



Buckland Newton Village Fête 2019

The Fete Committee recently met to evaluate the 2019 fete and to consider the applications for funds that we had received.

It had been a tricky year for the Fete given that the previous Chair, Treasurer and several of the established committee stepped down after the 2018 fete. This meant the formation of a new committee who made the early decision to move the fete back to the gardens of the Gaggle of Geese.

Given it was a bit of a struggle to find enough committee members to fill the roles, the committee asked Simon (Gaggle) to take on the role of Chair with Kate Parish taking on Treasurer.

Overall we were very pleased with how the fete ran and have received lots of positive feedback; it was fantastic to see so many of the community coming together to celebrate our village.

After accounting for expenses & running costs, we are pleased to confirm that through the fete & the hard work of the volunteers, we raised £5327 (up from £4538 in 2018) for local causes & initiatives. In part this increase in profits was due to a significant reduction in fete expenses (from £1687 in 2018 to just £479 in 2019). This was achieved through the diligence of the Fete Committee and the support of the Gaggle as a venue.

We received 18 requests for funds from the local community. These totalled over £8000 which we are sure you can appreciate meant some difficult decisions for the Fete Committee with regards to who to allocate funds to.

Through the long history of the fete, we were fortunate to have some reserves of funds from previous years. We thus decided to allocate over £6000 to support this year's requests. It is a real credit to the hard work of the all the volunteers who helped with the fete that so many good causes & initiatives around the village could benefit from funds. These ranged from the re-launched Little Goslings playgroup, the much valued Lunch Club, the school, youth club and new stiles; to name but a few!

We will make the full list of beneficiaries & details of takings available on the village website.

We wanted to take the opportunity to thank all those who helped make 2019's fete possible; the volunteers, stall holders, Gaggle team, local businesses that provided raffle prizes and BNH for sponsoring the fete programme.

Planning is already underway for next year and we would be hugely grateful for the help of anyone that would like to get involved; particularly those that would like to consider joining the organising committee.

Best wishes from your 2019 committee

Simon Colquhoun (Chair), Kate Parish, Amanda McKenna, Susan Simmons, Alan Simmons & Kate Pope

BUCKLAND NEWTON VILLAGE FETE – INCOME BREAKDOWN 2019

Stall	Takings
The Gate	£1130
Coconut Shy	£54
Bottle Tombola	£608.30
Jewellery	£169.79
Stuff n'Things	£1193.75
Plants	£266.80
Raffle	£517
Silent Auction	£547
Dog Show	£60
Cakes	£160
Books	£202.07
Teas	£491.80
Gingerbread	£43.25
Beat The Goalie	£33
Chuck a Chicken	£48
Children's Entertainment	£37.75

£5562.51 total income from stalls

£244.06 additional income from stall-holders and others

Paid In: £7006.57

Expenses: £479.08

Total Income 2019: £5,327.49

Total Balance 2019: £10,222.00

Comparison 2018:

Paid In £7,437.92

Expenses: £1,687.41

Total Income 2018: £4,538.51

BUCKLAND NEWTON VILLAGE FETE – FUNDING ALLOCATION BREAKDOWN 2019

Group / Cause	Amount Given
Replacement Stiles	£579
Buckland Newton Church	£200
Community Support Project	£1000 ring fenced in case needed
Youth Club	£800
Buckland Newton School	£750
Village Website	£70.80
Lunch Club	£750
Parish Room Furnishings	£200
Village Bonfire Night	£500
Bell Ringers	£150
Village Defibrillator	£300
Little Goslings Playgroup	£450
Village Planters	£150
Gardening Club	£220
Village Hall	£230

Potential Total Funding Allocation 2019 : £6349.80