

BUCKLESHAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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REPORT FOR BUCKLESHAM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 9TH SEPTEMBER 2026

The Community Council has been busy planning events for the Village.

The next event is the annual Scarecrow Festival to be held over the weekend of 12th and 13th September. Residents pay £5 to enter as many scarecrows as they like to be on display over the weekend. Maps of the participating households will be available from Lois Mackinlay which will include voting slips. A trophy and bragging rights await the winner.

The Community Council will man a stall at the Village Hall Open Day on 12th September which will allow the Trustees to show all residents the work of the Council and what is on offer for them. It will also be an opportunity to encourage more residents to join in with events.

The Christmas Craft Fayre will take place on Saturday 28th November in the Village Hall from 10am to 2pm.

A Christmas evening event will be held on Saturday 5th December in the Village Hall. A band has been hired to play 50s 60s and 70s music. It will be a 'Bring your own refreshments' event.

To celebrate the Community Council's 60th anniversary next year, the Trustees of the Council are planning to hold a traditional Village Fete on 17th July 2027. There will be old fashioned stalls and games which will all be free of charge. There will also be a barbeque and ice creams and hopefully competitions such as welly throwing and egg and spoon etc.

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