

# Upper Beeding Parish Council

For the Parish of Upper Beeding, Edburton and Small Dole

Newsletter Summer 2016

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

## Chairman's Message

Welcome to our newsletter and thanks to Mike Brown, our new editor, for making it possible. Mike volunteered to help us following an appeal for help. It's only thanks to volunteers like Mike that we can be an effective council, so I'm going to focus on volunteering in this message.

Upper Beeding Parish Council should have fifteen members. We only have seven. While we can keep our heads above water we are struggling. There are projects we would like to make progress on that are currently stalled because nobody can take them on: improvements to public rights of way, a new sports pavilion, new play equipment in the children's play areas, an outdoor gym, developing new public amenity spaces and more. Ultimately we all lose because the council cannot keep our facilities up to the kind of standards we need today.

We need you, the public, to come forward.

You may have read about the Small Dole skate park. It is now being repaired and improved with council funding. It was going to close, but members of public came forward, joined us in a special committee and found a way of saving the facility. This is a prime example of how volunteers helped us to make a difference.

Another project that needs volunteers is the proposal from the Breton village of Livré-sur-Changeon that we should twin with them. These schemes need public involvement to take them forward. If you were at the Annual Parish Meeting you will have seen their impressive presentation. Livré is an attractive looking place, slightly more rural than Beeding but with a lot in common. We would all benefit from developing a closer relationship with our neighbours across the channel, perhaps with sporting exchanges, school connections or cultural events. Again if you're interested in any way we would like to hear from you.

Volunteers are also needed to help the Youth Service. SAYS, the charity that set up the service, along with the four local parish councils, pays for some youth workers but volunteers are needed to enable the service to offer more activities.

Finally we are nearing the pre-submission stage of the Neighbourhood Plan. Again this is all down to volunteers and we will all benefit if it is successful.

If we all came forward just to offer a little help we could achieve so much! Please get in touch to find out more if you are in any way interested in volunteering to help the Youth Service, the twinning proposal, the Neighbourhood Plan or especially if you want to join the Parish Council!

Best wishes,

Simon

# Neighbourhood Plan for Upper Beeding Parish

When will we have the Draft Plan for you all to review and comment on?

A very good question; as we were hoping to update you by now with a summary of what to expect in the Draft Plan, where copies would be available for you to read and some dates for you to attend Open Sessions in Upper Beeding and Small Dole where you could discuss any queries, dislikes, missing entries etc. with the NP Team and formally raise any concerns, and provide evidence for any requests to changes or objections.

Unfortunately we have had some delays by our consultants rCOH in producing the Draft Plan and at the time of writing this we are in dispute with them as to what they had promised to produce and when and them asking for more money!!

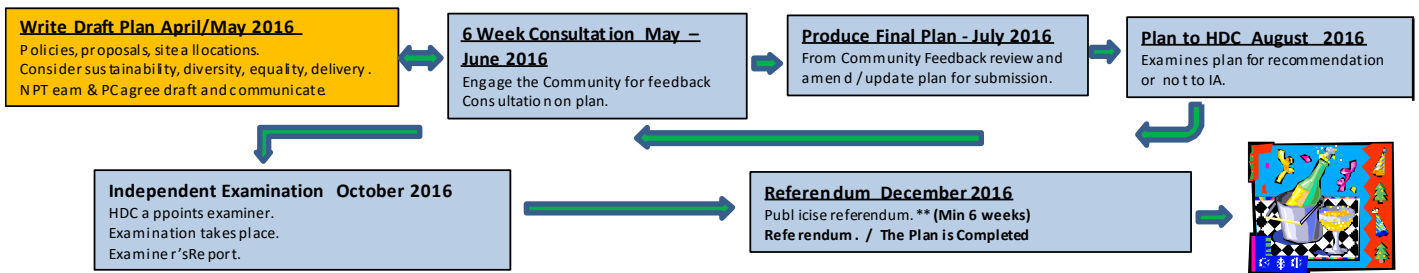
We hope this will be resolved through AiRS who is our support in producing the whole plan, so watch your door mats in the next few weeks for an update, where and when you can view the Draft Plan and discuss.

We have produced a list of our Green Spaces in the Parish (Environment & Countryside Doc.), a list of our proposed Sites for future Small Developments, a Design Statement and our Policy on the Cement Works (Housing & Development Doc.), some recommendations on the Local Economy and recommendations for our Community and Infrastructure (in their respective Docs). There is a lot of information and recommendations to improve our Parish going forward over the next 15 years, why not take a look?

