

Upper Beeding Parish Council News

The Magazine for the Parish of Upper Beeding, Small Dole and Edburton



It is doubtful that anybody reading this is not aware of the difficult economic circumstances we all face, and will continue to face in the year ahead. Councils are not exempt from these difficulties and need to be aware that many costs continue to rise and that an increase in council tax is an added cost that the tax payers do not want, and in some cases cannot afford. Your Parish Council is aware that overall the council taxes may well be rising despite the best efforts of District and County Councils to cut costs and maintain services.

The Parish Council has for the financial year 2009/10 set a Precept which is unchanged from that set last year, thus will have no impact on your council tax; at the time of writing I am unaware of the effect the District and County budgets will have and like all of us I hope that it will be minimal. Although the precept is the same, the budget has actually increased to allow for some needed work to be done on the tennis court and the play areas; funding for these and other work will come partly from reserves.

Dog Fouling continues to be a significant concern to many in the parish; our neighbourhood wardens are currently doing their best to deal with the issue but it is not an easy one to deal with. They are now empowered to issue fixed penalty tickets to anybody who allows dogs to foul public spaces and who fail to scoop the poop. Rewards are on offer to reporters of offenders when the report leads to successful action by the authorities. One of the observations made is that dog owners do scoop when there is a warden in a high visibility jacket in the vicinity, but when not wearing the jacket these offences have been seen to continue. A small town in Germany, Volkach in Bavaria, is proposing that all dogs be registered on a DNA database; dog mess could then be tested against the database and the offenders brought to book. There is some doubt that the plan is workable but I can see the value; with possible fines of £1,000, it wouldn't take too long to cover the costs, unless of course offending dog owners change their ways which is what we would prefer. I wrote some time back, about 15 months I think, that in local government progress on some issues is often slow. I was writing about the Bus Shelter outside the Kings Head in Upper Beeding; even then the issue had been alive on-going for about a year. It now looks as if we are just about there and that the shelter will soon become a reality, indeed it may be in place by the time you read this, but perhaps that is asking a bit too much; it will be in place soon, however, and I can only say that the time it has taken to get this far is to be regretted. That said the business of jumping through regulatory, consultation and financial hoops takes a considerable time.

Allotments space was increased last year as many of you know, at no little cost to the PC; this was as a result of considerably increased demand and involved reinstatement of land taken back from recreational areas. It has been reported that some of the allotments allocated have remained uncultivated since the work was done to make them available. The PC is hopeful that the new holders of the allotments will make good use of the spaces as spring approaches.

David Coldwell - Chairman
Upper Beeding Parish Council



"Thoughts of Spring"

Photo by Chris Bailey

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN STEYNING DISTRICT

Easter Services 2009

All Churches are joining together for a walk of Witness in Beeding this year. Meet outside The Baptist Church at 11.00am. Everyone welcome to join.

St Andrew's Church Steyning (Church of England)

Palm Sunday 5th April	8.am	Eucharist
	9.30am	Procession and Family Eucharist
Monday 6th April	8-8.30pm	The Story of the Death of Jesus-according to St Mark
Wednesday 8th April	11.30am	Eucharist and address
Maundy Thursday 9th April	8-9.pm	Sung Eucharist and Address, followed by short time of readings and silence till 9.30pm
Good Friday 10th April	9.30-10.30am	Liturgy of the Day
	7.30pm	Stainer's Crucifixion
Easter Day 12th April	8.am	Eucharist
	9.30am	Family Eucharist
	6.30pm	Iona Service

St James' Church, Ashurst (Church of England)

Palm Sunday 5th April	11.am	Matins
Tuesday 7th April	8.pm	Eucharist and Address
Good Friday 10th April	2-3.pm	Stations of the Cross - A meditation for Good Friday
Easter Day 12th April	11.am	Family Service followed by Holy Communion Steyning

Methodist Church

Palm Sunday 5th April	10.30am	Morning Worship
Maundy Thursday 9th April	2.30pm	Maundy Thursday Communion
Easter Sunday 11th April	9.am	Easter Morning Communion
	10.30am	Easter Sunday Service

Christ the King Steyning (Roman Catholic)

Palm Sunday 5th April	11.am	Mass at the Towers Upper Beeding (No service at Christ the King)
Maundy Thursday 9th April	8.pm	Commemoration of the Last Supper, Followed by Watching at the Altar of Repose
	11.50pm	Night Prayer
Good Friday 10th April	9.30am	Morning Prayer
	3.pm	Liturgy of the Day
Easter Saturday 11th April	8.30pm	The Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday 12th April	10.am	Family Mass at the Towers Upper Beeding
	11.am	Mass at Christ the King

