

Upper Beeding Parish Council

For the Parish of Upper Beeding, Edburton and Small Dole
Newsletter Autumn / September 2013

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

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

A light rain is falling as I write, there is a moderate breeze lowering the temperature to levels not seen locally for some weeks; the contrast with the very fine weather we have enjoyed over the Summer is complete. As this season comes to an end, so too is my tenure as Chair of the Parish Council for I have decided to resign the Chairmanship, but will remain on the Parish Council for the time being.

There are a number of reasons for my resignation; having moved away from the area, I will not be eligible for re-election to the Council in 2015 and so it seems best that I step down now to allow a new leader the time and opportunity to take over and run the Council whilst I am still available to assist as required. Additionally, the new Youth Service is now up and running and is being quickly bedded in, and the new Neighbourhood Planning project is just starting, so providing the new Chair a small window without too much pressure.

In my opinion the Council, despite having a few vacancies, is about as strong as it has ever been in recent years thanks to the recent acquisition of three new councillors; it is also a united and harmonious Council working for the best of the community, a situation which has not always existed in the past.

The Neighbourhood Plan process, (which is explained in more detail elsewhere), provides the perfect opportunity for you, the members of the community, to have your say in how the Parish develops over the next 15 or so years. All too often I, and other Councillors, have been criticised over our actions or lack of them, but unfortunately not enough people have participated in the democratic process despite the many opportunities to do so. Few turn up to Parish Council meetings, there are more Councillors than electors at most of the Annual Parish meetings and few people participated in the preparation of the old Parish Plan. I really would like to see this change and see a few more people on the Council and many more participating in the Planning process.

I mentioned above that the Council is settled; there are none of the divisions that were apparent when I joined in 2003 and for this I have to thank the Councillors, past and present who elected me to the Chair in early 2008. It is their collective efforts which have contributed so much to the Parish in recent years and which will, under new management, continue to do so into the future. I would like to thank them and the Clerk Steve Coberman for their support during my time as Chairman.

David Coldwell

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Sean: teatum@btinternet.com
Don't forget to visit our website for latest news:
<http://upperbeeding-pc.gov.uk>
or Twitter @UpperBeeding



Where We Are with the Neighbourhood Plan for Upper Beeding

I have been asked by the Parish Council to lead on producing a Neighbourhood Plan which we reported on in last quarter's Newsletter. There is considerable flexibility over how a plan is structured and written. Careful consideration should be made of how the plan will be delivered and this will require constructive dialogue with key stakeholders, such as development managers in the local authority, public agencies, landowners and developers as well as the community and local businesses. To keep the Neighbourhood Plan concise, focused and clear on what are the proposed "policies", a background document could be created, listing the sources of evidence, summarising any new evidence and describing the outcomes of the community engagement programme at different stages in the plan process.

