

Upper Beeding Parish Council

For the Parish of Upper Beeding, Edburton and Small Dole

Newsletter Summer 2019

Website: <http://upperbeeding-pc.gov.uk/>

Chairman's Message

Welcome to our summer newsletter.

A lot has happened since I last wrote to you. We've had the Annual Parish Meeting and elections to parish and district councils. As there were fewer people standing for parish council than the seats available there was no poll and candidates were declared elected unopposed.

Long-standing parish councillor John Rowland decided not to stand so we say goodbye and many thanks for all of his work for the parish.

We also have three new councillors, Sarah Garrod in Small Dole, Is Allen in Beeding and newly co-opted councillor David Cutts in Beeding. All three bring a wealth of knowledge to the council and have contributed significantly already.

There have been big changes in our District councillors. Long-standing councillor David Coldwell, who first joined the parish council 12 years ago and who served as our chair for years before becoming a District councillor, was not re-elected.

We have two new District councillors, Mike Croker of Bramber for the Green Party and Roger Noel of Woodmancote for the Conservatives.

I'd like to use this opportunity to thank David for the considerable contribution he has made to our communities and also welcome Mike and Roger.

The Annual Parish Meeting was well attended. We had presentations from Community Speed Watch, Truleigh Hill Project, Steyning & District Greening Campaign and the Neighbourhood Plan team.

Community Speed Watch and the Neighbourhood Plan are covered elsewhere in this newsletter. Details of the Truleigh Hill Project are at <https://www.southdowns.gov.uk/discover/landscape-geology/truleigh-hill-landscape-project/>

I've been closely involved with the Steyning District Greening Campaign in their launch of a Plastic Free campaign. This has been led by the group Surfers Against Sewage and recently gained prominence thanks to the BBC program Blue Planet. The Parish Council has adopted a plastic free policy and will look at what we can do to reduce plastic waste from ourselves and our suppliers.

More details and a pledge card to make changes in your plastic use can be found here: <http://www.1010steyning.org/plastic-free-campaign/>

Please take time to look over the rest of this newsletter. We're trying to put in as much useful content as we can.

Enjoy the summer!

Simon Birnstingl
Chair, UBPC

Upper Beeding Primary School Photos



Sports Hall HIRE CHARGES

The Sports Hall is available to hire for sporting and non-sporting activities.

Facilities include;
Sports Hall which is marked out for badminton, volleyball and handball.
Changing Rooms, toilets and showers.
Kitchen and lounge areas

Monday to Friday	9:00am – 6:00pm	£8 per hour
Monday to Friday	6:00pm – 9:00pm	£10 per hour
Saturday and Sunday	9:00am – 10:00pm	£11 per hour

Bookings: Julie Bakter 01903 816790

Small Dole Village Hall Committee are looking for secretary.

After a number of years our lovely secretary Janet Daly would really like to retire so we are looking for a local person who can spare a few hours each month that is willing to take on the role.

The secretary creates and circulates agendas, attends the meetings and takes and distributes minutes (four meetings a year).

Working closely with the Chair, the secretary will need some basic office and IT skills and it would be helpful if they would be prepared to be trustee.

There are other ad hoc administrative tasks including emailing hall users and ideally helping with the website and Facebook.

If you are interested and/or would like to find out more please contact j.sproxton.miller@sussex.ac.uk. We are a small and friendly group of volunteers dedicated to looking after the village hall and keeping this valuable resource available for the community.



Update on the UB Neighbourhood Plan (NP)

I was hoping that by the time you read this I would be able to tell you that our NP was now with the Inspector Andrew Ashcroft for review, having successfully passed Regulation 16. Unfortunately that is not the case.

We have had a number of issues following the withdrawal of Rydons proposals to develop two of our Pound Lane sites. Owners of these sites have been considering whether to continue with including them in our NP.

In addition HDC were challenged by some residents that the information on their website for Regulation 16 did not include all the available information produced regarding SEA.