Upper Beeding Baptist Church

Maundy Thursday 9th April	7.45pm	Communion Service
Good Friday 10th April	10.30am	Time of Reflection
	11.0am	Walk of Witness through Beeding starting at Baptist Church, ending with Refreshments at the Towers
Easter Sunday 12th April	10.30am	Easter All-age Family Service
	6.30pm	Easter Praise

St. Peter's Parish Church, Beeding (Anglican)

St. Nicholas Parish Church, Bramber (Anglican)

St. Botolph's Parish Church, Botolphs (Anglican)

No information available for the three "B's", to find out service times please ring the Parish Administrator on: 01903 814934

Other Services during Lent: Stations of the Cross every Sunday 4pm at Christ the King. Sunday 29th March United Service 4pm at Christ the King.

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SALTINGS FIELD CONSERVATION GROUP

On Tuesday, 21 April, the Saltings Field Group will be holding their Annual General Meeting in the large back room of the Village Hall, Upper Beeding. Doors will be open from 7.15 pm for a 7.30 pm start. Following the meeting, there will be an illustrated talk on local wildlife. Refreshments are available and entrance is free. Come along and find out what is happening in this Field which is maintained for the benefit of all villagers and the wildlife therein.

The following Saturday, 25 April, we shall be having our annual Early Morning Bird walk lead by Brianne Reeve. Please meet at the main gate at 6.00 am and all will be welcome.

An optional full English breakfast has been arranged at the Castle Hotel at 8.00 am but to participate, you must let David Geere know on (01903) 813814 by Thursday, 23 April. No dogs please, for obvious reasons. Sometime in May, we are endeavouring to arrange a walk through the Field one evening when we hope to, with the aid of an expert and a bat counter, find out how these little creatures are doing. Look out for a further notice.

BEEDING & BRAMBER OVER 60'S CLUB (Any age Welcome)

Meet at the Village Hall every 2nd & 4th Tuesday, between 2 - 4 p.m. for a Social Get Together with Tea & Biscuits. We also have Bingo, speakers, flower arrangements, Bring & Buy, outings, etc. (not at the same time of course!) Why not come and meet us; or telephone our Secretary, Janet on 01903 815312.

SMALL DOLE VILLAGE HALL

The Small Dole Village Hall provides a valuable community facility but it really needs some assistance from you; we are losing one of our stalwarts, Pat Edwards, who has given very valuable service to the hall for many years, most recently as treasurer. We need a willing person to replace her; the work is not difficult, it doesn't take up much time and requires attendance at four trustee meetings of about an hour, each year.

We would also like somebody to take responsibility for the village hall maintenance, who will look at it from time to time and report to the committee if work is required. The person is not required to do the work unless of course he/she wants to. Contractors are usually employed for all but the most minor tasks.

The hedges do need to be trimmed annually and the outside areas tidied from time to time. The volunteer who did this has left us and a willing body to help with this would be very welcome.

Quite apart from the above, we would welcome any person who can make a contribution to the hall by joining the management committee.

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The **Easter Fair** on 28 March will have activities for children including an Easter Bonnet competition for children under 5 years and those from 5 to 10 years of age. There may also be a bouncy castle and play equipment in the garden which will be provided by Playgroup. The Fair opens at 2 pm and finishes at 4.30 pm. Come and support your Hall. **Cash in the Attic?** One stall holder will value your paperweights; at a recent event he was shown an old paperweight which he valued at over £1000!!

The monthly **quizzes** are fun and are proving to be very interesting. As well as sporting, history and geography questions, there is always a picture round. Teams can be up to six players and cost £1 per player. If you would like to take part and do not have enough people to make a team then come along and we will fit you in. Tea and coffee can be bought but most teams bring their own refreshments. The quiz takes place on the third Wednesday of the month except April, which is on the 29th and start at 7.30 pm. Keep those brain cells working by supporting the quizzes.

Do you have stuff to sell in our **Indoor Boot Sales?** These are on 14 March, 18 April and then again in September. Tables cost £5. Please support these sales; they help us to raise money which is used to improve the Hall.

The **Hall A.G.M.** is on Monday 20 April. All residents are welcome to attend. Is there anyone out there who would like to help the Hall? Are you recently retired and have some expertise that could be useful to the Hall? You are the sort of people that we would welcome. The Hall is a charity and is run by volunteers. It can only be successful if the residents of Upper Beeding and Bramber support its efforts.

