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Upper Beeding Parish Council News

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

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Beeding in Bloom

The summer planting is now complete and all our baskets are up. The three containers at the top of Church Lane have been planted by the Brownies; the 'Sponsor a Basket' appeal has once again funded the hanging baskets and our grateful thanks go to all those villagers who made a donation and to members of the UB Golf Society who had a collection to make up the balance needed. The total amount raised was £605.

The AGM, which was followed by a hanging basket demonstration and plant sale, was very well attended. Mandy and Chas Hammond from Spithandle Nurseries made it a very amusing and lively evening. The children from UB Primary School produced another bumper crop of posters for the poster competition, sponsored by Ashley Dawe Property Maintenance. Look out for these posters in shop windows from 12th July.

The Garden Competition will be judged on Tuesday 20th July and entry forms will soon be available at Beeding News in the High Street. Judging for the South East in Bloom competition will take place on Thursday 15th July. Please help us make the village look its best by clearing up any weeds or litter on the verges or pavement in your road. You can contact us by telephoning 01903 816 585.

Adur Bath Tub Race

The date of this year's race, organised by Shoreham & Southwick Round Table, is Saturday, 17th July starting at 1:30pm at Beeding & Bramber Bridge . Further details are available on their web site www.bathtubrace.co.uk

The Area Policing Team

Alan Chambers/ District Commander Horsham Police; Inspector Mark Piper, PC Paul Rollanc and WPC Nicky deNero.

Upper Beeding Pharmacy, Store & Post Office

Did you know Michele Warner, the Upper Beeding Pharmacist, was born in Sussex? At an early age she decided that she wanted to become a pharmacist and obtained her Pharmacy degree at Portsmouth University in 1990. She did her pre-registration training with Boots the Chemist working in large as well as small stores and became store manager at the Broadstairs and Whitstable branches.

Michele obtained her Community Pharmacy Diploma from the University of Wales in 1996, and in 2000 returned to Sussex as store manager of the Lancing branch.

Michele offers a friendly, quick and efficient, customer orientated service - for example, she introduced the 'repeat prescription request' scheme. You post your repeat prescription in the prescription post box in the Pharmacy and collect your prescription 3 working days later.

Small Dole Horticultural Society Coffee morning will be held on Saturday, 3rd July from 10:00am to noon at 4 Hill View. Summer Show will be held on Saturday, 14th August from 1:30 to 5:00pm on the Sports Field. For more information email Frank Whitehead on f.whitehead@btinternet.co.uk

Beeding & Bramber Horticultural Society

Summer Show will be held on Saturday, 28th August at 2:00pm in the Beeding & Bramber Village Hall
The AGM will take place on Friday, 12th November at 7:30pm in the Village Hall. For more information, please call A Leazell on 01903 814 897.

Beeding & Bramber Cricket Club

2004 fixture list for the remainder of the season:

Sun 4th July at 2.30pm v Laughton (home);
Sun 11th July at 2pm v Washington (away);
Sun 18th July at 2pm v Uckfield Anderida (away);
Sun 25th July at 2.30pm v Lindfield (away);
Sun 1st August at 2.30pm v Clarendon Spartan (away);
Sun 8th August at 2pm v Washington (home);
Sun 15th august at 2pm v Cooksbridge (away);
Fri 20th August at 6pm v Steyning Ladies (away);
Sun 22nd August at 2pm TBA (home);
Wed 25th August at 2.30pm v Mid Sussex (Parham);
Sat 28th August at 2.30pm v Little Chart CC (tour);
Sun 29th August at 2.30pm v Mersham sports (tour);
Mon 30th August at 2pm v Hythe (tour);
Sun 5th September 2pm v West Chiltington (home);
Sun 12th September 1.30pm v Brighton & Hove Crescent (away);
Sun 19th September at 1.30 v St Peters (away);
Sun 26th September at 1pm v Seaford (away)

Want to play? Call 07792 350 405
New players always welcome!
Don't forget to visit our web site: www.bandbcc.co.uk

Small Dole Art Club - meets Monday afternoons from 2:00 – 4:00pm. It is said that every one has the ability to create Art – of sorts! Come and try your hand, lots of fun and good fellowship. We have three or four excellent painters who give help and advice and it's amazing how the paintings have improved.