These can be found along with other information on the PC website:

<http://upperbeeding-pc.gov.uk/neighbourhood-plan/neighbourhood-plan-focus-groups/>

The current plan for producing the NP and getting final sign off are shown below but due to the delay above and depending on when we get the Draft Plan the Referendum is likely to slip into 2017.

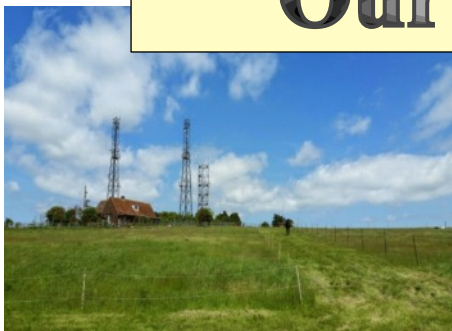


If you need any further information please contact Sean Teatum on: [teatum@btinternet.com](mailto:teatum@btinternet.com) or come along to one of our NP meetings which are held every 2-3 weeks on a Wednesday from 7.30pm in the HUB UB Baptist Church. To find out the date of the next meeting just drop me an email.

Sean Teatum  
NP Team Lead



## Our Beautiful Parish



# On the rise - Upper Beeding FC

Upper Beeding Football Club has three men's and two junior football teams. Our men's first team have just completed their first season in the Southern Combination league, where having lead the division for several weeks eventually finished 7<sup>th</sup>. The young squad learned a lot playing at this level and are well set to do even better next season.

Our men's reserve team narrowly lost in the season-ending cup final and finished 4th in their first season in West Sussex League Division 2 North. Despite a tough season, our men's Sunday team remain contenders in the top division of Worthing & District Sunday League.

## New players welcome

We play our home games at Upper Beeding Memorial Field and are always interested in welcoming new, committed players. Please contact the club via its website: [www.upperbeedingfc.co.uk](http://www.upperbeedingfc.co.uk)

### Junior football

We currently have two junior teams who play on Saturday mornings in the Horsham & District Junior Football League – for the 2016-17 season they will be playing at Under 9 and Under 14 age level.

We are keen to establish an Under 7/Under 8 team for next season and would welcome young players who would like to take up the game. We offer low subscription fees and can also support parents considering undertaking FA coaching qualifications. If you are interested please contact the club via its website: [www.upperbeedingfc.co.uk](http://www.upperbeedingfc.co.uk)

Nick Dungay  
Chairman Upper Beeding FC

### Short Mat Bowls

Are you aware Upper Beeding has had a short mat bowls club since 1990 ?

The Club needs new members of any age, competitive or otherwise. We meet Tuesday and Friday afternoons at 2.15pm and Tuesday evenings 7.15pm in the Village Hall. All sessions last two hours with refreshments midway.

Never played ? Help will be given to get you started all equipment is provided all we ask is you have smooth, flat shoes to change into. Your first session is free of charge. Not sure ? Come along and talk to us.

Jean Armour-Milne

### The Upper Beeding Sports Hall

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### Beeding & Bramber Cricket Club:

Although the season has started, new players are always welcome; please contact the Chairman Michael Gurd at [bbccchairman@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:bbccchairman@hotmail.co.uk).

## Village Hall News

At the hall's AGM the following officers were elected : Chairman Susan Albery; Vice-Chairman Maggie Hall; Treasurer Sue Plassing and Secretary Jean Armour-Milne. The treasurer indicated that this would probably be her last year, so, is there anyone from the local community who has any experience with finances that would consider putting themselves forward.

During the last year there have been quite a few improvements made to the interior of the hall. The main hall has had new flooring ( thanks to the Parish Council for their help), new sidelights, together with the new upholstered chairs make it the perfect place to hold that celebration party. This coming year we are looking at the outside of the hall to improve storage facilities and tidy up the appearance of the garden space. Did you know there is a WW2 air raid shelter in its grounds ? During the last two years it has been renovated so that it once again has a useful function.

As an entirely self-supporting entity we rely a lot on our various fund raising activities. Are you a member of the hall's 200 club ? The cost is £12 a year or £1 a month, there are 12 draws a year and half the money goes as prizes. This activity is a registered lottery with Horsham District Council last year it raised over £650 for hall improvements. Application forms are available from user groups. The monthly quiz has a regular following, it is held on the third Wednesday of each month and is for teams of up to 6 players but if you are on your own then you can be fitted into another team. The cost is £1 per player, there is a raffle and tea/coffee are available but you can bring your own refreshment. There are other activities that you could support.