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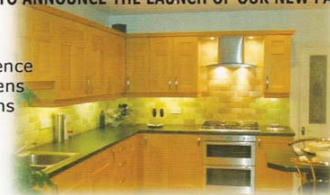
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This year we have had to raise our membership fee to £3 to cover increased costs. If you would like to join us, please contact (01903) 812847 for a membership form.

Dates for this year are:

Spring Show

Saturday 21 March in the Village Hall. Exhibitors need to stage their exhibits between 8 am and 9.30 am. The hall will then close until 10.30 am when it opens to the public. Come and see a lovely display of Spring Flowers and enjoy some refreshments. There will also be cake and plant stalls. Admission 60p.

Coffee Morning

Saturday 25 April at 10 am at 9, Dawn Crescent.

Summer Show

Saturday 29 August in the Village Hall.

We also hope to arrange some meetings with speakers on horticultural subjects this year.

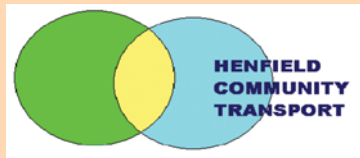
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Monday: Shopping Trip to Tesco and Marks & Spencers, Shoreham - cost £6

Tuesday & Wednesday: Excursions to venues in Sussex, Kent and Hampshire, for people of any age, prices between £5 and £10.50

Thursday am: 105 Bus Service, totally free service sponsored by Henfield Parish Council, between Small Dole and Henfield.

Thursday pm: Tea Time Trips to Local Garden Centres and Tea Rooms - cost £4

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DIARY OF EVENTS

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MARCH

- 20th "The roof at Parham House" by Joe Thompson
Steyning Society, Steyning Centre 7.30pm
- 21st Beeding & Bramber Horticultural Spring Show
Beeding Village Hall 10.30am, Admission 60p
- 25th Steyning & District Flower Club
"Dutch Treat" Mrs. N de Jong-Smith
Steyning Centre 7.30pm, info 01903 816095
- 28th Spring Flower Show, Steyning Centre 2.30pm
Steyning Horticultural Society
- 28th Easter Fair with "Easter Bonnet Competition"
Village Hall, Upper Beeding 2-4.30pm

APRIL

- 1st Beeding & Bramber Local History Society
"The Secret Sussex Resistance" Stewart Angell
Village Hall, High Street 7.45pm
- 2nd Ashurst Parish Council. Annual Parish Meeting Village Hall 8pm
- 8th "Techniques of warfare – Middle Ages"
Steyning History Society, Steyning Centre 7.30pm
- 14th Small Dole Tuesday Club. Village Hall 7.30pm "Spring Party"
- 17th Steyning Society A.G.M., Steyning Centre 7.30pm &
"The Wey & Arun Canal" by Tony Pratt
- 18th Village Hall Upper Beeding. Indoor Boot Sale
- 19th Steyning & Ashurst Conservation Group
Meet Fletchers Croft 9.30am finish 1pm
Contact 01903 813938
- 20th Beeding & Bramber Village Hall A.G.M.
- 21st Saltings Field Conservation Group A.G.M.
Village Hall, Upper Beeding 7.30pm
- 22nd Steyning & District Flower Club
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Steyning Centre 7.30pm 01903 816095
- 22nd 3 B's Women's Group Glays Bevan Hall 8pm
Informal Evening Welcoming Rev. John Challis
- 25th Saltings Field Conservation Group
"Early morning bird walk" Main gate 6am.
- 25th Beeding & Bramber Horticultural Society
Coffee morning 10am 9 Dawn Crescent
- 26th St. Mary's Bramber 2.30pm. Gardeners Question Time
Tea & cake £10.

MAY

- 2nd & 4th Craft & Hobbies Fair refreshments available
Steyning Methodist Church
- 3rd Ecumenical Songs of Praise 3pm
Steyning Methodist Church. Followed by cream teas.
- 7th Ashurst Parish Council. Village Hall 8pm
- 9th Steyning Horticultural Society
Coach outing to Lymington & Exbury Gardens
- 13th AGM & Story of British Legion
Steyning History Society Steyning Centre, 7.30pm
- 13th 3 B's Women's Group Glays Bevan Hall 8pm
"The cost of cheap food" by Nick Hempleman
- 15th Steyning Society Steyning Centre 7.30pm
"Recent archeological work in Lewes"
- 17th Steyning & Ashurst Conservation Group
Meet Fletchers Croft 9am, finish 1pm Contact 01903 813938
- 27th Steyning & District Flower Club. "Women of Our Time" George Allard
Steyning Centre 7.30pm info 01903 816095

