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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MAYOR



Dear All,

My fellow councillors very kindly decided to re-elect me for a second term as Mayor of our great town of Buckingham, and my Mayoress will again be my daughter Leah.

The Fringe Week went well; we had a new event of making and flying kites. This was well attended and my thanks to Buckingham Primary School for allowing their grounds to be used for this event. Regrettably the kite I

made did not fly, so back to the drawing board for next year.

The Dog Show in Bourton Park was well attended and we were again lucky with the weather which helped make this another successful event.

Three councillors and I visited various gardens in town that had entered our 'Buckingham in Bloom' competition and the Joint First prize winners were Mr & Mrs Liddle and Mr. Wilkins. The First prize for the best Community Garden went to Brooks Court.

My sincere thanks to the Twinning Association for organising and going ahead with the Bastille Day Boules Tournament in the Cattle Pens on Friday 15th July, and thank you the people of Buckingham who turned up to honour and support our dear friends in France, so soon after the tragedy in Nice.

I hope you all had a good summer and are looking forward to the Charter Fair in October and the Bonfire and Fireworks display in Bourton Park in November.

Cllr. Andy Mahi August 2016

TWINNING

At twenty past ten on a balmy summer's evening in Buckingham, a gripping sporting event was fought out between French and English players in the Cattle Pens in front of over a hundred spectators. It was 15th July and the final game of the Buckingham Twinning Association's Boules Competition. The French won – this was their national game, after all – but the competition made it a tight finish.

For the first time in its ten year history, boules players had come from our twin town, Mouvaux, near Lille in northern France, to take on all comers in Buckingham. A wonderful evening of sport and fun, this epitomised the spirit of our twinning with France and our friendship with their German twin town, Neukirchen Vluyn. There we were together enjoying the sport, the atmosphere, and the food and drink. Some were speaking in French, others managed with smiles.

There were also 20 cyclists from Mouvaux, spending time exploring the local countryside with Buckingham cyclists from the Swan Wheelers' Club, outside Solstice Cycles, their base. Then it was off to Waddesdon Manor and a visit to Oxford on their way home. A packed weekend – and exactly what they offer us when we visit. The Twinning Association exists to enable everyone to enjoy a taste of the real France and the real Germany, beyond the tourist facade. We not only organise events here but also visits to France and Germany, exchanges between schools and interested groups and work experience.

When we visit each other we stay with local families. It's great fun and you really do find out about French, German - or English - life. We meet once every two months in the Buckingham Town Council Chamber; our next meeting is Wednesday 7th September at 7.30pm. Do call by!

In September, the Deputy Mayor of Mouvaux will lead a delegation of over 30 people to visit Buckingham. This will include Town Councillors and families, some new to our town and others who have previously made friends here. Mouvaux has just managed an exciting town centre redevelopment bringing new life to their centre and we hope to learn from them. We shall be taking our visitors around Stowe to talk about the story of the gardens and the 300th anniversary of the birth of Lancelot 'Capability' Brown.

If you would like to find out more, please email the Secretary Jane Mordue on jane@mordue.org.uk



TOWN HONOURS

HONORARY FREEMAN OF BUCKINGHAM: An Honorary Freeman is the highest award a Town Council can make, given to persons of distinction who have rendered eminent services to the town.

JOHN CORNWALL:

John's 9 years as a Borough Councillor began in 1958, and he became Mayor in 1962. During his term he led Buckingham's effort for the 'Freedom From



Hunger' international campaign.

While a Councillor John established two committees; a Parks and Entertainments Committee and the Development Committee. The former arranged an Arts and Crafts Exhibition which may have stimulated the interest which grew into the annual Festival in its current form. The Development Committee was intended to promote growth in housing and employment, and so make Buckingham a viable community rather than just a commuter town serving Milton Keynes.

John abhors injustice, prejudice and cruelty, so welcomed a small circle of friends to his garden in May 1976 and founded the local Amnesty Group. John worked alongside the families of the "Egypt Three" to free them. John's work for LGBTI Rights was reflected in this year's Amnesty South Midlands Regional Conference which was hosted by the Royal Latin School Amnesty Group which John had helped to establish.

For his work as a Borough Councillor and Mayor, but also for his magnificent international human rights work he has undertaken, in particular for Amnesty International, we are delighted to award him Honorary Freeman of Buckingham.

ROB LEHMANN:

Rob was a Town Councillor for over 22 years. Elected in 1990, he was Deputy Mayor for 2 years, followed by 2 years as Mayor from 1999 to 2001. He always showed a keen



interest in the finances of the Town Council, and chaired our Resources Committee for several years. Rob also represented the Town on Aylesbury Vale District Council.