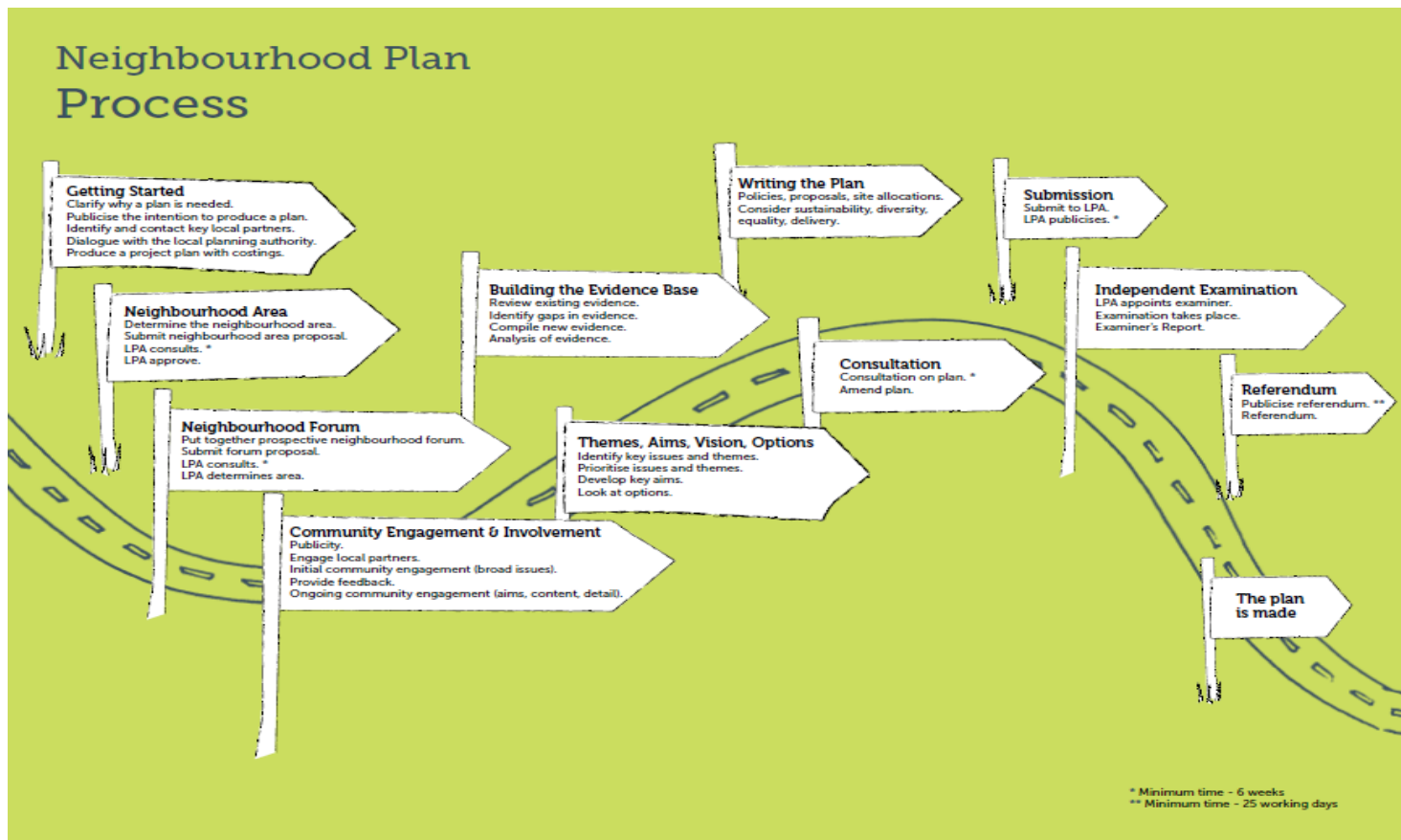
The Plan should contain the following:

Vision and Aims. The Neighbourhood Plan can set out the community's overall vision for the area and should include overall aims for its future development and growth. Will it cover 10, 15 or 20 years? These can relate to a wide range of planning and regeneration matters – social, economic and environmental. The vision and aims of the plan can then be translated into detailed policies, guidance and proposals.

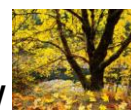
Planning Policies. The Neighbourhood Plan, once made, will form part of the statutory local development plan for the area and its policies will be used to determine development proposals in the neighbourhood. Planning applications will be determined in accordance with the Neighbourhood Plan's policies unless material considerations indicate otherwise. The policies in the plan could be supplemented if necessary by explanatory text or illustrations to help with their interpretation.

Site Allocations. The Neighbourhood Plan may identify key sites for specific kinds of development, such as housing, retail, employment or mixed use.

Community Proposals. Regeneration or enhancement proposals relating to the use and development of land could be included in the plan. It could include policies around improving key public spaces, pedestrian links or allocate sites for new community facilities, such as a community centre.



