



The Buckerell BUGLE



BUCKERELL'S OSCAR NEW YEARS EVE PARTY!

Wow! What a great New Year's Eve Party, at Splathhayes (Doug's Shed), to see out 2018 and welcome in the New Year!

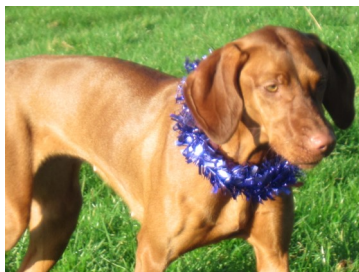
Everyone looked gorgeously dressed to impress; men in their dinner suits and women wearing their glitz and glam. Guests walked along the covered red carpet entrance, to be greeted by Michael & Ges at the door, before being shown to their tables. A delicious 2-course dinner, cooked by Doug, Jen and Soo was served by the fabulous team of waiters (Adrian, Kath, Lyn, Jane and David). Party-goers enjoyed their evening meal, whilst nominating a person from their table for one of the 10 OSCARS that were awarded during the celebrations. The NY Eve raffle run by Jackie, raised money for future events, with fantastic prizes from Bartletts Farm, The Rusty Pig, System Six Kitchens, The Lamb and Flag, Buckerell Community Association, Jackie Carson and The Greyhound Inn.

Then followed DJ Andy (DevonDiscos), playing music for partygoers to dance to well after midnight...marvellous!!

2019 was heralded in with bottles of prosecco on each table being drunk to the sound of the bongs of Big Ben.



Thanks to all who came along; ate, drank and danced the night away.
Happy New Year!



AND THEN THE HAIR OF THE DOG WALK



The customary New Year Hair Of The Dog walk took place in ideal conditions with the sun shining for most of the day. Twenty-five participants, survivors of the previous night's festivities, and 'five and a half dogs' walked up the Nap and then on to the Awliscombe 's Honiton Inn. Divesting some of the walkers the remaining group carried on to the Otter for Cheesy Chips or fish and chips.

A great time had by all in good weather. Thanks to David Wayne for organizing the good day out.

VILLAGE QUIZ



Friday 22nd February saw the intelligentsia of the village with some welcome visitors assembled in "Doug's shed" to exercise their grey matter. The Quizmasters for the evening were Terry Halls and John Slater assisted by Clare & Nicky Slater who manned the door and kept the scoreboard up to date.

The winners were Crispin's Team (The last turkey in the shop) - Crispin, Juliana, Penny, Patricia, David & Wendy.

P.s the team name may be recognized by some old timer's as from Blackadder!

NEWS FROM THE CHURCH



Two bits of good news, which is cheering, since the last edition of The Bugle: The church clock has had all its workings and mechanisms serviced, and after a bit of a running - in period, is back chiming the hours and showing the village the time again. A very welcome outcome after months of silence. We are grateful to the team of clock -winders who keep it going every 48 hours. The other positive news is that there is a new co-ordinator for the annual Fete, to succeed the stalwart Roy Williams after his 10 years of efforts. Ian Tucker has very kindly agreed to take over and to lead the organization of the Fete, which is on July 20 this year. Ian would certainly appreciate all offers of help and all your bright ideas, so do get in touch with him. Thank you both.

The BBQ crew plan to do their usual wonderful food service in the evening after the Fete but are looking of capable culinary hands to help out. Anybody interested ? You do not have to sing lustily like Steve Stone!

Please come to join us at our Mothering Sunday service on March 31 – all are welcome.

The clocks go forward during the night of March 30-31, so with the lighter, longer days all the winter dust and cobwebs inside the church, and the weed and moss outside it will be much in evidence. Do please come to help us with the big Spring -clean of church and churchyard on Saturday April 6, partly to get ready for Easter Sunday on April 21.

Plans are still ongoing for caring for the fabric of the church, but there are maintenance jobs to be done before any decorating can take place. The church has all the problems of old age!

As you may have seen in the village e mail, many people in the parish are entitled to vote for new members of the Parochial Church Council. So don't forget the meeting on April 11.

Thank you if you support the village church in any way – it is the historic hub of the community

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BREAKING NEWS

The reconditioned clock dial and hands will finally be fitted back on the church on Thursday 14th September having been taken down on 18th May 2016.



Village Equipment

A reminder that the village has a range of equipment available for hire including tables, benches, heavy duty pop-up gazebos, tea urn, cups and saucers, tea pots, P.A. System, dustbins and Hi-Vis vests. There is a daily hire charge per item and the monies raised are used to cover storage, general wear and tear, and the purchase of replacement items.

Please note that anyone wishing to hire the equipment should contact Penny Mear – Tel; 850048 or e-mail; pennymear32@btinternet.com at least 5 days before they are required. Please contact Penny for details of the individual hire charges. Items can only be hired by people living within the village.

