



Buckland & Chipping

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Summary of the Council Meeting no. 221 Tuesday 7th September 2010

- The clerk is to contact the County Highways Dept regarding the Council funding the installation and repair of village signs. Cllr. Jones to investigate possible sponsorship of flower boxes at the village signs.
- Cllr. Jones informed the council that an article on Buckland cars was now on the website
- 31 October is the date set for the Halloween Event in the Parish on Buckland Common at 6-30pm There will be a barbecue, bonfire, fancy dress competition and firework display.
- The clerk reported he had received a telephone call from Mr Noy following the sending of two letters. Mr Noy said he had done some work on the footpath adjacent to Chipping Hall. Councillors Jones, Ling and Kenyon to meet at the footpath before possibly contacting the Area Rights of Way officer.
- The Clerk also announced the close of the external audit of the Council's Annual Account to 31st March 2010. There were no recommendations.
- A community information pack had been received on dog fouling. Cards would be delivered to every house with the next newsletter.
- East Herts Core Strategy Consultation had been received. This to be discussed at the next Council Meeting together with the use of the land in the north west corner of Buckland on Nov 1st



Angels playing musical instruments at the Vestry Arch in St Andrews

How many of you have noticed these? The Vestry Arch dates from 1874-75 although I am not sure if these fine angels are the same date. (Ed)



St Andrew's Church Services

There will be a church service at St Andrew's, Buckland at 10.30am, on Sunday 31st October. Help on Saturday 30th at 10am with flowers and cleaning would be appreciated.

Carol Service

12th Dec 4.00 p.m. Cleaning and decorating on the 11th Dec from 10.30 a.m. Help will be needed on Sat 11th to clean the church. Please bring a broom and dustpan and brush! Anyone who is able to help with the Christmas decorating of the church will also be much appreciated. Do turn up on the Saturday at 10.30 but if you are able to offer your services in advance, please ring Sue Simmons on 272444. Readers are also wanted at the Carol Service, and if any of the younger villagers feel they would like to read, that would be great, again contact Sue.

For newcomers to the villages; I do urge you to come to the Carol Service. It is a real pre-Christmas experience. 2 years ago the church partially moved into the 21st Century by having some lighting installed. Until then it was an all candle lit service. Now, while it does have the benefit of some electric light, heating was not installed, so please come prepared by wearing your warmest clothing and bring torches! The old idea of wearing one's best clothes to church definitely does not apply to St Andrew's in the winter! Look forward to seeing you there!(Ed)

