

# Upper Beeding Parish Council

For the Parish of Upper Beeding, Edburton and Small Dole  
Newsletter March/Spring 2015

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

## CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the spring newsletter. It's cold and wet outside as I write, but a few warm and sunny days have hinted at the approaching spring. If you're watching the daffs and crocuses and thinking of matters horticultural now is the time to start planning. Have you ever fancied home-grown veg? Do you want to produce dahlias or gladioli for showing? There are allotments free and it's the perfect time to take one on. As usual get in touch with us on 01903 810316 or email [upper.beeding@btconnect.com](mailto:upper.beeding@btconnect.com) for more information. Rents are very affordable!

While looking forward to spring it is still early enough in the year for bad weather. The Parish Council has arranged for grit bins in strategic points around our main settlements. The salt they contain is for public use. We also have two grit spreaders available for volunteers who want to cover their neighbourhoods more efficiently. These are simple push-along devices that can cover a wide area quickly. Please get in touch if there's a weather warning and you need to use one. We can arrange for you to collect one and sign it out for your use.

Still with winter in mind, we are concerned about vulnerable people. One of the great things about our villages is the way neighbours look out for each other. However we must remain concerned in case people are forgotten or left for some reason. If you or someone you know would welcome a friendly check every now and then we can add you to the list for our wardens to check on. If there is bad weather they will pay a special visit just to ensure that all is well. You can give us your details or call the wardens yourself: Paul Conroy 07734 387889, email [paul.conroy@sussex.pnn.police.uk](mailto:paul.conroy@sussex.pnn.police.uk) and Mike Pearce on 07734 387888, email [michael.pearce@sussex.pnn.police.uk](mailto:michael.pearce@sussex.pnn.police.uk)

After the rains this time last year we have been looking at our flood defences. We have had meetings with Environment Agency officers with particular emphasis on the river embankments above Beeding Bridge. They assure us that the defences are up to standard, with only a 1% risk of failure in any year. We have accepted their assurances, though with weather reports seeming to increasingly tell us about highly unusual weather we remain concerned! The Environment Agency are currently facing another reorganisation following funding cuts and we have decided to wait until their plans have been announced before we take things further with them. We have previously asked whether anyone would be interested in forming a Flood Action Group in the parish. We had two respondents but need more. If you would like to help please contact the Clerk. Finally, we have our begging bowl out. We have been planning a new Sports Pavilion to replace the old changing rooms and containers on the Memorial Playing Field. The overall cost is £240k. We have all but £60k so we are seeking grants and donations towards this final sum. We are working on improving this rather run-down area but finding such funds is not easy in the current climate. We are very aware that the area has needed attention for some time, so thanks to all of you for your patience.

*Simon Birnstngl*

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Visit our website

## NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING UPDATE

Did you fill in your Housing Needs Survey (HNS) or if a business returned the Business Needs Survey (BNS). So far we have ascertained that there is a need for Affordable Housing (65% of you said so) but 61% of you do not want any more marketable housing and 63% said that the Parish has the right type of housing to meet their future needs. These numbers are based on a 24% response rate to the HNS.



Our job now is to use the data gathered in the HNS, that gathered in our Parish Survey in 2014, data from the 2011 and 2001 Census and the actions identified in the Parish Plan of 2007 to calculate what our requirements are and the evidence this is based on.

It's very clear that the villages do not want or need any major developments (such as Rydon Homes). What we do need is approximately 30 Affordable Homes, 30 Open Market Homes and some Sheltered Housing for our ageing population over the next 20 years. To be provided in small developments of 8, 12 or 20 houses as well as allowing the current one or two builds replacing existing on suitable plots. The Survey indicates that based on incomes we need to consider 'social housing' as there are very few houses with middle incomes which could afford "affordable rent" or some intermediate market housing product like shared ownership. A Community Land Trust (CLT) model may be worth exploring as this could seek to provide more genuinely affordable housing. It is also clear that some of the housing identified, needs to be rented rather than owned. More information on this will be published soon and we will be holding events in both Upper Beeding and Small Dole (**late March/early April depending on responses from landowners**) to share this with you along with sites that have been identified as suitable for development or to be designated green / amenity space to be kept for the Parish to use and enjoy. Our latest target is to complete our Draft Plan is optimistically the end of April. More info / detail on

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

## **BEEDING & SHOREHAM CEMENT WORKS**

Another proposal that we as a community have produced to try and get something moving on the old Cement Works Site that has been redundant for the past 20+ years can be seen on our website

<http://upperbeeding-pc.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/Shoreham-Cement-Works-17022015.pdf>

As you know we carried out a questionnaire back in 2014 asking people for their key issues and 74% said they would like to see something done to the Cement Works Site rather than it being left as an eyesore and blot on the countryside in SDNP.

