

Upper Beeding Parish Council

For the Parish of Upper Beeding, Edburton and Small Dole
Newsletter Summer/June 2013

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

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Most, if not all, issues of this publication over the past year have brought you news of the development of a new youth service to replace that which the County Council is withdrawing. As you know we have been working closely with the Parish Councils of Ashurst, Bramber and Steyning on the project. It is indeed a pleasure to be able to report to you now that the service is about to start, indeed that it will be up and running from the beginning of June which had been our target date for some time. Our contractors, Horsham Matters, which is the chosen contractor for four other parish clusters, has also been working hard to find suitable, experienced and well qualified youth workers and will have our worker in place by the start of June.

I have to thank the many people who have contributed to the project so far in so many ways, not least those who gave us the go ahead through the returned questionnaire.

Neighbourhood Plans are the next big thing to be tackled within the Parish; my colleague Simon Birstingl has described clearly and concisely elsewhere in these pages exactly what is required in order to complete the process and I urge you to register your intention to take an active part in the producing the plan. It is an important document and it will have a bearing on how the parish develops in the years ahead.

The Parish Council is still short of volunteers, as is just about any organisation you might care to mention such as village halls, youth organisations such as scouts, and a large number of small charities. At the recent Annual Parish Meeting it was again clear to me, and I guess most others, that the usual stalwarts of the community were present and making their contributions as they always do. These people, including the parish councillors, are all volunteers and do the things they do in part, for the pleasures it brings, but mainly because something needs to be done.

In the recent elections the turnout was low at about 35% but this was no surprise. It indicates to me that there is a sizeable majority out there in voter-land, who for one reason or another are not especially interested in local events but who are presumably quite vocal when things are not going quite to plan.

Nearly the end of May, cold and wet, the coldest May for many years. Where was Spring? I hope that we can get straight into Summer and that, whatever the weather, you have a good one.

David Coldwell

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Please let me have any feedback on the newsletter,
Sean: teatum@btinternet.com
Don't forget to visit our website for latest news and updates:
<http://upperbeeding-pc.gov.uk>



Planning Matters

Neighbourhood Plans and Parish Design Statement

Until recently it has been the responsibility of Government bodies down to District Council level to make plans for development in their areas. Now as part of the move towards Localism the government has devolved some of the powers to the level of Parish Councils. The Parish Council can apply to make its own development plan, called a Neighbourhood Plan, and receive funding to carry out the work. Upper Beeding Parish Council has decided it is in the best interests of the Parish to take part in this scheme. We hope to include in our plans a Design Statement.

Both of these documents would enable parishioners to have more influence over any future developments within the parish for the lifetime of the plan. Importantly this lifetime is determined by us. On successful submission of the Plan the parish would also qualify to receive more money from planning gains levies, the old Section 106 levy that has become the Community Infrastructure Levy.

The Parish Council cannot make its own Neighbourhood Plan or Parish Design Statement. We need the opinions and help of parishioners. We would like to hear your opinions on the questions below and, if you can, your help in joining councillors to work out the details.

First of all we need to be clear that there is very limited scope for the development of greenfield sites within the parish of Upper Beeding. We are surrounded by National Park, floodplain and agricultural land. However there are sites within or near our settlements that may be designated in a Neighbourhood Plan as suitable for development; The Cement Works site is a good example. It isn't necessary to go into great detail, could it be used for housing, leisure or industrial development at some time in the future? In a previous draft local plan the Geoff Greenfield site was earmarked as suitable for housing, for example.

To help with the Design Statement we would also like to hear your opinion on what characterises the appearance of Upper Beeding Parish. Land uses, the types of building, sizes and colours, building materials and the layout of settlements can be specified. Anything that makes the place what it is in your opinion. What do you notice that typifies our parish when you come back from a trip away?

In brief, we would like to hear:

1. Is there anywhere you know within the parish of Upper Beeding that might be suitable for future development?
2. Is there any sort of development that is particularly needed in the parish?
3. What, in your opinion, is it in the designs of existing developments and land uses that characterise the parish of Upper Beeding?