Rob had many great ideas whilst on the Town Council and all of them have survived to the current day. They include:

- At a time when the street markets were losing money i.e. a cost to Council Tax Payers, Rob proposed the saving of £20K + by making the traders remove their own rubbish rather that the Council paying for it to be done and as a consequence markets are still profitable for the town today.
- The very successful and well supported Community Fair that raises much needed funds for local charities and community groups.
- The presentation of an engraved silver salver to those who serve this Town as Mayor; we had a lovely event when Rob made a presentation to all those Mayors, still living.

We are pleased to recognise Rob's dedicated and inspirational work as a Town Councillor and Mayor. **FRIEND OF BUCKINGHAM**: Friends of Buckingham are recognised for their wonderful service to Buckingham, for the benefit of others in the Town, and we are very pleased to formally acknowledge this each year.

ED GRIMSDALE: Originally from Bournemouth, Ed taught at the Royal Latin School from 1968 to 2008, becoming Head of Chemistry and Deputy Head Teacher in the process.

Chemistry and history may seem strange bedfellows, but Ed has earned the unofficial title of Buckingham's Historian. His long involvement with The Old Gaol, his researches into the dusty archives of *The Advertiser*, and his occasional guided walks around our town's historic centre, all point to his love of both the subject and his home town.



For many years, Ed has also been a leading light in Buckingham Access for All. That it is still an active – and growing – pressure group for the less mobile is largely down to Ed.

For nearly fifty years Ed Grimsdale has devoted his life to all things Buckingham, from teaching our youngsters, to delving into and recording our town's history, to helping those with mobility needs. He has indeed been a Friend of Buckingham for many years, and it is only right that this now be formally recognised.

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SPORTS AND THE ARTS: Introduced by Former Mayor, Rob Lehmann, the Award for Excellence in Sport and the Arts was first given last year to Buckingham Hockey Club, again at Cllr. Lehmann's suggestion for their outstanding performance in the top hockey division in the Country.

THE BUCKINGHAM SCHOOL & THE ROYAL LATIN SCHOOL: A huge well-done to The Buckingham School and The Royal Latin School on winning the Town Council's Award for Excellence in Sport and the Arts for their joint collaboration on the "Drama and Art Project".

To give a brief run-down; as part of the yearly Fringe Week, a small group of students from both secondary schools are



brought together to write, rehearse then perform a drama piece to the community. Art work is also displayed for ordinary folk to gaze upon; we are often treated to GCSE and A Level pieces that have yet to be marked, which makes the teachers very nervous!

Everyone who comes along has a wonderful time; the teaching staff are very passionate about their students but none more than Ms. Rachel Hunt (TBS) and Mr. Martin Boileau (RLS) who are pictured receiving their Salvers at this year's Mayor Making.

Thank you to both schools for continuing to work with us and one another.

LENBOROUGH HOARD UPDATE

Most readers will be aware of the huge hoard of Anglo Saxon coins found by metal detectorists at nearby Lenborough in late 2014. Lenborough, which is mentioned in the Domesday Book, contained two manors at the time of the Norman Conquest (1066).



representing about one-third of the total known coins from Buckingham mint. Of the others, most are now in overseas collections.

Whereas the hoard is of significant historical value to the Buckingham

Contained in two overlapping lead containers, the hoard comprises 5,248 silver pennies and two half-pennies. They fall into two time periods – 985 coins from the late reign of Aethelred (978 to 1016); and the remaining 4,263 from the last years of the reign of Cnut (1016 to 1035). The entire hoard has been valued at £1.35m.

By 995 AD, Buckingham was a Royal Borough, governed by a Reeve appointed by the King. King Aethelstan (924 to 939) had decreed that every borough should have a mint, and Buckingham was one of only twenty or so towns granted this right. The quantity of silver pennies minted in Buckingham for nearly 100 years show the importance of our town in late Saxon times. It is estimated that during its productive life, Buckingham mint must have used at least a ton of silver.

The Lenborough Hoard contains 12 coins minted in Buckingham by Leofric (the moneyer during King Cnut's time, who is named on the reverse of the coins), area, it also gives rise to a number of questions. Whose coins were they? Were they part of the 'Danegeld' payable in an attempt to keep the Vikings at bay? Was it an official or private hoard? And why was it buried in a field in Lenborough?