Having visited the site owner Hargreaves, Dudmans (who have an option to buy) and the SDNP (the Planning Authority) it seemed pretty clear that nothing was going to happen for another 20 years unless we tried to do something about it. All did say they liked some of our ideas but.....

So with the help of some willing professionals Bill Dunster (Architect), Alex Hole (Business Strategy & Planning) and Mat Bulba (Project Manager, Director of The Low Carbon Trust & Blooming Futures - Green Fuels) turned the communities ideas into some innovative proposals that can be properly funded. Since then we have presented to Coast to Capital (Enterprise Board), SDNP and circulated the proposals to Horsham & Adur District Councils and WSCC who have all supported and liked the ideas. We have presented again to the SDNP Executive & Members and are waiting their views on what they might permit being developed on the site.

The community development will have an Initial Expense of £104M, an Initial Income of £113M and an Annual Income of £5M whilst providing in excess of 500 jobs (detail on PC website)

It is quite clear that the proposals formed from a lot of ideas from the Community and approved in principle by the UB Parish Council are very different to those being proposed by Hargreaves but are by no means set in stone. A lot depends on who and how much we can get to invest.

Once we get some indication from SDNP on their intentions we will hopefully be in a position to hold some public meetings in the Parish to present the proposals more widely and get feedback.

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NEWS & GOSSIP AROUND THE VILLAGES**

- **UB Changing Rooms Vandalised:** Vandals broke into the Changing Rooms over the Christmas Holidays and caused damage to the doors and interior. The PC have taken advice from the Police on what action we should take to help prevent this again, Wardens and the Police have increased their surveillance of the site and taken additional actions. The PC with support of the Football Club in particular and the Cricket Club have agreed funding for repairs and some uplift to the internal facilities in the Changing Rooms. The Police have asked the public to report any suspicious people or behaviour to them on 101 if historical or 999 if individuals on site.
- **Eon Rampion Wind Farm:** A recent Parish Council meeting had a presentation from Eon Rampion about the proposed offshore wind farm. This is a huge, £2bn project in the channel 13-20km off our coast. The cables are planned to come onshore at Brooklands near Worthing. They will run up to the Downs and then across North of Lancing College and then down to the Adur valley, over the downs North of Lower Erringham Farm and over Beeding Hill and Tottington Mount before crossing farmland to a new substation at Bolney. The cables will all run underground. Works are planned to start this summer and will progress in sections over the next two years. We are assured that public rights of way will only be closed for 3-4 days at a time and that all down lands will be fully restored. More information will be posted in this newsletter, on our noticeboards and our website.
- **Downslink in Bramber:** Many people have enjoyed the still incomplete improvements to the footpaths and the Downslink in Bramber. The plan is for a path finished with crushed limestone to run from behind St Mary's in Bramber, right down the riverbank and join the Downslink at the footbridge opposite St Botolph's. The Downslink is also being re-routed to pass under the bypass at the Adur Bridge, avoiding the need to cross the busy bypass. Works should be completed this summer. The projects were separately made by the County Council and the Steyning & District Community Partnership. The new facility is so popular that UBPC are looking into making a similar path between Beeding Bridge and Dawn Crescent. If it works then we hope to be able to extend the path further down the Adur and as far as the Botolph's Bridge.
- **No Increase for your Garden Waste collection** Horsham District Council offers a chargeable fortnightly garden waste collection service to householders. The charge for emptying garden waste bins in the Horsham District will remain at just £29 for the third year running - this is the lowest garden waste collection charge in West Sussex. Over 30,000 residents now take advantage of this low cost service. The scheme operates from April to March with a short break over Christmas/New Year.. Wheeled 240 litre bins with a brown lid are used exclusively for garden waste. Residents who sign up to the scheme will receive a membership sticker to attach to the lid of their bin. New and replacement wheeled bins are also available to buy. Existing customers should receive their renewal notifications via email or post for the period 2015/16. You can sign up for the 2015/16 service or pay for a renewal from early February. Signing up online is quick and easy. For more details and to sign up or renew please visit Horsham District Council's website at [www.horsham.gov.uk/gwsignup](http://www.horsham.gov.uk/gwsignup) or telephone 01403 733144.
- **Upper Beeding Football Club:** All their teams are continuing to do extremely well. They were one of only half a dozen Clubs in West Sussex to get their home game played on 21<sup>st</sup>. Feb. and as everybody had the same amount of heavy rain on Friday, it's got to be down to the excellent work done in recent years by Grasstex and supported by the Parish Council. The Club are very grateful for this and won a top of the table match 1 - 0. It looks like their final home games of the season will be w/e 11/12 April this should be confirmed in the next week and means that repair of the goal areas, verti-draining, levelling, sanding and re-seeding can be undertaken soon after. The Club is very appreciative of the support they receive and many of their neighbours envy. **Anyone interested in playing or helping out please contact Nick Dungay at [nd@limetrees99.f2s.com](mailto:nd@limetrees99.f2s.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)
- **Need New Newsletter Editor** .....Yes it's time for some new thoughts and ideas if you still want a quarterly newsletter!!!! .Please contact Sean if interested or need more info: [teatum@btinternet.com](mailto:teatum@btinternet.com)
- **Beeding & Bramber Cricket Club:** Summer will soon be here even though there is still lots to do in the Spring months. New players are always welcome; please contact the Chairman Michael Gurd at [bbccchairman@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:bbccchairman@hotmail.co.uk).

