

Protecting the Beyton Geese update

The UK Government through DEFRA has issued a recommendation to protect our Geese against the possibility of Avian Flu.

Actions to eliminate the risk of the Beyton Geese coming into contact with birds that may carry the Avian Flu virus:

- 1. Purchase a Poly-tunnel to house the Geese**
- 2. Install a high metal compound and electric fence in which to site the poly-tunnel to prevent predators such as foxes attacking the geese.**
- 3. Supply food and water to the geese whilst they are living in the poly-tunnel using good practice hygiene methods such as washing hands, feeding bowls and boots.**

We are advised by DEFRA that these precautions are to remain in place until **28 February.**

Should anyone have any concerns or wish to offer assistance to protect the geese, please contact Graham Jones 01359 271266 or any member of Beyton Parish Council.

Graham Jones. Chairman Beyton Parish Council. 08 January 2017