I am currently developing a project plan and identifying who in the Parish is willing to help, **our first meeting will be on 11th. September in the UB Sports Hall (1st Floor), anyone interested in being involved please contact me or come along for 7.30pm start.** I am told that this will take at least 18 months to deliver but I am hoping to improve on this timeline. Contact Sean Teatum for more info at: teatum@btinternet.com



COMMUNITY YOUTH PROVISION

Our new Youth Worker Emma Edwards employed on our behalf by Horsham Matters has arrived and got straight to work in meeting lots of the local youth and people already involved and working with them. She organised two events for people aged between 11 and 19 in Steyning (29th August) and Upper Beeding (30th August) to enjoy a BBQ, music, games and fun between 3 and 6 pm. Emma can be contacted for more information on future events and activities on 07702492828 or on <https://www.facebook.com/cywsouth>

What's happening to Steyning Police Station? Do you care?

A recent article in the Shoreham Herald on the 23rd July stated that Steyning Parish Council has been given a personal reassurance on the future of the town's police station from Mark Eyre, Sussex Police partnership manager. He said: "We don't police a police station, we police a community and that is the ethos from where we are coming. We are looking at achieving best value for money." "It was about working differently, he explained, using the hot desk concept. "New technology means police can fill in reports with an IT device in the community," He said the force would not move from Steyning Police Station unless another premises was available, and at this stage, there was no such option. "We do not intend pulling out of Steyning Police Station and leaving the community with something that is not at least as good as what was there before," he confirmed. "There is certainly going to be no difference in the numbers of police and PCSOs. There will still be access 24 hours a day, seven days a week and police vehicles available." He said Steyning Police Station was a relatively large building housing a small number of people, so it was under occupied. "We are wasting space and we are wasting IT." Mr Eyre said they would consider other opportunities, such as partners and other businesses coming into the police station to share it.

Following on from this UB Councillor Frank Jones sought further clarification and received this summary from Sussex Police. "As a force we are committed to the delivery of Neighbourhood Policing which includes making sure our neighbourhood PC's and PCSO's are in the right place to be visible and accessible to the public. We have also promised that we will not reduce the level of public contact available across the force and therefore where we have a traditional 'front office' open to the public we will not make any changes until we have an alternative which is at least as good if not better. In the case of better this means in a more convenient or accessible location and or working with partners so members of the community can access more than one service from the same location. At this time no suitable alternative has been identified in Steyning however we are continually working with our partners to identify opportunities for us to work together."

We will keep you informed of what any future plans are and ensure Police levels are maintained.

POLICE & CRIME

The local PCSO's and Wardens for Steyning, Ashurst, Bramber and Upper Beeding are:

PCSO Tom Slaughter E-mail: tom.slaughter@sussex.pnn.police.uk Mobile: 07917073587

Warden Paul Conroy E-mail: paul.conroy@pnn.police Mobile: 07734387889

Warden Michael Pearce E-mail: michael.pearce@sussex.pnn.police.uk

Please contact Sussex Police via the non-emergency number 101 if you wish to report an incident, or make us aware of a problem or visit Steyning Police Station, Charlton St. Monday to Friday 10am - 2pm.

You should always call 999 immediately if:

- A crime is being committed now
- The offender is still there or nearby
- People are injured, being threatened or in danger.



Centenary of the Great War 2014

2014 will be the centenary of the outbreak of the Great War. The "War to End All Wars" was so catastrophic that nobody was unaffected and the nation changed dramatically. The Parish Council has been considering whether there should be appropriate commemorations and would like to hear the opinions of parishioners. Do you have an ancestor named on the War Memorial? Do you think we should commemorate the outbreak of war, or wait until the centenary of its ending? Please let us know what you think, we always welcome your thoughts and ideas.

Contact the Clerk at:

upper.beeding@btconnect.com

We are on Twitter @UpperBeeding.