It is therefore of considerable importance, both locally and nationally, to retain the Lenborough Hoard in the UK, and ideally displayed locally in Buckingham, Aylesbury and Milton Keynes museums. To that end, Buckinghamshire County Museum is applying for grants to acquire the hoard. But such grants will require a degree of match-funding to succeed. Local pledges and donations amounting to nearly £40k have been received already, and donations can be made at Buckingham Old Gaol Museum, or via

www.crowdfunder.co.uk/lenborough-hoard

More information can be found in Dr Susan Fern's booklet *The Buckingham Mint and the Lenborough Hoard*, which can be purchased at Buckingham Old Gaol, and from which much of the above has been taken.

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MUSIC IN THE MARKET

The weather was kind to us (again!) on Sunday 29th May as the 16th Music in the Market was opened by Mayor, Cllr. Andy Mahi, and Town Crier, Russell Cross.

Duo Jenny & Steve were first to perform, followed by Udo Doltz. Buckingham Glee Choir treated us to several songs, and Janey Betts led a group of children in some

frenetic Zumba dancing. And so it continued into the evening, ending with headline band The Montanas, whose line-up includes Syd Twynham (a former member of 70's band Mud), treated us to a mix of pop, rock & roll and country.

FRINGE WEEK

This year's Fringe Week (Saturday 11th June to Sunday 19th June) saw many established favourites plus some new events:

- The week kicked off with music outside the Old Gaol from Caroline Arnill and Pete (Rufus) Gibbs.
- The Town Council introduced a new event of **kite flying** at Buckingham Primary School, in which anyone could bring their homemade kite. Unfortunately, our Mayor's kite refused to leave the ground! Prizes were awarded to the best kites, and school students provided refreshments, tombola and maypole dancing, as well as a book sale.
- The Film Place put on a free screening of Garsington Opera's acclaimed 2015 production of Mozart's comic opera Cosi fan Tutte.
- A traditional fete and BBQ was held at St Peter & St Pauls Church to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday. Jointly organised by the Church and the Town Council, the persistent rain failed to dampen celebratory spirits.
- Buckingham Society Chairman, Roger Edwards, led a history tour around Buckingham, explaining what the Dukes of Buckingham did for us. The tour was sold out in advance, and pronounced a huge success.
- Tuesday saw the ever-popular cream teas and music at Villiers Hotel, this year with music
 provided by the Syncopated Jazz Band throughout the afternoon. Jean Rush, Manager of
 Villiers Hotel, reported a large number of cream teas being served.
- That evening the **Oxford Fiddle Group** performed in the Radcliffe Centre. An audience of 75 people enjoyed songs and tunes from England, Scotland, Ireland and the USA. This was the 7th year that they had performed as part of the Fringe Week.
- Wednesday evening saw the annual joint **youth project** between
 The Buckingham School and The Royal Latin School. This year's
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theme was 'Missing' and covered topics such as Missing in Action and Missing in Time. This poignant and superbly produced event was hosted by The Royal Latin School.



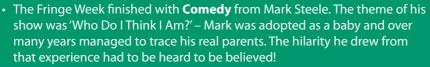




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- Following the youth project, there was **Karaoke** in the Kings Head.
- Thursday night saw the weekly live acoustic music with the Buckingham Acoustic Club in the Woolpack.
- If you enjoy a good **disco** and a great social evening, then Buckingham Athletic Sports & Social Club was the only place to be on the Friday night.
- Saturday 18th June was also Civic Day, and our Mayor presented an award to Buckingham Rotary's Citizen of the Year. This was accompanied by singing by Buckingham Choral Society, plus hot food and music in the courtyard of Clay's Butchers.
- A free music event called The Beat Goes On Part 2 was organised by Caroline Arnill and Pete Gibbs (Rufus Stone) and supported by Buckingham Town Council. The event featured the 2nd annual 'Young Drummer of the Year' competition.







DOG SHOW

Our third Annual Dog Show took place in Bourton Park on Sunday 17th July. The weather was very hot but that did not stop 78 dogs being entered into the 8 classes. The Vet Centre at Maids Moreton sponsored the show and provided all the lovely rosettes. Helen Holland of Barking Mad Dog Walking was the judge.

Lots of lovely prizes were generously donated by Liz Till (In The Dog 'Ouse dog grooming), Arden Grange pet food, and Hamiltons Hydro.

The winners of each class went through to the Best in Show, which was won this year by Robyn and her dog Caesar, who had also won

Handsomest Dog. Reserve Best In Show went to Grateful and Millie who had won the Cutest Puppy class.

PLAY AROUND THE PARISHES

The first session of the ever popular Play Around the Parishes was on Wednesday 27th July in Chandos Park. This was followed by three other sessions in August. These free sessions are organised by Aylesbury Vale District Council and funded by Buckingham Town Council.