If you can spare some time to join a team putting these documents together please contact the Parish Council either in person at the rear of 3 Hyde Sq. (behind the Computer Shop), by phoning 01903810316 or by email to upper.beeding@btconnect.com

LET'S GET BEHIND THIS INITIATIVE AND HELP THE PARISH COUNCIL. IF YOU CAN'T SPARE THE TIME TO ATTEND MEETINGS AT LEAST SEND US YOUR THOUGHTS OR IDEAS SO THAT WE CAN MAKE THE BEST OF OUR LIMITED RESOURCES. SEND TO SEAN at: teatum@btinternet.com



David Barling wins West Sussex Council Election for Bramber Castle

David Barling was successful in winning the County Council seat of Bramber Castle in the recent West Sussex County elections. He has taken over the seat that was previously held by Derek Deedman who stood down at these elections having represented Bramber Castle for the last 12 years. Jessica Sproxton-Miller who replaced Derek came second. The vote was Conservative 1322, Liberal Democrats 848, UKIP 670 and Labour 288.

David Barling is a solicitor and a partner in Dean Wilson LLP in Brighton. He is married with two teenage children. He was first elected at the age of 26 as a member of Hove Borough Council and held various posts during his tenure such as Chairman of Planning and Chairman of Housing, becoming deputy Leader of the Council and eventually Mayor in 1983/84 – the youngest Mayor that Hove has ever had and one of the youngest Mayors in the Country at the time. In 1991 David was elected an East Sussex County Councillor which he remained as for four years until Hove came out of East Sussex and his seat disappeared.

He has lived in his current house at Annington (part of Bramber) since 1996 and has been a member of Steyning Parish Council since 2009. He was Chairman of Steyning Parish Council from 2011 to 2013. He has a wide variety of interests and is a member of several local clubs and societies. He takes a keen interest in countryside matters, the economy, and educational matters (only having had two children at schools recently). Let's hope David looks after our community interests as well as Derek has done. A big thanks to Derek for all his hard work over the years and 'Happy Retirement'



COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SCHEMES in the HORSHAM DISTRICT

Some schemes have fixed or semi-fixed fares, while others just ask for a realistic contribution towards the cost of your journey. Voluntary car schemes will take you to a range of medical appointments, such as doctors, dentists, chiropodists and hospital. Some will also take you to leisure centres or to the shops.

Horsham District Community Transport is a door-to-door transport scheme for people who have difficulty using public transport and/or private cars and operates using wheelchair-friendly minibuses.

Community Minibus Association - Steyning

Door-to-door regular service for local shopping, visits to towns and supermarkets, social outings and in support of community activities for the residents of Ashington, Ashurst, Bramber, Beeding, Steyning and Washington, who are unable to use public transport. For more information, please call 01903 813485 or 01903 812141

Steyning and District Good Neighbours Association

A voluntary association providing transport for the elderly, disabled and housebound, for medical appointments, local shopping, visiting and social activities. Volunteers' cars can accommodate folding wheelchairs on request. Service covers Steyning and surrounding villages. Contact: Duty Coordinator: 01903 816181

COMMUNITY YOUTH PROVISION

Readers will recall that the Parish Council conducted a survey before Christmas to establish if the residents would support the creation and funding of a Youth service to replace the West Sussex County Council service which is to be withdrawn due to budget cuts. The response rate was close to 30% and the result was overwhelmingly, 10 to 1 in favour of setting up the service. We can now report after lots of hard work by all concerned that the service is about to start and will be up and running from the beginning of June, on time to meet its original target. Horsham Matters, which is the chosen contractor for the four other parishes has also been working hard to find suitable, experienced and well qualified youth workers and will have our worker in place by the start of June. Our Chairman David Coldwell has done a lot of work within the Team to help make this happen. The Steyning Area Youth Service (SAYS) has created a management committee consisting of representatives from the four councils and those from the community who have an interest in youth service provision. More information on this can be obtained from Liz Burt of Horsham Matters lizburt@horsham-matters.org.uk Website: www.horsham-matters.co.uk

COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

Last edition we asked you to register any vulnerable people with the Parish Clerk. He hasn't received any nominations. So don't forget you can still register by email to upper.beeding@btconnect.com, or telephone 01903 810316.