**VILLAGE HALL NEWS**

The Village Hall holds a **Quiz on the third Wednesday of each month**, starting at 7.30pm. The quiz is open for anyone in the area to enter, teams are up to 6 players but if you are not able to find sufficient people then come along and you will be put into a team. You can bring your own refreshments, including nibbles but tea and coffee are available. The quizzes have been organised and run by Rod McBeth since September 2008. His last quiz was in February. We thank him for his hard work over the last 76 quizzes. For our regulars, the quizzes will go on!!!

The hall has its own **200 club** for anyone to join; it consists of 12 monthly draws with the prize money being 50% of the total takings. It is registered as a lottery with HDC. The cost is £12 a year and you will be entered into all 12 draws. Application forms are available on the hall's noticeboard or from any hall user. Be in it to win it!!

The big project for this year is the replacement of the Main Hall floor which will be done during the school's summer holidays, starting late July. The current flooring will be taken up together with the boarding it is laid on, so for the first time in 30 years we will be able to inspect the old floor, hopefully this will be in a good state and will not require any work. The hall is grateful to the help the two parish councils have given to enable this project to be completed.

The **Hall AGM is on Monday 27 April at 7.30pm**. All residents are welcome to attend. If there is anyone who would volunteer to be on the management committee then please come along. New faces are always welcomed.

**Election Day is 7 May**, on this day the committee are running an "election café" in the main hall so you can vote and then have a coffee or something to eat in the hall. The "café" will be open from 10am to 5pm.

The following **Saturday, 9 May**, there will be **Showcase Beeding & Bramber** where local organisations will be showing you what is available and there for you to join. This is not just for hall users but for all organisations in the two villages. If your club or society would like a table please contact our secretary on 01273 493184.

**Finally the hall has its own website, visit it on [www.upperbeedinghall.org](http://www.upperbeedinghall.org)**

**Short Mat Bowls**

The short mat bowls club is 25 years old this year. **It meets in the Village Hall all year round**. Currently we hold three sessions: Tuesday and Friday afternoon from 2.30 to 4.30pm, arrive by 2.15 so that play and equipment can be organised. The third session is Tuesday evening from 7.15 to 9.30pm.

New members are needed. There are vacancies for people who have some experience of bowls – outdoor or indoors as well as for absolute beginners. Equipment and tuition are available for those requiring help to start the game, all we ask is you bring smooth soled shoes – even slippers – to change into when bowling. The first session will be **FREE of charge**. The club caters for social bowlers as well as those who are more competitive. Some doctors have encouraged people to join in the sport as it gives gentle exercise as well as allowing people to socialise with others. Come and join us.

**STOP PRESS!!** **Baby ballet** classes start at the Village Hall on 17 April from 9.15 am.

**BEEDING IN BLOOM**

We are looking for anyone who would be interested in opening their garden on one Sunday in July 2015 for our Open Garden Event. We would love to have some additional gardens to make the event even bigger than usual. Visitors love seeing the variety of gardens which are on show and the owners enjoy showing them around. If you are interested and would like more details, please contact Tricia on 812366.

**Sponsor a Basket Appeal 2015**

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 donation towards one, please enclose it with this form in an envelope marked Beeding in Bloom to Beeding News in High Street. Cheques should be made payable to "Beeding in Bloom".

Thank you so much.

Name & address.....Donation.....

I would like to join the Work Party or help by.....

