

Upper Beeding Parish Council

For the Parish of Upper Beeding, Edburton and Small Dole

Newsletter Autumn 2016

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

Chairman's Message

Welcome to the second issue of the new Parish Council newsletter. I hope you are all enjoying the summer. Having just come back from a rather wet trip to the Scottish Highlands I've been appreciating all the more what a great place we live in!

In my previous message I asked for volunteers. I'm pleased to be able to report that a number of people came forward so we now have a healthy number of people interested in the Twinning Committee and a new parish councillor. Thank you everyone who came forward and welcome, Valerie Cook, our new councillor. I'm sure she is going to be a real asset to the council.

Of course we still need volunteers. The Parish Council needs another seven people to reach its proper complement and Small Dole remains under represented with only one councillor, Chris Warren, for the ward. This limits what the council can do in two ways: we haven't the numbers to take on every project we would like, but also we do not qualify for the General Power of Competence. This odd sounding qualification allows councils to do more if they have a qualified clerk, as we do, and a specified proportion of councillors, which we don't.

Upper Beeding Parish Council is currently in recess, though there has been some business to be carried out. Though we haven't had any formal meetings there have been planning applications to consider. The clerk remains on duty as usual and uses the quieter time to handle some of the longer winded tasks we hand him. Normal business resumes in September.

If you want to keep up to date with council business there is, of course, our website. If you are on Facebook then search for Upper Beeding Parish Council. I post council matters and other things of interest there. Recently I've started to post all the planning applications we receive. As it is a social media site you can use it as another way to keep in touch, ask questions and make comments. Look us up, like and follow!

Best wishes for the rest of the summer and a mellow, fruitful Autumn

Simon Birnstingl

Chair, UBPC.

Neighbourhood Plan for Upper Beeding Parish

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN UPDATE

Following on from my last report to you in June regarding the Upper Beeding Neighbourhood Plan I can now confirm that due to us no longer being able to work with rCOH we have a new Planning Consultant, Allison Keech who lives in Shoreham. Unfortunately having reviewed some of the activities with Allison that we thought rCOH had completed we are having to look again at our Sustainability Environmental Assessment (SEA) Reports. Allison has taken on this task and also on her advice we have had to resend our Scoping document to some of the agencies we didn't get replies from (the Environmental Agency, Natural England and Historic England) as we need to ensure they are aware of our proposals and our NP.

In addition I have written to WSCC to make them aware of the sites we have been considering for development so that they can assess any access problems.

This additional work will cause delays of about 4 months which means we may not reach the point of holding a referendum until April/May of next year. The reviewed timescale for production is now:

- Set up Sustainability Appraisal (SA) table to assess all of the sites commencing 22nd August 2016.
- Amend Scoping report following responses from 3 environmental bodies - w/c 12 Sept.
- Draft the rest of the SA text and send to HDC - w/c 23rd Sept.
- Amend the NP and include SA results and any other responses to sites etc. - w/c 21 Oct
- Add SA updates to the Sites document – Steering Group / PC to do also.
- Send draft amended NP to HDC, SDNPA, and WSCC for comment.
- Respond to any comments - 1 day. Plan now ready for Pre-sub consultation. **(that's when we consult with you)** - Nov/Dec
- Make final amendments to the plan following representations and SG review.
- Plan now ready for final submission - December 2016.
- Following a successful submission and approval by the Inspectorate we will hold a referendum for you to decide whether or not you agree with the plan - April/May 2017

We have also added an important statement to our plan which reads 'Does the UBNP maintain or enhance the opportunities for all young people to make full use of educational and leisure facilities in order to allow them to develop their full potential'. I hope you support this important addition to try and improve what's available for young people in the Parish.

As I write this there is still no news on the Cement Works. I was hoping to be able to update you that we now had a clear owner for the site but Steve Dudman has been given an extension until the end of August 2016 to exercise his option to buy. Depending what the outcome is on this we may have to consider proposing some additional recommendations to SDNP to make something happen on this very important site.

Our next meeting is on the 7th. September at 7.30 pm in the HUB at Baptist Church all welcome. Any questions on this please drop me an email to:

teatum@btinternet.com

or visit the website at: <http://upperbeeding-pc.gov.uk/neighbourhood-plan/>

Sean Teatum Chair of NP Steering Group

Ready for the new season - Upper Beeding Football Club

Upper Beeding Football Club has three men's and two junior football teams. Our men's first team are just starting their second season in the Southern Combination league, where they finished 7th last year. The club prides itself on being friendly and sporting and so were pleased to win the Respect Award for their conduct across the season.