Summer Must Be Here as its Fun & Fete Time

It may not seem like it as I write this on a cold afternoon at the end of May but let's look forward to June, July and August when our villages celebrate Summer with a glittering array of activities.

To kick off we have the **Upper Beeding Picture House** presenting 'Les Miserables' (12A) at UB Village Hall on **Saturday 8th June**. Tickets £10 (includes drink & popcorn). Lui, a gorgeous Citroen H van will be selling crepes and galettes before the film. Doors open at 6.30pm, film starts at 7.30pm.

Then we have **the Annual FUBS Summer Fete** on **22nd June** at the UB Primary School starting at **11am – 4pm** with stalls, cream teas, tug o war, archery, dog show, beer tent etc. and then at 6pm – 10pm we have live music, a hog roast and curry, what more could you ask for!!

On the same day (**22nd June**), **The Towers** are raising money for **Cancer Research UK and Macmillan Cancer** with their **Solstice Fun Run from 10 am, Summer Fete from 3.30pm and BBQ , Band & Bar from 6-8.30pm**.

Its going to be a challenge to fit it all in on the 22nd. but I have worked out that you can do the Fun Run first at 10 am. Get down to UB primary School around 11.30am spend lots of money, enjoy the tug o war and dog show etc. Walk back to the Towers Fete around 4pm, spend more money and listen to some early evening music whilst having a bite to eat and drink and be back at the Primary School around 7.30pm to dance into the night, eat, drink some more and finish up in time to have that last drink of the day in the **Kings Head or Rising Sun**. Possibly you will need to forget about Sunday, but who cares its Summer and all for great causes, lets enjoy and donate lots of money.

So as to give you a few weeks to recover we have the **3bs Annual Parish Garden Fete on the 13th July 11-3pm** in Tinkers Court Bramber with lots of stalls, Pimms, Tombola , bouncy castle and lots more.

Later on in the month on **27th July the UB Village Hall** is running a '**60s' Music Night** with live music from **the band Polygon 66** (previously know as Lost Parrot *joke*) playing Stones, Elvis, Buddy Holly, Jim Reeves numbers , so get out those winkle pickers, Ben Sherman shirts, tonic mohair suits, culottes, mini skirts, PVC dresses and party. Tickets £5 from 8-11pm with bar.

Finally we finish off August with the **Rising Sun Beer Festival** over the Summer Bank Holiday weekend of **24th, 25th, & 26th of August**. There will be a large variety of real ales, BBQ and bands so put it in your diary.



University of the Third Age is a self-help organization run by the members for the members which has branches throughout the country (and the world). The aims of U3A are to encourage and enable people no longer in full-time employment to help each other to share their knowledge, skills, interests and experience and also to provide a social forum for people of similar interests to meet. **Steyning and District U3A** (which covers a large area around Steyning and Henfield) is no exception and although it was only founded in 2005 now has over 300 members and more than 40 interest groups which include a wide variety of activities. You could learn a language, paint watercolours, play Bridge, Canasta or Rummikub, go Bird Watching or join one of our Walking groups, and if none of those tempt you why not join a Discussion or Book group, try Art or Music Appreciation?

These and many more interest groups are all available to you as a member and all for only £10.00 per year!

To find out more see our website which contains our latest newsletter at www.u3asites.org.uk/steyning and our contact details or write to us at Steyning & District U3A, PO Box 2595, Henfield, West Sussex BN5 0EA and we will respond promptly with more information.

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



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

Try the **Live Lounge at Steyning Football Club**, Entrance £2 <http://www.steyninglivelounge.co.uk/index.html>.
Or the **Rising Sun Upper Beeding**, various bands, Open Mike last Sunday of the month and it's FREE.
August Bank Holiday Beer Festival at the Rising Sun, Live Bands & BBQ 24th, 25th & 26th August
<http://www.therisingsunupperbeeding.co.uk>

SMALL DOLE VILLAGE 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.

