

Beyton Village News



Aug/Sept 2017

NEW ARRIVALS!



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Dates For Your Diaries – 2017

Beyton Parish Council Meetings 2017

August – NO meeting Mon 2nd October

Mon 4th September Mon 27th November

All meetings are held at 7.30pm in The Vestry, Beyton Church. Please also look on our website: <http://beyton.suffolk.cloud> or village notice boards for details.

Beyton Coffee Break – All Welcome

1st Thursday of every month 10am-12noon Beyton Church Vestry

Village Rounders

Friday 28th July 6.30pm on The Green

Friday 15th September 6.00pm on The Green

****Followed by****

Film Night & Family Camp Out 8.30pm on The Green (Set up tents from 5pm)

Beyton Village Association Fireworks

Saturday 4th November Grange Farm. Details to follow in next edition

Village Walk

Saturday 24th November 2.00pm meet at White Horse car park

Clean Up Beyton

Saturday 21st October 2pm meet at Bus Shelter

DEADLINE FOR NEXT EDITION – FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2017

Please let us have any contributions by Wednesday 20th September 2017 **at the latest** for consideration for the next edition. Copy received after the deadline will not be included in that issue.

Send to: editor@beytonvillage.news – Letters welcome

Editor's Welcome

The Fayre has come and gone and it's lovely to know that it was successful and that the weather played its part in making it a lovely day for everyone to enjoy village life centred around the Green.

The addition of three lovely goslings is a bonus and it is always fun to see how quickly they move from being little balls of fluff to long legged 'teenagers'!

With rounders and film nights in the diary there is still plenty of fun to be had before we start to head into Autumn so I hope you all enjoy the next couple of Summer months and that we are treated with more good weather to keep us all happy.

Editor

Beyton Parish Council

Chairman's Report

I must say that I'm finding it a great difficulty to sit in front of my computer whilst there is so much beautiful sunshine to enjoy outside. Not only the weather is good in Beyton, there have been plenty of activities to excite us, mostly associated with drinking, eating and enjoying the company of friends and neighbours. First there was the annual fayre, which was probably the best one since we moved to the village in 1993-we have the weather to thank for that. But for me the highlight for June was my Birthday Party. For days leading up to the festivities, Barbara and I watched every evening weather report, it's not looking good was the verdict every night and then suddenly the sun came out to give us probably the best day of the year. I won't mention anything about the righteous!

The animals in the village have been productive, three Barn Owl chicks have fledged from one of the Environmental Group's boxes and three goslings are gracing the village green. Unfortunately, one of the older geese became infested with maggots and had to be put to sleep by the vet' in Thurston.

I nearly forgot, I should say something about the Parish Council. Luckily this is a relatively quiet period so not too much to report. There was a meeting in July and following is a summary of what we discussed:

Village Green Lease – We are still waiting for contact to the Ladies of the Manor from their former solicitor. Meanwhile we have engaged a company to value the area with the possibility to make an offer to purchase the freehold. Don't get too excited yet as history has shown our ability to make contact with the Ladies of the Manor has been poor.

Emergency Plan – Now complete. Two versions to be created, a full version and a version for general public without confidential contact details. A list of vulnerable

people within the village to be collected and added to over time. This information to be collected through request in the BVN and village notice boards.

Highways – Verge cutting has again been sporadic, key safety areas such as the slipway off the A14 junction with Thurston road was not attended to by the authorities. This resulted in us having to trim it ourselves.

Rain water continues to run off Manor Farm Drive, our County Councillor, Penny Otton has stepped in to chase SCC for a resolution here.

The railings alongside the stream at the sharp bend on Thurston Road were damaged again, thankfully the repair was carried out in timely fashion by Suffolk Highways.

Welcome to Beyton Booklet – Thanks to Barbara Jones an updated version will be available for newcomers during August.

Affordable Housing – Ian Shipley kindly took Adele Pope and me to see the Affordable Housing built in Cockfield, I must say that the housing association chosen has made an excellent job and the designs are very much in keeping with the village environment. Adele will follow up to see what opportunities there may be for Beyton.