The next edition of The Buckerell Bugle is due to be published June. We are always looking for items to include whether it be significant birthdays, anniversaries, old village photographs, bits of history about the village or its people. Also if there is some aspect of village life which you think should be covered but is missing, please let us know. Could you please e-mail any items to be included to either Patcraigmac83@outlook.com or roy.williams46@btinternet.com by Thursday 20th June at the latest. Alternatively, please drop them in at Armoury Cottage.

NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

Our most recent meeting , on 13th March covered various matters such as Heathfield Business Estate traffic, gully clearing outside Avenhayes Cottage, road flooding opposite Westcroft , progress of Gigaclear provision of broadband services and various repair jobs around the village. All 'parochial' stuff. We also spent time discussing the difficulties our Community Police find themselves in as they are understaffed and now subject to yet more re organisation. We are going to host a question & answer session for Alison Hernandez, the Devon & Cornwall Police & Crime Commissioner shortly so that will be Buckerell's chance to talk with the head of policing re concerns that particularly effect rural communities like ours. Watch this space - date will be published when confirmed.



Before that, our next event is a VILLAGE CLEAN UP on the morning of Saturday 30th March. Please do try and give a little time, no matter what your abilities, to this spring clean of the appearance of our village. We have a list of jobs, big & small so there will be something to get stuck into. Refreshments will be available at Doug's Shed to keep everyone going.

Looking ahead, May is the time of local council elections and soon will be published invitations and nominations of Parish and local Councillors. Sadly we will be a Councillor down, so are inviting residents to become a Parish Councillor. The role is not a difficult or time consuming one; we just want approachable, enthusiastic people who are able to make a small but regular time commitment. Access to e-mail is essential. Talk to any existing councillor (Prue Pinsent, Geoff Wright, Ron Galling, Clare Slater or me) for an informal view of what it's all about.

As ever, we are here to represent YOU, the residents and are open to all your ideas, suggestions, concerns and gripes. Our minutes are published on the noticeboard, website and village email. Be in touch by phone, email, letter or accost us in the lane. Even better come along to our next meeting which is Wednesday 15th May at 7pm in Doug's Shed.

Wendy Wayne
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NEWS FROM THE BUCKERELL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (BCA)

The latest BCA meeting was held on 7th March 2019 and you will see from the minutes when they are circulated the range of village activities that are covered. Already since the last edition of the Bugle there have been four major events over the Christmas and New Year periods and the recent Quiz night. All were most enjoyable and very well supported . Many more are being planned and as always the BCA welcomes any feedback and suggestions for the future. It was noted that possibly more could be done to include our children and young people. Perhaps they may have suggestions! In addition to the events indicated in the 'Diary Dates' there may be another Apple Day and possibly a Wassaling at the Deer Park Country House orchard.

All change!

Ron Galling agreed to chair the BCA for the near future and Roy Williams has agreed to act as treasurer, so the future looks good. We wish to thank Soo Simms and Corrine Barham for their input to the BCA over the past years. And despite other changes the Summer Fete and the Christmas Fare will continue albeit with new faces at the helm.



Future events confirmed for May are:

A Plant Sale, to be held at the War Memorial on the 11th May. The exact format is still to be finalized but will include the usual 'bring and buy' of your surplus plants. For further information please contact Barbara Hook or Clare Slater.



Annual Boules Tournament, at Deer Park Farm stadium on 27th May.



BUCKERELL DIARY DATES

March 30th	Village Clean-up	Meet at the War Memorial	10.00am to 1.00pm
March 31st	Mothering Sunday	Church	11.15 a.m.
April 6th	Church spring clean Refreshments from 11.00am	Church	10.00am to 2.00 pm
April 11th	Annual meeting of Parishioners	Church	7.25 pm
April 21st	Easter Sunday service	Church	11.15 am
May 11th	Plant Sale	War Memorial	10.00-12.00 am
May 22nd	Parish Council meeting	Church	7.00pm
May 27th	Annual Boules tournament	Deer Park	TBA
May 30th	BCA meeting	Doug's Shed	7.00pm
July 20th	Buckerell Fete and BBQ	Splatthayes	2.00—4.00 pm 7.00 -??? pm
August 1st	Honiton Show	Showground	All day
September 1st	St Gile's Day	Church	TBA
September	Open Craft Day	The Round Housr	TBA
September	Zero to Waste Cookery Demo	Splatthayes ?	TBA

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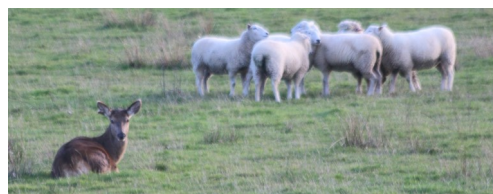


Steve and Fiona Joyce who will shortly be moving to The Old Rectory.

Chris and Barbara Jacob have moved into Bramley

Phillip Titherington has moved into 2 Butts Cottage

And the stranger camping out in at Deer Park Farm



CONGRATULATIONS

Chris and Nick Massey celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on 29th March 2019