Our men's reserve team are also now playing intermediate level football in the West Sussex League and our men's Sunday team has new young managers who will be guiding the team in their matches in the 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

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 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

Nick Dungay

Chairman Upper Beeding FC

Short Mat Bowls

Short mat bowls was started as a sport that could be played in village halls and community centres. It was started in Upper Beeding in 1990 by the Village Hall committee as a means of having a regular booking. Horsham District Council's Leisure Link team provided the equipment and soon a regular group of players was gathered together. In August 1990 the local Club was formed and purchased its own equipment.

The game is played on 45ft mats which are 6ft in width. The Hall can easily accommodate two mats. They cost £800 each and the associated equipment another £200. It is similar to other forms of bowls except there is a wooden block in the middle of the mat which, to some extent, stops players from 'firing'. Short Mat Bowls has its own rules which are laid down by the national body, the ESMBA. Shoes need to be flat, smooth soled so that the mats are not affected when players walk on them.

Upper Beeding belongs to the West Sussex County Short Mat Bowls Association and plays in its league as well as the knockout cup. The club caters for beginners and also experienced bowlers. New bowlers are given tuition to start them off. The cost of membership is £10 per year with session fees at £2-50.

There are vacancies for new members. We meet on Tuesday and Friday afternoons 2.30 to 4.30pm also Tuesday evenings from 7.30 to 9.30pm. Please arrive 15 minutes early so that the session can be organised.

This is a great sport for people of all ages. Your first session is free !!!

Village Hall News

Summer is the time when a lot of work is carried out at the hall. This year has been no exception. As mentioned in the last newsletter the grounds have now had a "makeover". Two sheds have been replaced and one large dilapidated shed has been cleared and removed. The asbestos roofing on the bike park and the old shed were removed by professionals. The storage facilities inside the hall have been examined and some redundant items have been removed .

VACANCY The treasurer indicated that this would probably be her last year, so, is there anyone from the local community who has any experience with accounts that would consider putting themselves forward. The hall cannot function without an **efficient treasurer** in charge of the finances. Hire charges cover the day to day running but improvements are funded by the extra activities organised by the management committee.

THE 200 CLUB 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 and last year it raised over £650 for hall improvements. Application forms are available from user groups.

QUIZ 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.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE 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.

CHAIRS FOR SALE Finally, the hall has a number of plastic chairs for sale at **£1 each** or **6 for £5**. Contact Sue on 01903 812715 if interested.

The Hall is operated by a committee of 15 who are all volunteers from the community. They work hard on your behalf to maintain a very important facility for you, the residents of Upper Beeding.

**NEIGHBOURHOOD
WARDENS**

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The Malthouse
High Street
BN44 3HZ

07854 140231

Bus Service Changes from 11 September 2016

CHANGES TO BUS SERVICES THOUGH OUR PARISH

Brighton & Hove Buses will change a number of bus services from the start of the winter timetable on **11 September 2016**.

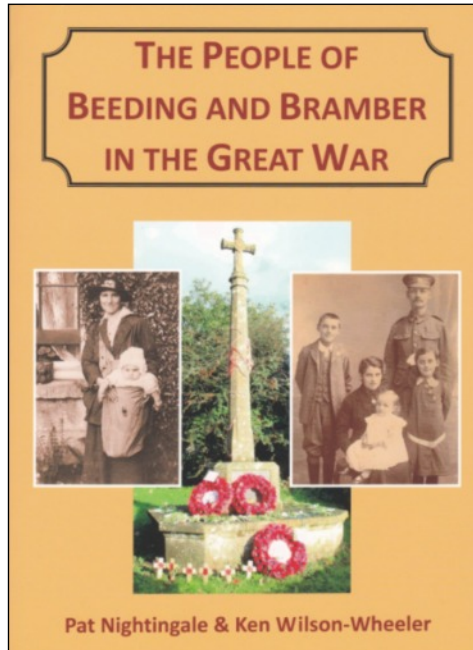
Full timetables will be published online at www.buses.co.uk and in the new Autumn Bus Times book in early September.

They are always pleased to receive suggestions for improvements but as timetables have to be finalised some time in advance they would need to receive these by the end of November 2016 to be considered for the April 2017 Bus Times book. Please contact them by email at info@buses.co.uk or write to them at 43 Conway Street, Hove, BN3 3LT.

BEEDING & BRAMBER LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

We meet at 7.45 pm in Beeding and Bramber Village Hall, High Street, Upper Beeding. Non-members are welcome to attend for £2. This is our programme for the remainder of the year:

Wed. Sept. 7	Sally White	The Development of Worthing as a Seaside Resort
Wed. Oct. 5	Stewart Angell	The Secret Sussex Radio Network
Wed. Nov. 2	Mark Perry-Nash	Life in Medieval Sussex: Village and Town



Our new book "**The People of Beeding and Bramber in the Great War**" has now been published and is available, price **£12** in local shops and museums, or directly from me at "Bowfell", Hyde Street, Upper Beeding.

