



## CHURCH NEWS

Hello to you all,

Forgetting heatwaves, dire warnings about how to survive in extreme heat, cracked flower bed and wilting flowers, let's go back to June and the Village Fete. It was astoundingly good. Well of course it was, this is Beckingham after all and we know how to put on a good do. All the hard work, planning, every effort made by the people involved, paid off in spades. All thanks and praise to them. A substantial amount of money was raised which was much appreciated by All Saints' PCC but more importantly, the sense of us all joining together for a day of fun and laughter was even more wonderful.

This is the ideal opportunity to announce a new arrival. We are now the proud owners of Clara, a ten week old cocker spaniel pup. Naturally she's cute, funny and downright adorable, as are all babies. What I find so fascinating is the immediate trust she had for these complete unknowns who took her away from her Mother and siblings. It's faith. Faith that we will never betray her trust in us, that the unending, unconditional love she gives to us will be enough to keep us together as a loving family. It's "puppy love", to be sure but it's also a wonderful illustration of Christian love.

As love and duty often go hand in hand, I can slip seamlessly into celebrating and giving thanks for the RAF 100th anniversary. We are having a service on Sun. Sept. 16th at 10-30am to honour the men and women who make up this wonderful service and the sacrifices they have made over the past 100 years and in years to come. Please come along and show your appreciation and support for the people in whom we put our trust to keep us safe in the future as they did in the past.

As ever, if you would like us to pray for a particular friend or relative, please let know. We pray for our community and our own friends and neighbours whose lives are difficult at the moment.

On Fri. Oct. 19th we are having our Parish Supper in the village hall, more details nearer the time. Keep an eye on the notice board for dates and times of future services.

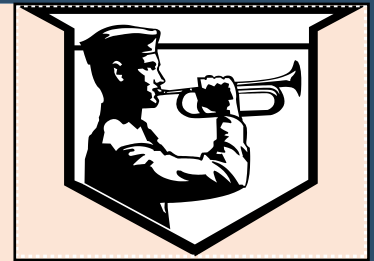
Love and blessings to you all. Gill. xx

For more village news and to stay up to date with the latest Parish Council business visit the Village website at: [www.beckinghamvillage.co.uk](http://www.beckinghamvillage.co.uk)

# The Beckingham & Sutton Bugle

September 2018

Beckingham and Sutton Village News and Information



Thanks to everyone who came along and supported the Fete. The weather held off and the feedback has shown that we all had a great day! The duck race got terrific support and was really livened up by the entrance of the 'larger than life competitors' and that got the whole day off to a great start. All of the stalls and competitions did really well, especially the Burger and Beer tent, and the Morris Dancers and Brant Broughton Fire Engine team made the day special. The exhibitions in the Village Hall were well supported and the ladies in the tea and cake sales team did exceptionally well, and the classic cars in Webbs Garage raised a lot of interest and some envy.

Thanks to all who helped organise, or manned stalls on the day, especially David Webb, and of course special thanks to Marianne Overton MBE who kindly opened the event and handed out the prizes for us, and the Parish Council for their support and help with the road closure.

We exceeded our financial objective and the plans for the village perimeter gates and a flagpole for the Village Hall are well advanced!

Rob Gibbons

## Fly-tipping is a crime



#IfOnly David had asked the council to collect  
If your waste is dumped by you or someone you've given it to, then you can be prosecuted and get a criminal record. Just ask David.  
[www.lesswaste.org.uk/flytipping](http://www.lesswaste.org.uk/flytipping)

## Sit and be Fit Classes



All sessions to Music and tailored to the group, it's not competitive, just fun and good for you!!  
**Come along and try it!!**

Beckingham Village Hall – Thursday 9.30-10.30 (£5.00)  
(Or individual sessions in your own home £25)

**Starts Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

**Every Thursday Morning**

All sessions run by Dave a – **Qualified Personal trainer** - chair based exercises (don't be fooled – you will still work out), it's a good group of people who meet for the exercise and social event. The exercises are tailored for Low Impact routines (older style music) that focus on improving mobility, posture, balance. We start with a gentle warm up and then have a routine for each muscle / joint group. Dave the trainer will ALSO help with nutritional advice. Dave joins in and demonstrates each movement which fits to the music rhythm.

It's a fun session, there's lots of chat and discussions, lots of banter and laughs – beware though it's still a good workout – the sessions will improve your mobility, your movement and flexibility whilst helping with shape and fitness.

Call Dave 07779956467 or just drop in for a warm welcome ☺

## Wanted—a new Parish Councillor

Lyn Sills has recently stepped down as a Parish Councillor and so the Parish Council would like someone to join to make the full complement of five councillors.