Because of this challenge, HDC, having taken legal advice, will have to carry out Regulation 16 again. This is obviously a huge setback to progressing the plan and will mean that instead of the NP being passed to the Inspector in early May (as was planned) it is now not realistically going to happen until September / October of this year.

This has to be done otherwise HDC may face a legal challenge further along the line but at least it will allow everyone involved additional time to consider their options. So watch out for further information on Regulation 16. I believe that all the previous comments already received for the last Regulation 16 will be included with any new ones.

As for me this is one delay too many and having met my objective of producing the UBNP I have decided to leave it to others and the UBPC to progress. I would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to all the NP Team past and present and all those who have helped and supported producing the UBNP.

Sean Teatum
Chairman NP Team

Dog Fouling

Please pick up and dispose of your dog mess appropriately. We are getting increasing complaints about the amount of dog fouling in the area. There are plenty of dog foul waste bins, please use them.



THE PARISH COUNCIL WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU ALL A WONDERFUL SUMMER

Please send to the editor: editor@beeding.plus.com

Any article / contribution / questions by 15th August 2019 for our Autumn Edition

Beeding in Bloom

Our Summer Event this year will be “[OPEN GARDENS](#)” which will take place on [Sunday 14th July between 2-5pm](#). Details of these gardens will be available from Sue at the newsagents in the High Street at the beginning of July

Mrs Tricia Toe
Falcons
High Street
Upper Beeding



Beeding & Bramber Local History Society

All meetings start at 7.45pm in Beeding and Bramber Village Hall, High Street, Upper Beeding, BN44 3WN. There are no meetings now until September.

[Wed. 4 September](#), Ian Everest will tell us about the Women's Land Army

[Wed. 2 October](#), Tony Pratt will show us Littlehampton Ships and Boats on Postcards continuing with others about steam and the Black Rabbit.

[Wed. 6 November](#), Janet Pennington will tell us about her Archaeological Childhood in Sussex.

All welcome, non-members £3 entry. A year's membership is £9.

This year is Horsham Year of Culture. Some of us helped with the promenade performance called A Norman's Tale which took place on 27 April.

The Society has produced books about the history of Bramber and Upper Beeding, and about WW1 and WW2 in these villages – including Botolphs, Small Dole and Edburton. All the names of the Fallen on the war memorials have been researched, as well as many of those who served and survived. Copies are available in Steyning Museum and Steyning bookshop and by contacting pjnightingale@outlook.com

World War II in Beeding and Bramber, price £6.00

The People of Beeding & Bramber in the Great War, price £12.00 (£3.00 p&p)

Bramber, Glimpses of a Village, price £3.00

Beeding, History of a Village, price £7.50

<http://upperbeeding-pc.gov.uk/community-2/beeding-and-bramber-local-history-society/>

Police & Crime

The local PCSOs and Wardens for Small Dole and Upper Beeding are:

PCSO	Erica Baxter	Erica.baxter@sussex.pnn.police.uk	
Neighbourhood Warden	Paul Conroy	paul.conroy@horsham.gov.uk	07734 387889
Neighbourhood Warden	Mike Pearce	mike.pearce@horsham.gov.uk	07734 387888

Contact Sussex Police via the non-emergency number 101 to report an incident. **Call 999 immediately** if crime is being committed, the offender is still nearby, people are injured, being threatened or in danger.



Beeding and Bramber Village Hall News

Charity No 305435

Already 2019 has been a busy year for the Village Hall with a number of successful fund raising events culminating in the **Showcase** in April when locals could see the breadth and scope of the interesting activities that go on in the Hall and the surrounding neighbourhood. We are trying out

an exciting new venture in May in the form of a fashion show of Indian clothes provided by **Sakala**, together with Indian snacks and delicacies. I am sure it will be a most enjoyable evening.

Our next event will be the **Proms Night** on 19th October with **Patcham Silver Band** so watch out for the posters and come prepared for a sing-song with flags and banners!