FUTURE EVENTS FUTURE EVENTS

RIVER RINSE

This year's annual **River Rinses** will be taking place on **Sunday 25th**



September and Sunday 9th October at 10:30am. The first rinse will start in Bourton Park opposite the cricket field and go to the bridge in Cornwalls Meadow car park. The second one will start from Cornwalls Meadow car park and go to Chandos Park. 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 quad and 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.

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CHARTER FAIR

The annual **Charter Fairs** will be back in town on **Saturday 15th October** and **Saturday 22nd October**. The first fair will be opened at 1pm by the Town Mayor, Cllr. Andy Mahi, and the Town Crier. As usual free rides will be

given to disabled children and 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 morning until the Sunday morning.

BEST CARVED PUMPKIN

Bring your **Best Carved Pumpkin** to the outside of the Old Gaol for judging on **Saturday 5th November**. 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/events

BONFIRE & FIREWORKS

The traditional Bonfire & **Firework Display** will again take place in Bourton Park on **Saturday 5th November** starting at 6pm.



REMEMBRANCE PARADE

The **Remembrance Day Parade** will be on **Sunday 13th November**. The parade forms up on the Bull Ring and marches up to St Peter & St Pauls Church at **10:30am**.

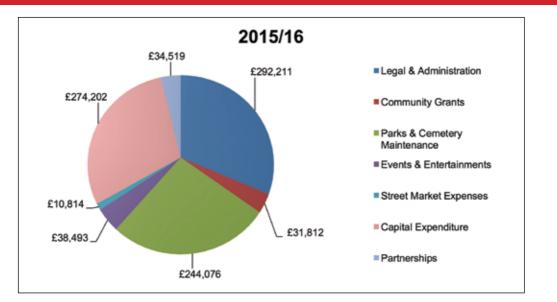


CHRISTMAS LIGHTS & CAROLS

The **Christmas Light Switch On** will take place on **Saturday 26th November** at **6pm** in Buckingham Town Centre. There will be carols around the Christmas tree and music from the Winslow Concert Band.



WHERE THE MONEY CAME FROM AND HOW



| INCOME | 2014/2015 | 2015/2016 | EXPENDITURE |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| Precept | £527,259 | £565,193 | Legal & Administration |
| Markets | £23,597 | £22,837 | Community Grants |
| Interest | £2,318 | £607 | Parks and Cemetery Maintena |
| Burial Income | £12,546 | £19,054 | Events and Entertainments |
| Sponsorship | £8,348 | £8,856 | Street Market Expenses |
| Devolved Services | £17,750 | £39,992 | Capital Expenditure |
| Property Rental | £8,436 | £9,294 | Partnerships |
| Council Tax Top Up Grant | £27,192 | £18,130 | TOTAL EXPENDITURE |
| Other | £16,342 | £13,302 | Transfer to/(from) reserves |
| Grants | £38,513 | £29,851 | Total |
| TOTAL INCOME | £682,301 | £727,116 | |

NOTES

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

The largest increase in Legal & Administration is to fund the 3 year DisabledGo project. The increase in Parks for the new community centre and an increase in devolved service expenditure (mirrored by an increase in was mostly in relation to the new depot and the new play area at Ken Tagg.

WE SPENT IT

| 2014/2015 | 2015/2016 |
|-----------|------------|
| £259,310 | £292,211 |
| £26,990 | £31,812 |
| £208,437 | £244,076 |
| £40,878 | £38,493 |
| £13,476 | £10,814 |
| £38,513 | £274,202 |
| £36,227 | £34,519 |
| £623,831 | £926,127 |
| £58,470 | (£199,011) |
| £682,301 | £727,116 |

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& Cemetery Maintenance is income). Capital Expenditure

BUCKINGHAM TOWN COUNCIL GRANTS 2017/18



Applications are invited for grant assistance for the financial year 2017/18 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 18th November 2016.

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 Website: www.buckingham-tc.gov.uk

FIREWORKS: THE LAW

Just a reminder as we approach 5th November (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 in Bourton Park this year. Please ONLY enjoy sparklers at home. Many thanks.

Don't forget to come along and join us in Bourton Park on Saturday 5th November.

Food & drink will be available from 6pm and the fireworks display is at 7pm.

VOLUNTEER APPEALS

Volunteer and help bring a smile to someone's face...

...our volunteer befrienders do this every day.