The lives of all the people listed on Beeding, Bramber and Small Dole War Memorials and on the Roll of Honour in Edburton Church, have been researched, as well as many of those who served in and survived the war. It is essentially a book about people and their families, not about fighting and battles, and includes a chapter on the Home Front, showing what life was like at the time in our villages.

The latest edition of our other book, "**Beeding - History of a Village**" is likewise available, price **£7.50**, and now includes a chapter on Small Dole.

Pat Nightingale, Hon. Sec. Beeding & Bramber Local History Society

Beeding in Bloom

All our hanging baskets and containers are looking really good again this Summer. The containers are a mass of colour. Even our shrubs around our Saltings Way garden have been full of flower.

I have taken photos during the year and have some good ones of villagers enjoying our Strawberry Tea in July. Thanks to Sally for letting us use her garden for this.



Beeding School's Reception and Years 1 and 2 provided us with some great posters, the winning posters were on display in the shop windows in the High Street. Thank you everyone who has sponsored a basket, helped us with the "Tea", with planting and working on the beds.



If you would like to know more about what we do and to help in any way, please contact Tricia on 812366.



Therapeutic, community market garden

roots to growth



Roots to Growth is a therapeutic, community market garden near Washington. The garden is open on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 10-3.30pm. We run a beautiful 6 acre site where we grow fruit and vegetables which we sell to markets and shops. We are an amazing community resource for charities, companies, groups, families and individuals. We are always looking for new volunteers to join us and use whatever skills they have to offer (green fingers not necessary). Zoe, who founded the project, is a horticultural therapist and is very experienced in supporting vulnerable groups. We have some brilliant resources on site like small raised beds and shelter in wet weather to facilitate everyone. We share lunch together cooked from produce we harvest and there is more often than not tea and cake involved. We offer you the chance to spend time in nature with some great people doing something purposeful. If you would like to join us as a group, individual or company, whether on a regular or one off basis, please email or call Jen and we can arrange a taster session (jen@rootstogrowth.org.uk / 07791161370 / www.rootstogrowth.org.uk)



Congratulations to Beeding's Cricketers!

Well done to the **Steyning Cricket Club U15** side for winning the Sussex Junior Cricket Festival at Arundel Castle. It's the third year in a row that these boys have won the Festival, a remarkable achievement in a competition open to all of Sussex.

Several of the team live within the parish boundaries and have also been playing for the Upper Beeding and Bramber team this summer, so a local success story!



Beeding boys on fire, other teams are terrified!



The Upper Beeding Sports Hall

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

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

£7 an hour Monday to Fridays until 6pm

£9 an hour after 6pm

£10 an hour Sat & Sun

Long Term Bookings negotiable



THE HUB CAFÉ

the home of ubbc

19 Church Lane,

Upper Beeding, BN44 3JH



**Have you tried it yet,
the coffee is great &
the cakes are ummh! Delicious Open
Mon-Fri 9-12pm &
Sat. 10-12pm.**

**Meet up with friends or make new
ones**

**Youth Evenings every Monday
contact Emma Edwards for details on**

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Forthcoming Meetings

At Small Dole Village Hall

September	6 th	7.00pm 7.30pm	Planning Committee Council
	20 th	7.00pm 7.30pm 8.15pm	Planning Committee Amenities Committee Sports & Leisure Committee
October	4 th	7.00pm 7.30pm	Planning Committee Council
	18 th	7.00pm 7.30pm 8.15pm	Planning Committee Policy & Resources Committee Emergency Committee
November	1 st	7.00pm 7.30pm	Planning Committee Council
	15 th	7.00pm 7.30pm 8.15pm	Planning Committee Sports & Leisure Committee Amenities Committee

Police & Crime

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

PCSO Tina Dunning: tina.m.dunning@sussex.pnn.police.uk Mobile: 07884475331

Warden Paul Conroy 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 AUTUMN

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

Any article / contribution / questions by 20th November 2016 for our Winter Edition

Was your child born between 1 September 2012 and 31 August 2013?



Then he or she can start school in September 2017

Admissions - key dates

- Monday 3 October 2016

Online applications open. You must provide an email address to apply online. You can apply online for your child's school place by visiting

www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions

Schools will have their prospectuses available and will have arranged open events.

- Sunday 15 January 2017

National closing date for starting school applications.

You must submit your completed application by this date. Failure to do so will seriously disadvantage your application.

- Tuesday 18 April 2017

Online applicants are notified by email, and others by second class post, which school their child is offered.



Deadline: Sunday 15 January 2017



Adur BSAC diving club, based at Lancing College pool, is looking for BSAC Sports Divers or Dive Leaders to help with training and development of new divers.

If you are interested or know someone that might be, please get in contact with Martin via editor@beeding.plus.com in the first instance.



If you want to advertise a service or an event in the Winter newsletter, due out in early December, please email the details to

editor@beeding.plus.com by 10th November 2016