BUCKLESHAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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REPORT FOR BUCKLESHAM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
13th November 2026

The annual Scarecrow Festival, held over the weekend of 12th and 13th September, was not as well supported as in previous years, with far fewer scarecrows made. Those that were on display were a big hit though, and the Garlick family retained their crown by creating the winning scarecrow once again.

The Community Council were in attendance at the Village Hall Open Day on 12th September which will allowed the Trustees to show all residents the work of the Council and what is on offer for them. A few more residents offered to help out with events which was excellent.

The Christmas Craft Fayre will take place on Saturday 28th November in the Village Hall from 10am to 2:30pm and there will be 19 stalls in attendance. This will also be the last opportunity to purchase a lucky number for the 100 club with a first prize of £1,000.

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

Plans for the 'Bucklesham Resident's Fun Day' – a celebration of the Community Council's 60th anniversary next year – are well under way. The committee have been offered help from two members of the Drama group who have a long history of organising the Martlesham Heath Fun Days so their input is very much welcomed. This will be held on the Playing Field 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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