JUNE

- 10th 3B's Women's Group. Group Outing details 01903 810478
- 19th "The future of Shoreham Port" by Peter Davies
Steyning Society Steyning Centre 7.30pm
- 21st Steyning in Bloom. Afternoon Garden tour & tea
Contact 01903 813938
- 24th Steyning & District Flower Club. "Natures Montage" Debbie Dann
Steyning Centre 7.30pm info 01903 816095
- 27th Beeding & Bramber Summer Fete.
- 27th Steyning Horticultural Society. Coach trip to St. Albans and
visit to Royal National Rose Society's Garden
- 28th Steyning & Ashurst Conservation Group
Meet Fletchers Croft 9am finish 1pm Contact 01903 813938



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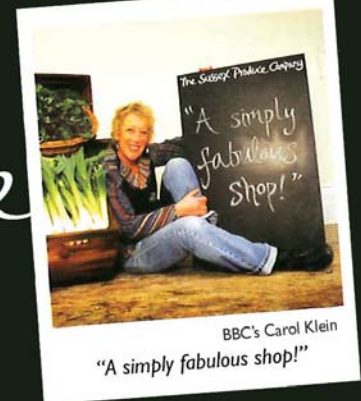
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We have two distinct teams dealing with this. The Neighbourhood Wardens - Paul Sweeney and Kylie Haskell - cover Steyning, Bramber, and Upper Beeding. The Street Scene Wardens - Jayne Jeffrey and her team - cover the whole of the Horsham district, but will respond to any call. We also now have a new Police Community Support Officer (PCSO), Anna Giles.

Both Warden teams have powers authorised under the Police Reform Act to deal with all issues of antisocial behaviour, including under-aged drinking and smoking, and may require offenders to provide their name and address. In addition, they are authorised to issue on-the-spot Fixed Penalty Notices for littering (£75), dog fouling (£50), graffiti and fly posting (£75), and abandoning a vehicle (£200).

I have had recent discussions with both teams, and have alerted them to issues recently brought to my attention.

Should anyone become aware of any antisocial behaviour which they would like to report, please contact the Wardens. Alternatively, feel free to telephone, email, or visit myself, and I will pass the message on the appropriate team.

Steve Coberman - Clerk to the Parish Council

Editor's Note:

If you have an article or any information for the Parish Council Newsletter (preferably not exceeding 200 words) please send this by email, to reach me by **17 April**, for inclusion in the next newsletter.

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PARISH COUNCIL EMERGENCY COMMITTEE

The Parish Council would take charge of an Emergency situation until the National Emergency Services arrived, detailed in January 2008 edition of this Magazine. The Parish Council are currently reviewing and updating the procedures and personnel of the existing Emergency Committee; the recent weather has highlighted the need for this to be done as soon as possible. There are based in the Parish local authority and government agency contractors, builders, and farmers, whose land, services, equipment, and skilled labour could be called on should the need ever occur. Please could the following be contacted should you be able to assist the Committee in any way. John Peake (01903) 815362 Vic Gretton Jnr (01903) 814869

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HISTORY OF UPPER BEEDING, PART 12, THE MONKS

Last time we saw that by 1096, William de Braose, the Norman lord of Bramber Castle, had set up the small Priory of Sele in Beeding. This was a daughter cell of the Abbey of St Florent, near Saumur in France. It is thought that there were never more than eight monks, a prior and a few servants, such as a cook, groom and porter or gate-keeper. We can glean some information about their lives from the documents the monks carefully saved from their foundation until their closure in 1459. These were written in Latin and are now stored at Magdalen College, Oxford. Fortunately they were translated by L.F. Salzman and published in 1923 in a now rare book called *The Chartulary of Sele*. From these charters we learn the names of the priors and some of the monks and servants. We learn that their main income was from tithes and rents, most of which had to be forwarded to St Florent. Because much of their property lay in other parishes, such as Steyning, Washington, Findon and Shipley, there were constant disputes about their right to such tithes, but they usually won their case by producing their charters. Of their duties, prayer was of course of major importance and a source of income as they were often left money to pray for the souls of the departed on the anniversary of their death. Prayers were said several times a day, including at midnight, which must have been hard as they would have retired to bed at sunset. They would care for the sick and provide supper and "shake-down" to travellers. But the Benedictines were not an enclosed order. So the monks also did manual work, labouring in their fields and reclaiming the marshes for new pastures. They were also responsible for the repair of the early wooden bridges across the Adur and after 1230 for the great stone bridge of Bramber with the chapel of St Mary on its central pier, from which they received the offerings of pilgrims and travellers. In 1260, the prior obtained a letter of indemnity from Sir William de Brewes stating that "whereas the prior and monks of Sele, of their mere courtesy at our request have often taken care of our young horses and have brought up young hounds or harriers for us and have also given liveries to certain of our men,..... we acknowledge that the prior and monks are not bound, nor ever were, to do us such service wherefore neither we nor our heirs can ever claim such services."

