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A Date for the Diary

Sunday July 12th from 12.30 onwards is

Hog Roast and Fun Day

At the Cricket Club and Churchyard

Come and Join the Food, Drink and Fun Afternoon
Village games and competitions with great prizes
in the Sunshine!

Proceeds towards Church Restoration Funds
Tickets at £ 10 adults £ 5 under 12's.
For 3 courses
Tickets available from Margaret Warrener or Phil Cooper. Please buy early so we can plan for numbers
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BUCKWORTH CRICKET CLUB

I am standing down as chairman of Buckworth Cricket after my second term, over which time I have seen a great deal of change. The club itself is in really good order; the clubroom has a new carpet throughout and both the ladies and the gents toilets are now decorated and refurbished to a good standard. The building benefits from replacement double-glazed windows and doors which has greatly improved the appearance and also reduced drafts and heat loss. All of this work has been the result of fundraising by the members through supper clubs, bazaars and other activities.

However as a result of the hard work of the treasurer Nic Cox the club has been awarded a "big lottery" grant of £8,760 to complete the badly needed work to improve the insulation of the clubroom walls and ceilings. This will not only allow the room to be heated more economically but also get rid of the last of the damp problem.

I am pleased to see that the club is central to the community life of the village as a venue for events such as the harvest supper for the church, private parties and as the village polling station. Regular craft, book and gardening clubs that meet in the clubhouse and over the winter this is supplemented by parish council meetings and the local "fly tyers".

All of this needs the hard work of the committee to get it on track and I pleased to say that in this next year there are some new faces and new roles along with the continuity of the treasurer and secretary.

I am sure that the new committee under the chairmanship of Neil Broe will build on the work done last year.

The club is always pleased to see new members and really values the support of the current membership without which it could not have flourished in the last year."

Peter Waterhouse (outgoing chairman)

If you are looking for a party or special event venue or need a facility in which to start a club please contact the secretary Amanda on 01480 896087. Or email to secretary@buckworthcricketclub.co.uk.

The new insulation will make us toasty this winter!

Sowers and Growers

Met regularly in 2014. Along with support from the Parish Council, members organised " Buckworth Open Gardens 2014". Two cattle troughs were transformed into planters and the entrances to the village provided with plant containers. Fifteen gardens were open to the public some large, some small.....all enjoyed by the people who came along on a sunny day in June. Plants were for sale as were delicious cream teas served in the Cricket Club; over £1000 was raised for Church Restoration.

2015 has been less busy, a Gardeners Question Time with Dick Tuplin was held in March and it is intended to plan the next open gardens for 2016.

Buckworth Browsers

This club has not recently been very well supported. However, when we do meet it is very worthwhile. Books are discussed poems read and the book supplied by the library van reviewed. Occasionally there is a film night, usually of a book read by the group.....To Kill A Mockingbird, Salmon Fishing in the Yemen, Life of Pi etc.. I shall miss the group if it no longer meets. Please! We desperately need more regular members.