There is no subscription, but refreshments are provided and donations given. After the rent has been paid the remaining money is given to the charity 'Compassion'. If you are free on a Monday afternoon come and join us. You really will enjoy it, even if you have never painted before. For more details call Edna Brown on 01273 493 131 or Pat Butler on 01903 762 578.

Body Voice is for anyone who would like to explore and develop their voice and make their body feel more alive. On a Body Voice course you will learn to use your body, your voice and yourself more effectively through a balanced combination of exercises that include stretching, breathing, gentle running and voice work. We work with the spine and the coccyx to release energy, strengthen the back and improve suppleness and posture. In addition Body Voice should help improve creativity and the ability to communicate. For more information on group or private tuition call Britt on 01273 495 060.

Do you have a problem?
Need help but don't know where to get is? ICIS, a friendly information 'bank' helps people in West Sussex find information when in difficult or challenging circumstances. It helps people to find the right care, support or advice services they need. Freephone 0800 859 929 or visit the web site at www.icis-info4life.org.uk

Small Dole Village Hall is a convenient and comfortable local venue with modern facilities and ample parking. To arrange bookings or viewing call Christine Nevatt on 01273 493 425.

Small Dole WI

Come and join us and have fun with Small Dole WI. We meet at 7:30pm on the second Tuesday of every month in the Small Dole Village Hall.

The programme for the remainder of this year includes Folk Dance on 3rd July; August event to be arranged; Harvest Time on 14th September; AGM 12th October; Christmas is coming - 9th Nov; Christmas Party on 14th December. Our subgroups are: Walking, Swimming, Indoor Bowls, Knitting, Lunch Club. For more information contact 01273 494 947

Neighbourhood Policing web pages

The new look site is at www.sussex.police.uk and gives up-to-date information all around the Sussex Police area. Horsham District pages are accessable at www.wussex.police.uk/npt/horsham. Your feedback is very important, so please use this facility.

If you wish to report an incident, other than an urgent one, please email contact.centre@sussex.police.uk

Please report every incident eg vandalism, wilful damage …

Community Fire Safety

The role of the team and of every firefighter is set out by the National Community Fire Safety Centre which is a department within the Home Office. The aim is to reduce the number of house fires and the resulting casualties.

Statistics show that the UK suffers more than 550 fatalities and 13,000 injuries in over 4,000 fires each year.

•fire devastates whole families to an extent which very few crimes will ever match

•fires can leave victims with injuries which cause a lifetime of apin and suffering resultung in permanent physical and mental scars

Even where an injury is slight, fires often result in the destruction of the home and treasured possessions.

One of the issues the fire service is addressing is fire safety awareness, and attitudes and behaviour in the community. The Fire Safety Team gives talks and demonstrations, visits schools and groups, advises on smoke detection and home hire plans, as well asfire safety in the home.

If you would like more information contact the Fire Safety Team on 01243 786 211.

New CADDIE web site

This is a website that has been built by the Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership across Sussex and is sponsored by the government. In it you can find information about crime and disorder in your area. CADDIE can help you see what is happening in your local area, and contains statistics of locally reported crimes and information about Horsham District Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership - www.caddie.gov.uk

First Checkpoint

First Checkpoint offers a service that could prevent you from becoming a victim of crime.

If you require a tradesman to do some work, do not, under any circumstances, accept an offer from someone turning up on your doorstep. For your peace of mind, First Checkpoint can recommend someone suitable to do your job. All of the tradesmen registered with First Checkpoint live locally, carry public liability insurance and are monitored on a job to job basis. You can phone them free on 01903 771 023.

Friends of Upper Beeding School (FUBS)

FUBS have entered a Bath Tub in this year's race. FUBS needs to raise money to be donated to the Round Table who will, in turn, make a (usually larger) donation back to FUBS for the primary school. For fundraising ideas please contact the school but FUBS would also welcome donations from other sources. The more the school raises, the more the school will get back. Tel. School office: 812288

Outings for the children have been arranged to the Chichester Festival Theatre on 31st July, a coach trip to Knockhatch Adventure Park on 1st September and a visit to the panto Dick Whittington at the Theatre Royal in Brighton.