BEEDING & BRAMBER HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

On June 22nd we will have a plant stall at the Village Fete at the Primary School.
Our following event will be the Summer Show on August 24th in the Village Hall. It will be open to the public from 2-4pm when you can see a fine display of fruit, flowers and vegetables, grown by entrants in their gardens and allotments. There are other categories to suit non- gardeners, such as cookery, photography, handicrafts and flower arranging, and some for children. If you would like to have a go at entering something, you will need a Show Book to give you all the details and you can obtain one from David Wells at 24, Monks Walk, Upper Beeding.
Why not join the society. Membership is only £3 a year. Contact David Wells

BEEDING IN BLOOM

Please help us by contributing and by supporting all our fund-raising events.

SATURDAY 22nd JUNE – PLANT SALE at School Summer Fete

JULY 21st. – GARDEN COMPETITIONS and OPEN GARDENS EVENT Don't miss this chance to visit some of Beeding's best gardens. Plant Sale, Raffle and Refreshments. See posters for details or contact Tricia on 812366.

GARDEN COMPETITIONS. This year you can enter either your front or back garden or hanging baskets and containers in one of the following categories: "Newcomers", "Mainly Perennials", "Courtyard" or "Edible & Integrated" (Newcomers means not entered before). There is also a category for Allotments.

(For more information on any of the above please contact Tricia on 812366) or submit the following to teatum@btinternet.com

Name, address & tel.no.....

Category entered.....

SPONSOR A BASKET APPEAL

Each basket costs £13 to plant up. We would be very grateful if you could sponsor a basket or make a donation towards one. If you can, please enclose it with this form in an envelope marked Beeding in Bloom to Beeding News in High St. Cheques should be made payable to Beeding in Bloom. Thank you so much.

BEEDING & BRAMBER LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Forthcoming meetings in the Village Hall at 7.45pm:

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

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

WIN A FREE TICKET TO LES MISERABLES AT THE VILLAGE HALL 8th JUNE

Answer the 3 questions (1) Who wrote the original historical novel? (2) What is the name of the main character / ex convict? (3) How many people have seen the stage play world wide? Answers to Sean: teatum@btinternet.com



BEEDING & BRAMBER CRICKET CLUB

New players are always welcome; for any info on joining or details of fixtures please contact our Chairman Michael Gurd at: bbcchairman@hotmail.co.uk.

FIXTURE LIST FOR SUMMER 2013

Date	Day	Start	Venue	Opposition 1st	Start	Venue	Opposition 2nd
21/04/13	Sun	14.00	H	Intra-club match			
28/04/13	Sun	14.00	H	Walberton			
05/05/13	Sun	14.00	H	Ferring	14.30	A	Wadhurst 2nd
12/05/13	Sun	14.00	H	Sussex Ukrainians	14.00	A	Lingfield II
19/05/13	Sun	14.00	A	East Preston	14.00	H	Keymer & Hassocks 2nd
26/05/13	Sun	14.30	H	East Hoathly			
02/06/13	Sun	14.30	H	Steyning Rebels	14.00	A	Palmers
09/06/13	Sun	14.00	H	Staplefield			
16/06/13	Sun	14.00	H	Worthing Foresters	14.00	A	Rodmell
23/06/13	Sun	14.00	H	Preston Park			
30/06/13	Sun	10.00	H	Club day			
07/07/13	Sun	14.30	A	Worthing Pathfinder			
14/07/13	Sun	14.30	A	West Wittering	14.00	A	St James Montefiore 3rd
21/07/13	Sun	14.00	H	Ashurst			
28/07/13	Sun	14.00	A	Henfield			
04/08/13	Sun	14.30	A	Hurstpierpoint	14.00	H	Rustington
11/08/13	Sun	14.00	A	Wivelsfield Green St Andrews	14.00	H	Aldwick II
18/08/13	Sun	14.00	A	Washington			
24/08/13	Sat	13.00	T	Bilsington			
25/08/13	Sun	13.00	T	Brook			
26/08/13	Mon	13.00	T	Mersham Sports			
01/09/13	Sun	13.00	H	Crawley II			
08/09/13	Sun	13.00	A	West Chiltington & Thakeham II	13.00	H	Burwash
15/09/13	Sun	13.30	A	Headliners			
22/09/13	Sun	13.00	H	St. Matthias	13.00	A	Chailey
29/09/13	Sun	12.30	A	Amberley			