We want to use it to let you know quickly what's happening in and around the parish. We will update you as much as possible on important issues. We want to use it to put out messages and raise awareness in the work of the council. But more importantly we want you to use it to keep in touch with us and to let us know what you are thinking and seeing. What are your concerns? What would you like us to do? Have you any community news or events you want to tell the parish about Start tweeting now.....



http://support.twitter.com/groups/52-connect#topic_211

BEEDING IN BLOOM

On the Sunday 21st July over 100 visitors enjoyed our Open Gardens Event; many came from outside our area as well as local residents. It was a very hot afternoon but the visitors were able to find shady spots to relax with a cold drink or a cup of tea and home-made scones and cakes.

£699 was raised which will go towards funding plants for the containers, baskets and flowerbeds which we organise and maintain in the Village. In addition to this a further £152.70 was raised, of which £46.20 went to British Heart Foundation and £106.50 to St Peters Church for their Roof Fund. Thank you to all those who opened their gardens.

Due to ill health and family commitments, we have been struggling to cope with some of the routine work involved this year. **We really need some extra people** who can give an hour occasionally when needed. Please contact either Tricia on 812366 or Pat on 812847 if you would be prepared to help.

BEEDING & BRAMBER LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

We meet on the **first Wednesday of the month at 7.45pm in the Village Hall**. We have already had some very good speakers this year and an enjoyable outing on the Chichester Ship Canal.

Our programme for the remainder of the year:

Wed. September 4th Jackie Marsh-Hobbs on Brighton Station

Wed. October 2nd Martin Snow on The Devil's Dyke – Pleasure Ground to Bombing Ground

Wed. November 6th Trevor Povey on The Age of the Southdown Bus

All are welcome and non-members can attend for £2. Membership of the Society is only £5 a year, or £9 for two people at the same address. Tel. 01903812847 for further information. Pat Nightingale

UPPER DEEDING FOOTBALL CLUB

Upper Beeding Football Club currently runs teams at Under 9, Under 11, Under 13, Under 16 level, but would also be interested if someone would like to start an Under 7 team. We have 3 Men's' team, two of which play on Saturday and one on a Sunday.

The Club is also keen to find people interested in becoming coaches to our junior teams. If you have an interest in coaching young players and would like to take the FA coaching qualifications, we would be keen to hear from you. For the right candidates we can provide a subsidy towards the cost of you getting coaching badges. If you are interested, please contact Nick Dungay at nd@limetrees99.f2s.com



3 New Councillors Join the Parish Council

Great news, the Parish Council has been joined by Marcia Randell, Alan Chilver and John Rowland. Welcome to you all and thanks for supporting the Parish Council of Upper Beeding, their details can be found on page 7.

New Parish Councillor Alan Chilver

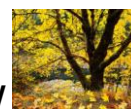
My Wife and I have been in Upper Beeding for just 12 months, but are enjoying the experience of trying to get to know people, finding out how things function here and how to integrate into the community. Having spent all my working life based in a semi-rural, sub-urban situation in Africa, 'community life' has become an essential and vital part of living. Community development was at the heart of our work, facilitating African church leaders as, in their training, they reflected on the application of biblical principles and the values of Jesus to their local situation. My involvement as a Trustee of the Steyning Downland Scheme, attempts to support the Steyning Area Youth Service, and my membership of the Church here are additionally helping me to become a part of the community. As I make myself available on the Parish Council I hope we will get to know each other better, and I trust you will feel free to contact me if I can be of any help. Alan Chilver . Contact details - alan.chilver@talktalk.com Tel: 01903 369909



Operation Crackdown You will now find it easier to report incidents of anti-social driving in Sussex. Sussex Police has re-launched Operation Crackdown - a system that enables anyone to report anti-social driving and abandoned vehicles, either online or by phone. Operation Crackdown is a joint initiative supported by Sussex Safer Roads Partnership (SSRP), Sussex Police and all local authorities in the county. It was first launched in 2002 as a way of reporting abandoned vehicles in Sussex, and was expanded in 2007 to cover anti-social driving reports. You can report Incidents by calling 01243642222 or via www.operationcrackdown.org, Members of the public reporting incidents must remember, the registration number of the vehicle, the make, model and colour, so the police can identify the vehicle concerned and make contact with the offender.