Clothes Bank – Thanks to Jane and Barry, the clothes bank is remaining at the White Horse car park, however, the bins are now sited at the top end of the car park. This will allow an uninterrupted view of the lovely ice caves.

Planning – SCC/0108/17 Land adjacent to junction of Beyton Rd, Tostock: Change of use from lumberyard to aggregate yard and inert waste transfer station. Mr and Mrs Baully, owners of the site attended the Parish Council meeting on 10th July and confirmed that they have no intention to increase activities on this site beyond the 8,000 tonnes/year of this application. All industrial activities on the old gravel pit to the south of the A14 will cease within 18 to 36 months and HGV movements to and from this location will reduce significantly to eight per week. Planning permission has existed for several years covering landscaping and up to 144 touring caravan pitches on the old gravel pit site. The caravan business is expected to be up and running in around three years and a significant portion of the caravans will travel through Beyton.

Planning Applications for 830 dwellings in Thurston. Thurston Parish Council has written to the Secretary of State requesting a call-in of these planning applications, which if approved would increase the number of houses in their village to over two thousand. As things stand, much of the additional traffic could potentially pass through Beyton. Thanks to the smart work of the Beyton Community Speed Watch team we have baseline data to contest the expansion of Thurston should there be no proposed changes to the road infrastructure. A letter from Beyton PC stating our concern has been sent and acknowledged by the office of the Secretary of State.

Clean-up Beyton – Please save the day. Saturday 21st October. Meet at 10:00am at the Bus Shelter on The Green.

Enjoy the rest of the summer

Yours

Graham Jones. July 2017

What a lot of rubbish!

Beyton Environment Group

Have you ever wondered what happens to all those items you can't reuse, repurpose, recycle, rehome or turn into compost? You may think that the things you put in your black bin are taken to landfill, but that is not the case. A group of us from BEG recently visited the 'Energy from Waste' facility at Great Blakenham to learn more.

Domestic waste from the whole of Suffolk and parts of Norfolk, and some commercial waste is taken direct from collection to the site, where it is processed to generate enough electricity for 30,000 homes. A steady stream of bin lorries deposit their loads into a vast reception hall, where the contents are mixed to ensure an even distribution of materials. Two manually operated grabs – think fairgrounds where you are trying to pick up the fluffy toy, but on a massive scale – work the enormous pile of rubbish and fill the hopper for the furnace.

The waste burns at temperatures around 1000°C – hot enough to destroy toxins and noxious substances. The heat from the furnace is used to generate steam in a boiler, which is then pressurised and used to turn the electricity-generating turbines. Any steam not used for driving the turbines is condensed and recycled back into the boiler. Waste gases from the burn are cleaned and filtered, and ultimately released into the environment. The 'smoke' you see coming out of the stack is just purified steam.

Perhaps most surprising is what happens to the ash that is left. Any metals are removed and recycled, the rest is processed into construction materials such as aggregate for road building.

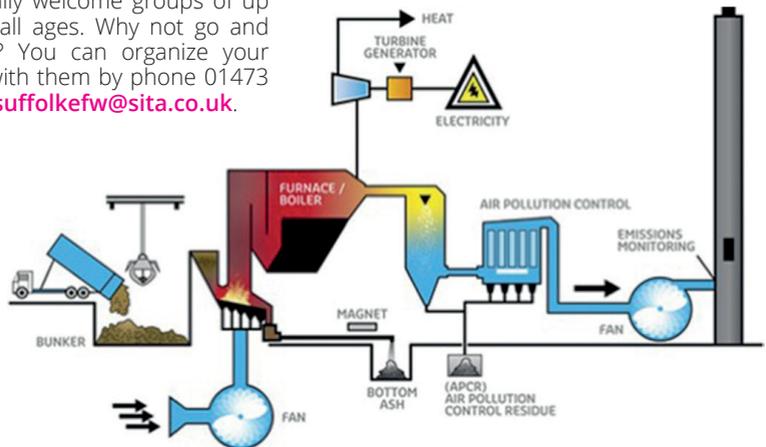
The site has been operating since the end of 2014 and processes 269,000 tonnes of waste per year, with the weekly average being 5,000 tonnes. In the first 25 years, using energy-from-waste will cost the tax payer at least £350 million less than continuing to landfill.