(For information about any of our forthcoming events, contact Tricia on 812366)

## **SO WHAT IS HAPPENING TO THE BRIDGE INN**

The Bridge Inn is one of the most prominent and attractive Grade II listed buildings in Upper Beeding. Built circa 1833 it became a public house on the ground floor around 1881 with residential parts above, it served the community well for many years until it closed in 2009. Despite its popularity for most of that time, in the years leading up to its closure it had sadly fallen into a state of disrepair and dilapidation. Major changes had been made to the building over the years, and conservation guidelines had not been followed. After a long period of planning application



*From the Frith Collection*

consideration and amendment, permission was granted in 2013 to completely renovate the building and sympathetically restore it to its former beauty. It will be converted to a Licensed Cafe on the West side of the ground floor, accessible via a new entranceway on the existing footpath. The cafe seating area will include outside space in the garden at the rear, with a decked area providing stunning uninterrupted views of the river and South Downs. Boat moorings will be reinstated on the river bank to provide a stop-off point for those sailing on the river, and the river footpath and fences will be repaired and improved. The cafe will offer Italian-style coffees and light refreshments, with a high quality range of wines and beers. The remainder of the building will be restored as a private residential house with an extension at the back, consisting of a kitchen and a veranda above as the outside space for the residential parts. The rear of this and neighbouring properties will then be private, with visitors accessing the cafe and garden via the public footpath.

Planned to open in Autumn 2015, the vision for The Bridge Cafe is to provide a stylish social meeting place which offers refreshments to residents of Upper Beeding and the many cyclists, dog walkers, tourists and those sailing on the river. Most importantly, this beautiful historical building will become relevant to the village once again.

### **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%20advice).

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).

### **BEEDING & BRAMBER LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY**

The Local History Society meets once a month in the Village Hall to hear speakers on a variety of subjects related to our local area or Sussex in general. Visitors are welcome to attend our meetings for a £2 entrance fee. Membership costs £6 per annum or £11 for two people at the same address. For more information, contact:

[drpnightingale@mypostoffice.co.uk](mailto:drpnightingale@mypostoffice.co.uk) or Tel. 01903 812847. Pat Nightingale

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| March 4   | Annual General Meeting, followed by a speaker, <i>to be arranged</i>                             |
| April 1   | Jackie Marsh-Hobbs, <i>The West Pier</i>   |
| May 6     | Caroline Wells, <i>Pulborough &amp; West Chilington: Archaeology &amp; Historical Researches</i> |
| Sept. 2   | David Martin, <i>Houses of the Cinque Ports</i>  |
| October 7 | Ian Everest, <i>From the Sussex Ox to the First Tractor</i>                                      |
| Nov. 4    | Sarah Green, <i>Dead Men do Tell Tales: what we can learn from skeletal remains</i>              |

### **BEEDING & BRAMBER HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

Beeding and Bramber Horticultural Society is a thriving local organisation, always willing to accept new members. Our membership of about 180 comes not just from Upper Beeding, Bramber and Small Dole, but also from other nearby towns and villages. To rent an allotment, contact the Parish Clerk, Steve Coberman on 01903 810316 or Email: [upper.beeding@btconnect.com](mailto:upper.beeding@btconnect.com). For the Horticultural Society or the Allotment Holders Association contact Denise Rose on 01903 816199 or Email: [denise.rose3@btinternet.com](mailto:denise.rose3@btinternet.com)

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**MEETINGS ARE IN THE UPPER BEEDING VILLAGE HALL UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED**

Mar. 3 <sup>rd</sup> .	Planning Committee & Council (at Small Dole)
Mar. 17 <sup>th</sup> .	Planning Committee, Amenities Committee, Sports & Leisure Committee
Apr. 7 <sup>th</sup> .	Planning Committee & Council
<b>Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup>.</b>	<b>Annual Parish Meeting</b>
May 19 <sup>th</sup> .	Planning Committee & Council
May 26 <sup>th</sup> .	Planning Committee, Sports & Leisure Committee, Amenities Committee
Jun. 2 <sup>nd</sup> .	Planning Committee & Council
Jun. 16 <sup>th</sup> .	Planning Committee, Policy & Resources Committee, Emergency Committee
Jul. 7 <sup>th</sup> .	Planning Committee & Council
Jul. 21 <sup>st</sup> .	Planning Committee, Sports & Leisure Committee, Amenities Committee

**TIMES ARE FROM 7.00PM MORE DETAIL & AGENDAS CAN BE FOUND ON PC WEBSITE**

**POLICE & CRIME** The local PCSO's 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 E-mail: [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 SPARKLING SPRING  
& HAPPY EASTER***

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

*Any article / contribution / questions by 24<sup>th</sup> May 2015 for our Summer /June Edition*

**Steyning Downs Probus Club**

*For Retired or Semi-Retired Gentlemen*

**Regular Monthly Meetings, with excellent lunches & interesting speakers. Guests Welcome but please phone first**

**Alan Edwards 01903810155**

or

**John Morris 01903810167 or email**

**mjohnymorris@aol.com.**



**THE HUB CAFÉ**  
the home of ubbc  
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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  
07702492828**

**CIRCLE DANCING.**

For over-50's at Henfield Leisure Centre on Thursdays from 10.40am to 12.10pm.