HAVE YOUR SAY- Horsham District Residents Survey www.horsham.gov.uk . All surveys returned by **31 October 2013 will be entered into a prize draw* to win one of three £50 High Street Vouchers.** As part of the District Plan Priorities 2011-15 Horsham pledged to consult regularly with residents and businesses to find out how well the Council is delivering services and help to decide where changes need to be made. The last survey was carried out in the Autumn of 2011. Residents are asked to complete the 'Have Your Say' survey every other year and have included this as part of the Autumn issue of Horsham District News. The survey is in the centre pages of the magazine. An electronic version is available by clicking on the mini advert on the home page of the HDC website: <http://www.horsham.gov.uk>. The survey should take no longer than 15 minutes to complete.

YOUR NEWS OR VILLAGE EVENT COULD BE HERE CONTACT SEAN TEATUM OF ANYTHING OF INTEREST BY 24th NOVEMBER AND IT WILL APPEAR IN THE DECEMBER/CHRISTMAS EDITION



NEWS & GOSSIP AROUND THE VILLAGES:



Winter is Coming: We have placed our order for some new Grit Bins and salt to beat any icy conditions planned for this Winter and will show where these are on the parish website once delivered.

Important maintenance works on the White's Bridge, the footbridge across the River Adur north of Bramber. Work on this popular crossing to replace the decking timbers and improve accessibility on the approaches has had to be extended due to corrosion of some of the steel elements. The good news is that it will be possible to retain the bridge for walkers and work is currently in progress.

Possible new Morrisons in Shoreham: Development Company Quora and Morrisons Supermarket have submitted planning application to build houses, retail outlets and a supermarket on the Frosts Car Showroom and Minelco site in Shoreham

Compass Bus 106 - Henfield – Worthing: From 1st September Saturday service is being withdrawn as there are insufficient numbers of passengers travelling to enable a commercially run operation to continue.

Dog & Litter Bins: There have been a number of incidents recently where dog waste bins and general litter bins have become full and waste has been left by the side of the bins, this is both unsightly and unhygienic. It would be a great help if you could report any overflowing bins by emailing the location to hopoast@horsham.gov.uk or call 01403 733144.

Speeding Motorcyclists on the A283 - Between Shoreham and Washington. The Roads Policing Unit Operations Team currently manage and target motorists and motor cyclists which are causing issues within the Sussex Area. They run an Operation called 'Op Ride' which is a national operation set up to keep the roads a safer place. On the weekend of the 13th and 14th July they concentrated resources on the A283 from Shoreham to Washington and dealt with a number of offending riders for speeding in excess of 100mph and other traffic offences. These individuals were dealt with robustly and will face court action in due course.

The British Heart Foundation will be using the Upper Beeding Memorial Playing Field as a watering stop for the London to Brighton off-road cycling event on Saturday 21st September.

The Towers Convent Summer Solstice in Aid of Cancer Research

The Towers School ran a number of events from Fun Runs, Auctions, Fetes and more to raise money for the charities of Macmillan and Cancer Research UK culminating over the weekend of the 21st & 22nd June. The target was to raise £5,000 for each with any monies over going to the Worthing Hospital Scanner Appeal. The latest amount raised is a whopping £25,000 !! Well done to all who took part.



FUBS Ladies Win Tug of War at the Village Fete on 22nd June

Unfortunately there was a lack of Adult Teams wanting to prove their strength this year with only one male team from the Rising Sun and one female team from FUBS Ladies. On the day itself only FUBS Ladies turned up as the Rising Sun must have panicked as they didn't show !!!!!!! So a big well done to the Ladies from FUBS who were: Vicki Slater (Captain), Zoe Fricker, Nicky Donnelly, Nicky Barker, Lou Radford, Kaz Gretton, Rachel Jordan and their Anchor Dog. They were presented with the Fred Plautz Cup and Captain Vicki did a lap of honour. After the adults we were able to get two teams of children competing but it was obviously a day for the ladies as the Girls beat the Boys 3 – 1.