On Saturday 26 November there is the Christmas Fair with many stalls , just the perfect time for you to buy your presents. If you knit, sew, paint, make decorations or make jewellery then consider having a stall which cost £6 per table just contact our secretary on 01273 493184 to book your place.

The Hall always welcomes anyone who would volunteer to help in any way whether it be gardening or in the kitchen making tea or someone who could be a member of the Committee helping to run the hall.

Jean Armour-Milne

### Village Hall Hire

Having a family gathering at home this summer ? Need extra chairs? The hall has 60 polypropylene chairs for sale at £1 each or 6 for £5. If you are interested please contact Sue on 01903 812715.

### Upper Beeding Debt Advice Centre

In operation for several years the Advice Centre is becoming known in and around the area. It provides a completely free and confidential service for anyone struggling with debt, unable to keep up with repayments, or just not sure which way to turn. They can even contact creditors and try to agree repayment plans which a client can afford. Anyone who would like more information or make an appointment can phone 0754348340 or 0754348341, email: [beedingadvice@gmail.com](mailto:beedingadvice@gmail.com) or check out the web at: [ubbc.org.uk/debt\\_advice](http://ubbc.org.uk/debt_advice).

The centre, which is based at the Hub in Church Lane, Upper Beeding, is affiliated to a National Charity called Community Money Advice; more about this charity can be found on at [www.communitymoneyadvice.com](http://www.communitymoneyadvice.com).

### We Need Flood Action Group Volunteers:

WSCC have advised PCs that we should set up a Flood Action Group. Could you help, identify issues, help out in emergencies etc. Call Steve on 019038103 or email [upper.beeding@btconnect.com](mailto:upper.beeding@btconnect.com)

# Beeding and Bramber Local History Society

The Society does not hold any meetings during the summer months, but has just received copies of the latest edition of our book: "Beeding – History of a Village". We would like to thank the Parish Council and Zoe Bates of Valerie Manor for their grants towards the cost of publication

We have kept the price at £7.50, the same as the previous edition, even though it has two extra chapters. One is called "Manors and Manor Houses" about all the manors that previously made up our parish: mainly Sele, Beeding, Horton and Tottington. Another chapter gives the history of Small Dole and we have also added the strange tale of a Dreadful Fatality at the Rising Sun. The book is available from 12, Towers Road, Upper Beeding and from local bookshops.

We are now busy preparing another book for publication about The People of Beeding and Bramber in the Great War. It includes our research into all the men who are listed on our war memorials and many others who served and survived, with background information about life in the village at the time. Many local descendants have contributed information and photographs and West Sussex County Council gave us a generous grant to fund the project.

Meetings later in the year are all in the Village Hall at 7.45 pm.

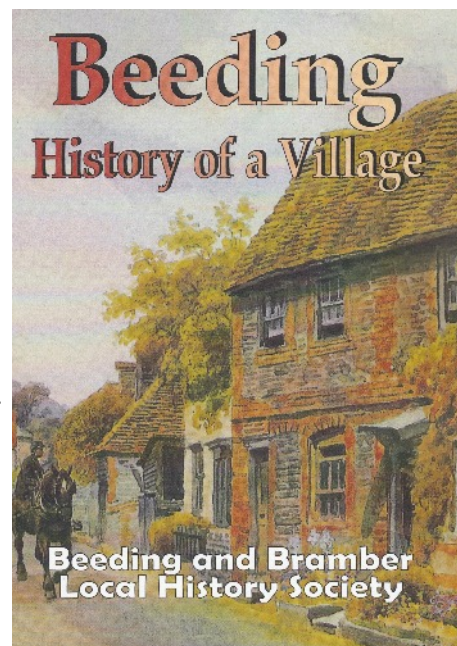
Wed. 7 September, Sally White on The Development of Worthing as a Seaside Resort

Wed. 8 October, Stewart Angell on The Secret Sussex Radio Network

Wed. 2 November, Mark Perry-Nash on Life in Medieval Sussex, Village and Town

All are welcome, £2 for non-members.

