 395 000	Floodline	0345 988 1188
Transport for Buckinghamshire	01296 382 416	ChildLine	0800 111 999
Aylesbury Vale District Council	01296 585 858	Samaritans	01908 667 777
Citizens Advice Aylesbury Vale	0344 245 1289		
Buckingham Tourist Information Centre	01280 823 020		

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

**Email: [office@buckingham-tc.gov.uk](mailto:office@buckingham-tc.gov.uk) or visit: [www.buckingham-tc.gov.uk](http://www.buckingham-tc.gov.uk)**

**Call: 01280 816 426 (Please phone for appointments)**

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# 2017/18 EVENTS DIARY



<b>OCTOBER</b>	Sun 1st (10:15am)	River Rinse
	Sat 14th (1pm)	Charter Fair
	Sat 21st (1pm)	Charter Fair
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	Sat 4th (TBC)	Best Carved Pumpkin
	Sat 4th (6pm)	Bonfire & Fireworks
	Mon 6th – Sat 11th	Festival of Health
	Sun 12th (10:30am)	Remembrance Parade
	Sun 26th (6pm)	Christmas Lights & Carols
<b>DECEMBER</b>	Sat 9th (10:45am)	Christmas Parade
	Sat 9th (11:30am)	Community Fair
<b>FEBRUARY 2018</b>	Tues 13th (11am)	Pancake Race
	Sat 24th (10am)	Food Fair



Please find further details inside or online:  
[www.buckingham-tc.gov.uk/town-matters/events/](http://www.buckingham-tc.gov.uk/town-matters/events/)