Another charter mentions their role in educating the sons of the wealthy as in 1130 William de Lancinges handed over his son to the prior to be instructed. We learn something about the monks' food from charters that grant "liveries" (a kind of maintenance) to other people. One is Reymund the clerk in 1294, who "every day can receive two white loaves and one black, such as are customarily made in the house of Sele and one gallon of good ale and one gallon of second ale and one dish of meat as much as a monk receives and a pittance from the kitchen and one dish of meat for his lad as much as the prior's stable-lad receives".

In 1269 the chaplain of St Leonard receives "on a day when we eat fish four herrings or five eggs and his groom, two herrings or three eggs." Apart from the priory and church the group of buildings at Sele can be assumed from the charters to have included a bakery, brewery, stables, kennels, a barn, servants' quarters and a few other little houses within the walls. The barn would have been used for keeping the tithes of corn, salt, honey and other goods. Somewhere down by the river were salt-pits and a water-mill.

By 1295 England was at war with France and the monks nearly had to remove from Sele. Instead they had to care for French prisoners-of-war at their own cost and could no longer send remissions to St Florent. In 1396, after the ravages of the Black Death, the priory was down to only four or five monks and the connection with St Florent was cut. When Stephen the prior resigned in 1429, the house went rapidly downhill. A succession of corrupt priors led William of Waynfflete, Bishop of Winchester, to obtain the revenues of Sele in 1459 for his new college of St Mary Magdalen in Oxford, in whose hands it stayed, until comparatively recent times. It was another 21 years before the last monk was persuaded to leave and after lying empty for another 14 years the buildings were let to a Carmelite order from Shoreham whose house was being encroached upon by the sea.

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BEEDING & BRAMBER LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

We have had some interesting speakers already this year. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 1 April at 7.45 pm in the Village Hall, when Stewart Angell will be giving an illustrated talk about the Secret Sussex Resistance. This was a top-secret unit planning how to sabotage and disrupt German forces if they had ever managed to invade us. This is followed by our summer programme of walks and visits, for members only, until our autumn programme starts again in September. Membership costs £5 per annum or £9 for two people at the same address. Non-members are always welcome to attend for £1.

Contact history.beeding@mypostoffice.co.uk for further details or telephone (01903) 812847.

SMALL DOLE TUESDAY CLUB

Small Dole Tuesday Club was formed when the W.I. closed. The club meets in Small Dole Village Hall on the second Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm. New members are very welcome.

Programme: **March Bobbies Dolls Houses April Spring Party with Shuffle Board Competition**

THURSDAY CLUB

The Upper Beeding Thursday Club meets alternate Thursdays at Beeding Village Hall to take part in various activities, inside and outside the hall and be entertained by a variety of speakers.

Why not join us for tea/coffee and a free raffle as well as the main evening event. There is no annual subscription - just £2.50 per night (but to keep us solvent we ask for a 50p retainer if you cannot make any evening). For further information please phone Chairman, Marion Emery: (01903) 813014.

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Look out for further details of the Steyning May Fair in the next issue of the Newsletter.

For more information about membership of the Chamber of Trade, please contact Robin French, your local Beeding area contact, on either (01903) 812077, 07796 607 542, or email maintenance.rob@tiscali.co.uk

BEEDING & BRAMBER CRICKET CLUB

The cricket season is just a few months away! We play traditional Sunday afternoon village friendly matches. We are always looking for new players of any ability and any age. The Club is also looking for anyone who may wish to be an Umpire, Tea Provider, Fan or even Cheerleaders! Our pre season winter net practice sessions are on Fridays 7.00 until 8.30 at Lancing College sports hall: so if you're interested why not just pop along and have a go.

Dates: March: 6th + 13th + 20th + 27th
April: 3rd + 17th + 24th

The costs are: Adults (over 18) £30 up front for all 10 sessions or £4 per session.
Colts (under 18) £15 up front for all 10 sessions or £2 per session.

During the season we have mid-week evening training sessions from about 6.00pm with a pint or two afterwards. In addition to Sunday matches we also enter a 'Twenty/20' Cup and have a few other 'Twenty/20' friendly matches which are played mid-week. There are also a few other 'Club' events through the year.

Contacts: Alastair: 07966 40042 or
Reuben: 07742 281142.

There is also a website where you can find out more about us: www.beedingandbrambercc.co.uk.

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