For further information Tel. 01903 812847 or email [drpnightingale@mypostoffice.co.uk](mailto:drpnightingale@mypostoffice.co.uk)



## Beeding in Bloom

Hanging Baskets. This year, for a change, these will be planted with "Million Bells" in deep blue, deep pink and white. These plants can cope with being watered every third day. Our containers will be planted with impatiens of a similar colour. We use these because they quickly fill the containers, which minimises weeding, and bloom well through into September.

Our flowerbeds are mainly planted with shrubs, but additional colour is added by spring bulbs and summer annuals. Much thanks to those residents who help with this work - we are always grateful for more volunteers. Please help as well by contributing to our Sponsor a Basket Appeal and by supporting all our fund-raising events.

### Saturday 25th June - Plant Stall at School Summer Fete

SUNDAY 3rd JULY (3pm-6pm) "STRAWBERRY TEA" to be held in a lovely garden at 57 Church Lane. Home-made cakes and strawberries with cream or ice cream plus tea or cold drinks. Plant Sale and Raffle. The results of our "Bloomers' Choice" Garden Competition will be announced.

(We will be looking at all front gardens at the end of June and will give awards to some of the best in Village).

## Sponsor a Basket

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

Name & Address ..... Donation.....

I/We would like to help by.....

(For more information on any of the above please contact Tricia on 812366)

## Friends of Upper Beeding School (FUBS)

FUBS Summer Fete Saturday 25th June is looking for talent, stall holders and advertisers!

We are excited to announce that the annual Friends of Upper Beeding School Fete will be held on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June at the primary school. Put the date in your diary, there will be lots to do and see from 11am to 4pm, and then we will party on into the evening from 6pm until 10pm with The Other Brothers live on our stage! The bar will be open all day and there will be plenty of tasty food on offer.

### Want to perform in the Arena?

We are looking for people to come and bring the arena to life! We have slots up to 15 minutes for anyone who wants to show off their talents. Get in touch with Edd on [funkyjunked@gmail.com](mailto:funkyjunked@gmail.com) if you are interested.

### Would you like to have a stall?

We still have spaces for stall holders. The stalls are 3m across the front and 6m deep. The costs for the stalls are £15 for charities and £20 for private sellers. Get in touch with Jane on [jane@twitfacetube.co.uk](mailto:jane@twitfacetube.co.uk) if you would like more information and a booking form.

### Advertise in our programme

A6 (half page landscape) ads cost £25

A5 (full page portrait) ads cost £40

The deadline for advert submission is 25<sup>th</sup> May. Email Rob at [redgley64@gmail.com](mailto:redgley64@gmail.com) if you would like to place an ad.

You can keep up to date with news about the fete on our Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=fubs%20summer%20fete>

We look forward to seeing you on the big day!

## Beeding and Bramber Horticultural Society

The Society holds two Shows every year in Spring and Summer. Our Summer Show will be held on Saturday 27 August in the Village Hall and will be open to the public from 2-4pm. If you would like to exhibit any fruit, vegetables, flowers, preserves, handicrafts or photographs, you will need a Show Book, which explains how to enter and all the different categories. There are also some for children to enter. You can obtain your Show Book by ringing 01903 815037.

Before that, you will find us at the Upper Beeding Primary School fete on Saturday 25 June from 11 am-4 pm, with plants and produce for sale from our gardens and allotments.

Pat Nightingale



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# Upper Beeding Parish Council

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June	7th	7:00pm 7:30pm	Planning Committee Council	
	21st	7:00pm 7:30pm 8:15pm	Planning Committee Council Emergency Committee	
July	5th	7:00pm 7:30pm	Planning Committee Council	
	19th	7:00pm 7:30pm 8:15pm	Planning Committee Sport & Leisure Committee Amenities Committee	
August	No Meetings			
September	6th	7:00pm 7:30pm	Planning Committee Council	At Small Dole Village Hall

## Police & Crime

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

PCSO Tom Slaughter: [tom.slaughter@sussex.pnn.police.uk](mailto:tom.slaughter@sussex.pnn.police.uk) Mobile: 0791707358.7

PCSO Tina Dunning: [tina.m.dunning@sussex.pnn.police.uk](mailto:tina.m.dunning@sussex.pnn.police.uk) Mobile: 07884475331

Warden Paul Conroy [paul.conroy@pnn.police](mailto:paul.conroy@pnn.police) Mobile: 07734387889


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.

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

*Please send Sean: [teatum@btinternet.com](mailto:teatum@btinternet.com)*

***Any article / contribution / questions by 24<sup>th</sup> August 2016 for our Autumn Edition***



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