The Rising Sun Beer & Music Festival Bank Holiday Weekend:

Big thanks to Barry & Sue and all their staff and entertainers for bringing some fun and cheer to Upper Beeding over the holiday weekend. Great time was had by all with great music, an amazing number of real ales, ciders, hog roasts and food. Well done.





UPPER BEEDING PARISH COUNCIL

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COUNCIL MEETINGS IN UPPER BEEDING VILLAGE HALL UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

Sept. 3 rd .	Planning Committee (7pm), Council (7.30pm)	<i>Small Dole Village Hall</i>
Sept. 17 th .	Planning Committee (7pm), Sports & Leisure (7.30pm), Amenities (8.15pm)	
Oct. 1 st .	Planning Committee (7pm), Council (7.30pm)	
Oct. 15 th .	Planning Committee (7pm), Policy & Resources (7.30pm)	
Oct. 29 th .	Planning Committee (7pm), Council (7.30pm)	
Nov. 20 th .	Planning Committee (7pm), Sports & Leisure (7.30pm), Amenities (8.15pm)	
Dec. 3 rd .	Planning Committee (7pm), Council (7.30pm)	
Dec. 10 th .	Cemetery Committee (7.30pm)	
Dec. 17 th .	Planning Committee (7pm) <i>Only if required</i>	

PLEASE COME ALONG, JOIN IN, BECOME A COUNCILLOR, IT'S FUN REALLY AND THERE IS A LOT TO DO. WE NEED SOME YOUNGER PEOPLE WITH A 'VISION' TO JOIN AND BREATHE SOME LIFE INTO OUR VILLAGES

FIRST MEETING OF THE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN TEAM IS ON 11th SEPT IN THE FIRST FLOOR ROOMS OF THE UPPER BEEDING SPORTS HALL IF YOU WANT TO BE INVOLVED COME ALONG AT 7.30PM OR CONTACT SEAN TEATUM FOR MORE DETAILS



THE HUB CAFÉ the home of ubbc



Have you tried it yet, in the heart of the village, the coffee is great and the cakes are ummmmmh!!! Delicious
Open Mon-Fri 9-12pm and Saturday 10-12pm. Meet up with your friends or make new ones

SMALL DOLE VILLGE HALL

The Village Hall in Small Dole provides an excellent space for meetings, parties and other activities. The Hall is run by a small band of dedicated volunteers and representatives of user groups but numbers are falling and replacements are needed. The village hall committee meets quarterly and would welcome new members who could contribute some expertise and knowledge to the maintenance of the building. If you could help or require more information contact Janet Daly on 01273 494831 or at constancedaly@btinternet.com.



Want to see some great bands locally, you don't have to travel miles.



The Rising Sun Upper Beeding, various bands, Open Mike last Sunday of the month
Don't forget you can eat there to, great Sunday Roasts, good quality food and if you are feeling intelligent try their Quiz Night. There is always a warm friendly welcome from Barry & Sue <http://www.therisingsunupperbeeding.co.uk>

The Upper Beeding Sports Hall

Centrally located, easily accessible, good value to hire for:

Badminton, Dance, Keep Fit, Kick Boxing, Drama, Music Rehearsals, Choirs, Painting, Educational Classes, Table Tennis, Wine Tasting, Reading Club, Weekly Market, Fashion, Training, Parties

£7an hour Monday to Fridays until 6pm £9 an hour after 6pm £10 an hour Sat & Sun

Long Term Bookings negotiable

Contact Julie on 01903816790 or 07803 504199

For Badminton contact Anna Starley 01903813692



For Karate contact Andy on 01903810332



For Dance & Zumba contact Kevin on 079512958222



THE PARISH COUNCIL WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU ALL A GOLDEN AUTUMN & HAPPY HARVEST FESTIVAL.

Please send Sean: teatum@btinternet.com Any article / contribution / questions by 24th November 2013 for our Winter / December Edition