UPPER BEEDING FOOTBALL CLUB

Upper Beeding Football Club is a community club dedicated to providing coaching and playing opportunities for local boys and men. We run a Men's first team which finished mid-table after a competitive season in the West Sussex Premier League. Our Reserve team also played in the West Sussex Second Division. The Men's Sunday team had a highly successful season in the Horsham & Worthing Sunday League. Our junior teams have continued to develop well, but we welcome new players for next season in the Under 8, Under 9, Under 11, Under 13 and Under 16 age groups.

We will be holding a **6 a side tournament on the 13th & 14th. July in the UB memorial Playing Fields.**

New players are always welcome and if anybody would like to become involved in managing a side, the club are able to provide funds to help you gain your coaching badges. **Anyone interested please contact:** Ron Patmore ronpatmore@ubfc.co.uk or Nick Dungay nd@limetrees99.f2s.com for more information



UPPER BEEDING PARISH COUNCIL

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COUNCIL MEETINGS IN UPPER BEEDING VILLAGE HALL UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

June 4 th .	Planning Committee (7pm), Council (7.30pm)
June 18 th .	Planning Committee (7pm), Policy & Resources (7.30pm)
June 25 th .	Cemetery Inspection (7pm) and Cemetery Committee
July 2 nd .	Planning Committee (7pm), Council (7.30pm)
July 16 th .	Planning Committee (7pm), Sports & Leisure (7.30pm), Amenities (8.15pm)
August	NO MEETINGS
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)

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 V ILLAGES

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

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 Street, 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.



Solstice Summer Fete

Saturday June 22nd

10am Towers Convent School South Downs
Fun Run 8.3, 5.5 or 2.5km Run, Jog or Walk.
<http://www.towersconvent.org.uk/solstice/FunRun.aspx>

Fete Opens at 3.30pm.

BBQ BAND & BAR, 6:00pm to 8:30pm

All proceeds raised will go to Cancer Research UK & Macmillan Support
<http://www.towersconvent.org.uk/solstice>

SUMMER VILLAGE FETE
SATURDAY 22ND JUNE

11AM - 4PM

TUCK SHOP ? VINTAGE VEHICLES
BEER TENT TUG OF WAR
SCOUTS ARCHERY FUN DOG SHOW
SIDE STALLS BBQ
SUSSEX RAPTOR CLUB CREAM TEAS

6PM - 10PM

BAR MUSIC
HOME MADE CURRY HOG ROAST

UPPER BEEDING PRIMARY SCHOOL

Feeling Strong, Don't forget the **Tug of War at the Summer Village Fete.** Try and beat the Leftovers (Last year's winners of the Fred Plautz Cup) Need Teams of 8, contact Sean at teatum@btinternet.com for more info. The Rising Sun are training already!!!!

Upper Beeding Picture House presents 'Les Miserables' (12A)

Upper Beeding Village Hall on Sat. 8th June.
Tickets £10 including a drink and popcorn.
Lui, a gorgeous Citroen H van will be selling delicious crepes and galettes before the film to get you in the mood. **Doors open at 6.30pm, film starts at 7.30pm.**
Tickets from Mary on 07528916440 or e-mail ubpicturehouse@yahoo.co.ukT



60's Music Night with Polygon 66

at the Beeding & Bramber Village Hall
27th July. 8- 11 pm, Tickets £5
Bar, lots of fun
Dig out those winkle pickers, mini skirts and funky styles and come along

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 GLORIOUS SUMMER & HAPPY HOLIDAYS Please send Sean: teatum@btinternet.com Any article / contribution / questions by 24th August 2013 for our Autumn / September Edition