The vacancy has to be officially advertised for 14 days but thereafter if a call for an election is not made, then the Parish Council is free to co-opt to fill the post. Therefore it is most likely that the Parish Council will look to co-opt at its next meeting on Wednesday 26th September.

Further details can be found at <http://beckinghamvillage.co.uk/optCouncillors.php>

Please consider joining. The key requirements might be two fold, a desire to make a positive difference to your local community and commonsense. The Council is a friendly lot and meets about every six weeks. Training to help the new Councillor to grow into role is available

All contributions for the next Beckingham Bugle welcome  
News....Adverts.....Articles.....Jokes.....Announcements

The deadline for the next December 2018 issue is November 14th 2018  
Email all your news items and events to [clerkpc@beckinghamvillage.co.uk](mailto:clerkpc@beckinghamvillage.co.uk)

## BECKINGHAM VILLAGE HALL SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

The Club's AGM was held on 4 July and members heard that the first year of the club's operation had been very successful enabling it to invest in improving the club facilities and the range of drinks and snacks available. This has been achieved by members supporting the club's regular opening on three days per week and the varied range of special events, plus regular quizzes and raffles with the proceeds now going to members' chosen charities. These evenings are also enhanced with "Supper Platters" provided by the PCC at £5. each, raising funds for our Village Church.



The AGM re-elected the Club's officers and Management Committee. It also agreed membership fees for the coming year. For existing members they will be reduced by over 50% to £10 per person (to include children already enrolled as part of family membership.) For new members it will remain at £25 per person or £40 for family membership.

The Club programme for the next three months is as follows:

27 August – Special Bank Holiday Monday Opening

15 September RAF Birthday Event. A "Black Tie" dinner to commemorate 100 years of the RAF. Admission by ticket only, priced at £40. Proceeds to charity.

29 September Cancer Research Charity Event at Lincs Showground. A minibus can be booked for members to attend to see our own Darcy Dunn in action. Please let a Committee member know if you are interested



19 October Harvest Supper in conjunction with PCC

27 October -Halloween Evening with games and prizes

10 November- Quiz Night and charity auction for British Legion



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## Village news

### Parish Council finances.....

At the end of the calendar year the Parish Council considers a budget for the next financial year which begins in the following April. From this the Councillors sets a precept which is then money collected from ratepayers in the Parish via their Council tax payments.

In the year April 1st 2017 to March 31st 2018 the precept claimed was £9500 and the pie chart below shows how the Parish Council spent that money.

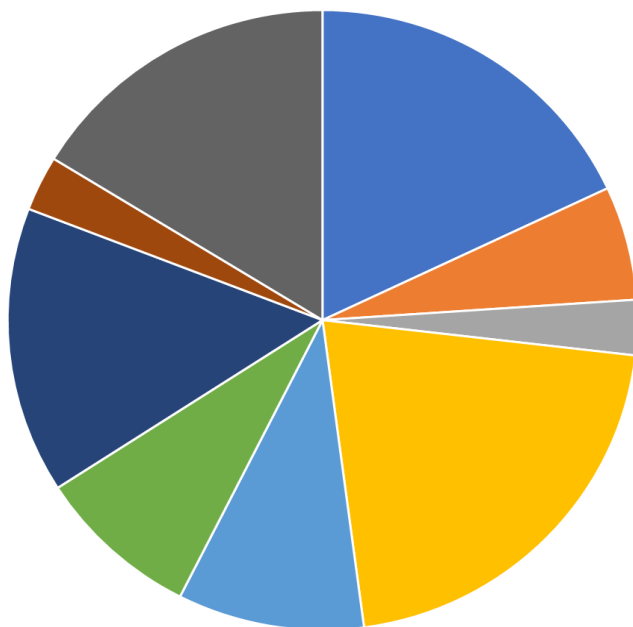
£2200 was spent on grass cutting and £1000 on maintenance activities around the Village such as keeping weeds out of the gutters. Approximately 20% was spent on the Village Hall.

The Parish Council is assuming that to spend some third of the precept on maintaining and improving the village environment is something which reflects the general aspirations of its parishioners.

Do you agree??

The Parish Council needs to know your views. The next two Parish Council meetings are September 26th and November 21st in the Village Hall.

- Salaries
- Admin/audit
- Subs
- Grass Cutting
- Village Maintenance
- Insurance
- Projects
- Donations
- Village Hall



## Hykeham Town & Rural Neighbourhood Policing Team



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Rural Villages



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### North Hykeham Police Station, Chatsworth Drive, North Hykeham, Lincoln LN6 8LD

We have an organically grown vine that produces 80-100lbs of black coloured grapes ready for harvest in October. The late bro in law used to make a slightly sparkling rose. So it seems a shame to let them go to waste so the offer is open well in time if someone would like them gratis. If we know then they can be tended with care.

Contact Lawrence Tatton