FUBS forthcoming events include Friday 2nd July BBQ and Fun Night; Thursday 14th October film show at 3.40pm; Friday 19th November FUBS Winter Fair and Friday 24th December Village Santa.

Upper Beeding Parish Council

Joyce Shaw	Chairman
David Coldwell	Vice Chairman & Chairman Amenities Committee
Andrew Purches	Chairman, Planning Committee
Bob Harber	Chairman, Sports & Leisure Committee
Charles Trace	Chairman, Finance & General Purposes Committee

K Nethercoate-Bryant
Stewart Christie
Peter Gilham
John Peake
Chris Bailey
Pauline Kentell
Anthony Clark
Frank Jones

Derek Deedman	County Councillor
Alan Fisher	District Councillor
John Hewitt	District Councillor

Small Dole residents have shown an interest in the look of their village and would like to see some hanging baskets in the summer.
Interested parties please contact either Carol Elliott on 492272 or Iris Banfield on 494361 as any help would be appreciated.

The Council would like to commemorate the many years of service Len Sanford, former District Councillor, has given to this community by planting a 'Wild Service Tree'.

If you would like to make a donation towards the tree and the plaque, please contact the Clerk.

If you want to comment on any items published in the newsletter, please write either to the Editor or the Clerk.

Did you know ?....

that Upper Beeding has a bus every hour, 6 days a week, direct to Burgess Hill, Henfield, Storrington, Pulborough and Billingshurst; that it can drop you right outside The Triangle Leisure Centre, Pulborough Brooks or Woods Mill nature reserves; that it serves Burgess Hill and Pulborough rail stations?

Would you like to help keep your community in touch with Route 100, its rural bus, by acting as local 'Village Agent' for the service? Or do you know somebody who would?

Village Agents help publicise the bus service – especially to people who don't have ready access to a car. They do this mostly by talking to people and 'spreading the word'. They help people find out when buses run, where stops are, how much tickets cost and so on. And they might also make sure leaflets are kept stocked up.

If you are already a bus user that would help, but it's not essential, because we will provide you with information and support. What you need above all as a Village Agent is to know your community, to be enthusiastic and willing to do something worthwhile to help that community.

If you think this sounds like you, please phone Terry Macken, on 01730 815 518.
In return for being a Village Agent you get unlimited free travel on Route 100.

….Can you resist?

Saltings Field Conservation Group

The past twelve months have seen the Field maintained and developed in line with expectations, and the committee were indebted to the services of the Green Gym volunteer group who supported us on seven occasions during the year. The Youth Training team undertook heavier work and we look forward to both parties returning in 2004.

We have lost three of our valued committee members recently who have moved out of the district. One looked after the wildlife surveys and reporting and another undertook to organise our events list. Neither task is arduous so if you would like to fill one of these vacancies, please get in touch with the Hon Secretary on 01903 813 814.

Recently, we have been able to offer a talk in the village hall on dragonflies and before that Dr John Paul conducted a field survey on grasshoppers. This month 90 children, in three groups, from the Upper Beeding Primary School, paid us an educational visit to further their knowledge of insect life. Meanwhile, our Chairman is campaigning to have this Field included within the proposed National Park and will attend meetings in May at Worthing to highlight the case.

JP = Justice of the Peace = Magistrate

JPs come in all shapes and sizes -can you help us to find some more?

We are looking for suitable people to join the 160 men and women who currently serve as magistrates in Worthing and Chichester.

For this challenging, but always interesting role we are seeking applications from local men and women of British or Commonwealth nationality between the ages of 28 and 65. We are particularly keen to attract applications from younger people, those in employment and members of the ethnic minority community.

The key qualities required by the Lord Chancellor, are good character, understanding and communication, social awareness, maturity and sound temperament, sound judgement, commitment and reliability.

If you are interested - we would like to hear from you. The closing date for application for appointment in 2005 is the 31st July 2004.

For more; information and an application form please contact

Ellen Crocker. Telephone: 01243 817 035 email: ellen.crocker@sussex.mcs.gsi.gov.uk

You will also find further general information on www.lcd.gov.uk/magist/magistfr.htm