Living with dementia can be isolating. Alzheimer's Society volunteer befrienders make a real difference. If you have an hour or two free during office hours Monday to Friday to visit a person with dementia at home for a chat and would like to find out more about volunteering with us then give us a call on 01296 331722 or email bucksbefriending@alzheimers.org.uk

We'd love to hear from you. Alzheimers.org.uk

SOS: 'conversation partners' needed for stroke survivors

Volunteers are urgently needed for an innovative scheme which

supports stroke survivors to redevelop their communication skills. Stroke survivors are matched with a volunteer to meet weekly for up to an hour to work together to share a conversation. Volunteers are provided with interactive training supported by stroke survivors, before being matched with a client in the local area. Although the client and volunteer work together independently, the Trust's speech and language staff are always on hand to offer support and advice if needed.

Contact Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust communications team on 01494 734 959 or at communications@buckshealthcare.nhs.uk

TEENAGE MARKET

On the 28th May we held our first Teenage Market and we are pleased to report it was a great day.

In the performers tent we had two bands entertaining us; Amoeba and Cosmosis both played brilliantly and we received great feedback from the regular market traders.

Everyone was captivated by street magician Aidan O'Sullivan, a young man with tons of talent, young and old were amazed at his card tricks; he was a great addition to the day.

> As for traders, James Harvey, a local artist who specialises in Manga-style cartoon drawings sold two pictures and got two commissions.

Lauren Riley from Aylesbury is a seriously talented Fimo modeling clay artist, who also sold items.

We are aiming to hold another Teenage Market when everyone is back to school, as it's easier to spread the word. If you know any performers or traders who would like to have a free space to play/dance/sing/sell, where any money they make they keep, please show this article to them so they can get in touch.

Facebook: @BuckinghamTeenageMarket Twitter: @Buckingham_TM







Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS

TREES

The Town Council wants to do what it can to protect all our wonderful trees in Buckingham and has been shocked and saddened by the destruction of trees at Clarence Park, where the wildlife corridor was ripped out, instead of being protected, and by the loss of trees near the Railway Sidings and opposite the Old Police Station.

The Buckingham Community Wildlife Group and the Town Council's Environment Committee discussed what we could do to help and agreed to recruit more tree wardens for Buckingham to keep an eye on their local part of town and to get mature and worthy tress registered with TPOs. We recruited 5 new tree wardens at the recent Buckingham Society garden party and would like more. Please contact the Town Council to volunteer.

In addition, the Environment Committee agreed to purchase a tree mapping programme so that the Town Council can record the 2000 or so trees in the Town Council's parks and green spaces.

WINTER BLUES

At this time of year, many people begin to worry about the approaching winter. High fuel bills are looming and the prospect of disruptive weather is a great concern. At Buckingham Town Council, we always think a stitch in time is worth nine! So if you have not already done so, have you:

- Checked you are on the cheapest tariff for household bills? (Citizens Advice can help)
- Made sure you know how to contact Flood Action 4 Buckingham? (www.facebook.com/FloodAction4Buckingham)
- Checked with your neighbours and agreed ways of helping each other, if needs be?
- Got a good snow shovel and other kit that might come in handy, just in case?

We wish you and all your neighbours well, as the temperatures begin to drop.

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

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| Buckingham Cemetery | 01280 816 801 | | |
| Buckinghamshire County Cound | 01296 395 000 | | |
| Transport for Buckinghamshire | 01296 382 416 | | |
| Aylesbury Vale District Council | 01296 58 58 58 | | |
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| Buckingham Community Hall | 01280 823 584 | | |
| Thames Valley Police | 101 | | |
| NHS Urgent Care | 111 | | |
| Electricity Helpline | 105 | | |
| Floodline | 0345 988 1188 | | |
| Samaritans | 08457 90 90 90 | | |
| ChildLine | 0800 11 11 | | |

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Email: office@buckingham-tc.gov.uk or visit: www.buckingham-tc.gov.uk

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2016/17 EVENTS DIARY



| OCTOBER | Sunday 9th | River Rinse | |
|----------|---------------|------------------------------------|--|
| | Saturday 15th | Charter Fair | |
| | Saturday 22nd | Charter Fair | |
| NOVEMBER | Saturday 5th | Bonfire & Fireworks | |
| | Sunday 13th | Remembrance Parade | |
| | Saturday 26th | Christmas Lights & Carols | |
| DECEMBER | Saturday 10th | Christmas Parade Community Fair | |
| 2017 | | | |
| JANUARY | ТВС | Comedy Night | |
| FEBRUARY | ТВС | Pancake Race | |

Saturday 18th

MARCH

Pancake Race MK Dons Buckingham Big Day Match









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