Our regular monthly **Quiz nights** continue, the next evenings will be **June 19th**, **July 17th** and **August 21st**. Check our website for details - <http://www.beedingandbrambervillagehall.org.uk/>

Regular maintenance and redecorating has continued and more work is planned for the summer so that a pleasant, clean and welcoming environment is provided for all the villagers and regular user groups. The Hall has charitable status and as such, it needs a dedicated team of volunteers to keep the hall up to scratch and plan and organise the fund raising events. If you think you would like to join our happy band we are always keen to welcome new members so please get in touch either by the website or contact me, the secretary, at bjcwalnut@btopenworld.com At present we are **looking to recruit a new Treasurer and Chair** as the present volunteers are planning to retire in April 2020.

Do come along and join in the events and see how your Village Hall is managed – you may be surprised!!

Brenda Carrick (Hon Secretary)

Sponsor a Basket Appeal

Each basket costs £13 to plant up. We need your help and support so that we can continue to make our village a beautiful place to live. If you can sponsor a basket or make a donation towards one, please enclose it with this form in an envelope marked "Beeding in Bloom" and leaving it with Beeding News in the High Street. Cheques should be made payable to Beeding in Bloom

Thank you so much.

Sponsor a Basket Form

Name

Address

Donation

I/we would like to help by

(For more information about any of the above, please call Tricia on 812366)

Beeding in Bloom Sponsored by : Upper Beeding Parish Council; / Downs View Bed & Breakfast / Many Upper Beeding; Villagers / Stringer & Kitson Building Contractors / Ashley Dawe Property Management

The Parish Clerk's Message

Thank you to everyone who has made me so welcome in my new role, it is great to be meeting so many residents and getting to know the parish a bit more. If you have any questions or want to raise any issues please contact us and we will do our best to help.

Sports Hall

We are currently making improvements to the Sports Hall, these include; the installation of a new (well second hand) kitchen which is a huge improvement and all thanks to our caretaker who sourced the kitchen for a few hundred pounds and her husband for installing it free of charge. Thank you so much. Double glazed windows will also be replacing the rotten windows over the coming months and with the help of volunteers from the football club we hope to decorate the kitchen and lounge area once the windows have been installed.

In addition, we have also had the multisports (MUGA) play area cleaned so the surface is no much better and we are investigating grants to help with re-painting of the lines. Following these improvements we are hoping more people will be able to access these facilities. The prices are very reasonable so please contact Julie if you would like to find out more; Julie.bakter@aol.co.uk

Newsletter

Thank you for all the positive comments about the newsletter. We are also aware that some residents have been concerned about the costs of printing rather than photocopying, I would like to take this opportunity to reassure residents that the Parish Council are committed to reducing costs and we have managed to negotiate a great deal with a printers which has actually reduced the cost of producing the newsletter making it cheaper than photocopying.

Community Speedwatch

In response to residents concerns about speeding we launched a Community Speedwatch campaign at the Annual Parish Meeting in April and are pleased to confirm that site risk assessments are positive and it is now a case of recruiting volunteers. If you have a few hours to spare or would like further information please contact us.

Small Dole in Bloom

The Parish Council are supporting the launch of Small Dole in Bloom and are looking forward to seeing some beautiful flowers in the village. Thank you to all the volunteers who have made this possible, especially the resident who has very kindly made some beautiful planters at the side of the new bus shelter.

Small Dole Play Area

We are investigating improvements at the play area in Small Dole and are currently consulting with residents and suppliers. The new equipment will largely be funded by a grant.

Litter Bins

In support of the 'Greening Campaign' we are hoping to trial a couple of new litter bins in Upper Beeding. The first will be in Hyde Square and the second at the Recreation Ground. These bins will have a recycling bin as well as a section for landfill. Again, these have been sourced without additional cost to the Parish Council. Please keep an eye out for these, we will let you know how the trial goes.

Don't forget the Parish Council meetings are always open to the public and we welcome residents. We also have vacancies for Parish Councillors, so if you would like to find out more please contact us.