Dance in circles, spirals and lines to stunning music from all over the world! No partner needed. A MOST ENJOYABLE WAY TO EXERCISE.

You are welcome to come along and see what you think.

**IF YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE CONTACT**

Brenda Kelly on: 01273 842405 or

mail: [brenda372@btinternet.com](mailto:brenda372@btinternet.com)

**Friends of Upper Beeding School (FUBS)**

**We will be holding our Annual Summer Community Fete on Saturday 20th June 2015 in the Grounds of Upper Beeding Primary School.**

We intend to have another fabulous day with lots of fun and games, arena events, refreshments and a dog show! In the evening there will be live music, hot food and a beer tent. The Fete will open at 11:00am and close at 4:00pm before the festivities begin again at 7:00pm. If you would like to be involved in our Fete this year, and have a stall during the daytime session, **please email [lout1964@gmail.com](mailto:lout1964@gmail.com) for a booking form.**

Alternatively, booking forms are available to collect from the office at Upper Beeding Primary School, School Road, Upper Beeding, BN44 3HY.

**Stall fees are £15.00 for non-profit making/charity organisations and £20.00 for all others.**

**Stall pitches will be issued on a first come, first served basis on receipt of the completed form and payment of the booking fee.**

**So don't delay!**

**The Annual Parish Meeting**

**On the 23<sup>rd</sup>. April 2015**

**In The Village Hall UB**

**Starts at 7pm with Refreshments**

**Hear what the PC has been up to and have your say.**

**There will be Stands & Presentations on:**

- The Neighbourhood Plan
- e-on Wind Farm Proposals
- Cement Works Plans
- Beeding in Bloom
- SDNP Dark Skies

**Come along and meet your Councillors & fellow Villagers**

**Come and be Part of 'The Casual Vacancy'**

**See if the book and TV series are true join the Parish Council**

People interested in being elected need to get a nomination pack from Horsham District Council [http://www.horsham.gov.uk/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0013/17041/Parish-nomination-pack-2015.pdf](http://www.horsham.gov.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0013/17041/Parish-nomination-pack-2015.pdf)

Or pop by the Parish Office as the Clerk has some spare copies

**The completed forms need to be handed in to HDC between 24th March and 9th April.**

**Go on you know you want to and help run the Parish, help the Community and who knows what else may happen or change your life!!!!!!**

**Creative Art Club  
Small Dole Village Hall**



**Fridays - 10am - 12.30pm**

**Come along and paint/draw/anything creative in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. All painting levels welcome, including real beginners £4 per session – (first session free) includes tea/coffee and biscuits**

**Just need to bring your own materials.**

**find out more call or text**

**Ros 07717314503**



**THE RISING SUN**

*(Support UB Football Club)*

**Good Beer, Good Food, Good Music,  
Good Fun & Good Company**

**Barry & Sue would love to see old friends & new,  
why not pop in or call 01903814424**

**<http://www.therisingsunupperbeeding.co.uk/>**

**Quizzes 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday every month**

**Open Mike last Sunday of the month**

**Wednesday Night Specials**

**Live Bands & Discos as Advertised**

**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**

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**£7 an hour Monday to Fridays until 6pm**

**£9 an hour after 6pm**

**£10 an hour Sat & Sun**

**Long Term Bookings negotiable**

**Contact Julie Bakter on 01903 816790**

**Beeding & Bramber Village Hall**

*Thinking of having a party or a special  
birthday celebration?*

*Have you considered your Village Hall as a  
venue?*

*We have 3 rooms available for hire.*

*The main hall can be for 100 people, two  
other rooms for 25 to 50 people.*

*All rates competitive.*

**Contact Julie Bakter on 01903 816790  
for more details.**



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**INFORMATION  
STANDS AT  
THE HUB CAFE**

**09.00–12.00  
19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**



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**HAVE YOU CHECKED YOURS?** Blood Pressure Medication Queries General Health Concerns What causes high blood pressure? Reduce your risk of having a heart attack or stroke. Talk to a NHS Health Advisor from the Prevention Assessment Team at 10.00-12.00 **Thursday 19th March 2015 at the HUB**  
**Also Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June & 15 October**