Regards

Celia

Celia Price PSLCC
Clerk and RFO
Upper Beeding Parish Council
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Meeting Schedule

May 2019 – Oct 2019

All meetings are held at Beeding and Bramber Village Hall unless otherwise stated

July	Tuesday 2 nd	7:00pm	Planning Committee	
	Tuesday 2 nd	7:30pm	Council Meeting	
	Tuesday 16 th	7:00pm	Planning Committee	
	Tuesday 16 th	7:30pm	Sports and Leisure Committee	
	Tuesday 16 th	8:00pm	Amenities Committee	
	Tuesday 30 th	7:00pm	Planning Committee	
	Tuesday 30 th	7:30pm	Finance Committee	
August	No meetings			
September	Tuesday 3 rd	7:00pm	Planning Committee	(Small Dole Village Hall)
	Tuesday 3 rd	7:30pm	Council Meeting	(Small Dole Village Hall)
	Tuesday 17 th	7:00pm	Planning Committee	
	Tuesday 17 th	7:30pm	Staffing Committee	
October	Tuesday 1 st	7:00pm	Planning Committee	
	Tuesday 1 st	7:30pm	Council Meeting	
	Tuesday 15 th	7:00pm	Planning Committee	
	Tuesday 15 th	7:30pm	Sports and Leisure Committee	
	Tuesday 15 th	8:00pm	Amenities Committee	

Please note:

Planning committee meetings will only take place if there are applications to discuss

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The Parish Council office is at the rear of 3 Hyde Square, Upper Beeding BN44 3JE. The Clerk is generally in the office most days between 9am – 3pm. If you are making a special journey please telephone in advance as I am often out and about in the village or at off-site meetings.



Upper Beeding FC

For the first time in Upper Beeding FC's 54 year history, our men's First team reached the final of the Sussex Intermediate Cup, held at Lancing on Wednesday 17 April. Sadly, despite a gutsy and competitive display, the side went down to a 1-0 defeat after extra time to Hollington United from Hastings.

Our team which plays in league 2 of the Southern Combination Cup had also got to the semi-final of the league cup this season, where they lost out to cup holders and defending league title winners, Rustington.

There was better news for Upper Beeding's Under 11 side which not only won the Horsham & District "A" Division, but were also victorious in the League Cup on Saturday 27 April with a deserved 2-1 win over Faygate United at the Broadbridge Heath Stadium.

Our Men's Reserves have had a steady season, also reaching the semi-final of the Sussex Junior Cup and finishing 3rd in West Sussex League Division 2 North, while our Under 18 side finished 3rd in the Southern Combination Under 18 Division.

There is a chance for you to get involved with your local club. We are looking for:

- a new first team sponsor for the 2019-20 season to work with us to build on this season's successes
- junior managers looking to establish new teams. We offer very competitive subscriptions for young players and can subsidise coaching certificates for managers
- volunteers to help with providing teas on match days.

If you would like to get involved with Upper Beeding Football Club contact Dave Rowland at daverowland1955@gmail.com.



Beeding and Bramber Cricket Club

Upcoming Fixtures

Date	Opponent	Location
23 June	Preston Park CC	Home Memorial Playing Fields
30 June	Pathfinder CC	Away Fernhurst Drive
21 July	Rodmell CC	Away Rodmell Pavillion
28 July	Henfield CC	Away Henfield Common
4 August	Chaily CC	Away Chaily Sports Ground
11 August	Cutters Choice CC	Home Memorial Playing Fields
18 August	Bolney CC	Away The Vicarage Ground
25 August	Mersham Sports CC	Away Mersham Sports Cricket Club
26 August	Mersham Sports CC T20	Away Mersham Sports Cricket Club
1 September	Moulscombe & District CC	Home Memorial Playing Fields
8 September	Goldstone Caners CC	Home Memorial Playing Fields
15 September	Brunswick Village CC	Home Memorial Playing Fields
22 September	Warnham CC	Away Warnham Cricket Club