Environmental benefits include:

- Diverting waste from landfill
- Reducing the need for increasingly scarce fuels such as oil, coal and gas
- Reducing greenhouse gases from burning fossil fuels
- Allowing greater recycling

You can find out more about the site and what they do at www.suffolkefw.co.uk. The people who hosted us during our tour of the site were very friendly and knowledgeable, and enthusiastically welcome groups of up to 20 people of all ages. Why not go and see for yourself? You can organize your own group visit with them by phone 01473 839149 or email suffolkefw@sita.co.uk.

Joy Rham



Beyton Oil Buying Syndicate

July heating oil order

Good morning BOBs members,

With the recent warm weather heating oil use will probably have been low but we will be placing our July order within the next 7-10 days and expect prices to be very low. The following order is due to be placed in early October, ahead of the colder autumn weather.

If you would like to be included in this delivery please let me know by Monday 10th July after which I will call around for quotes from suppliers, and expect deliveries to take place from whichever supplier offers the keenest price during w/c 17th July. As usual, please let me know whether you would like your tank filled and the approximate quantity of oil it will take, or whether you would like to order a fixed quantity (minimum 500 litres).

As usual, the larger the order then the better the cost saving we can achieve so please join in if you can, and also ask any oil-burning neighbours to join us. We are gradually increasing the number of participants but there are still many residents of Beyton and the surrounding villages who have not yet taken part, but who could benefit.

As usual we will be requesting a voluntary £5 donation for each delivery made. Donations are to the Beyton Village Association (BVA) and used to benefit local charities and good causes.

I have received several requests for payment details from people who took part in the April delivery but who haven't yet got around to making their donation, so these are below;

Sonja Williams is the BVA treasurer and has asked that the £5 donations be made either by bank transfer to the BVA account, or by cheque posted through her letterbox. Please no cash.

If making a donation by cheque, then please make it out to Beyton Village Association, and post it through the door of The Old Thatch, Thurston Road, Beyton, and again, please write BOBs and the surname on the back of your cheque.

Please donate £5 if you can! I look forward to arranging the July oil deliveries for anyone who wants to take part, and otherwise hope to be able to place a large order in October. Please don't hesitate to contact me by e-mail if you have any queries.

Have a great summer everyone, Best wishes,

David, BOBs Oil

Bank details are as follows:

**National Westminster
Bank plc Bury St Edmunds
Sort code: 60-04-16
Account number: 87611368**

**Please include the reference BOBs
plus your surname with the payment.**



Planning and the Potential Effect on Beyton (update)

Ninety parishioners attended an open meeting at Beyton 6th Form Campus on Monday 26th June. Bill Newman, Corporate Manager – Strategic Planning, Babergh & Mid Suffolk Council was our guest speaker. The subject; Potential Planning in our area and what it may mean to Beyton.

Firstly, I would like to thank Bill for attending and answering all the questions put to him. Secondly, a big thanks to all the Beyton Parishioners who took the time to attend, this shows that many of our villagers do have a big interest in what housing will look like in the years ahead. Thirdly, thanks to Ian Shipley for his well researched presentation on Affordable Housing. All in all, I believe that the meeting was a success and achieved its objective which was to share the current status of the Local Plan with everyone.

The outcome of the event was that nine volunteers came forward to join an initial meeting to consider producing a Neighbourhood Plan for Beyton. More volunteers would be welcome. We plan to hold a kick-off meeting during the first half of August,

Bill Newman explained that MSDC's Local Plan would be available early in July, it is now on the District Council's website, item number 11 <http://bit.ly/2v1PIPj>

For Beyton, please see page 304 (Map Key on page 280 Appendix 4).

The full document should carry a health warning as it is over 400 pages long.

Please do your best to view the document as if adopted it may well form the future housing outline of Beyton.

Graham Jones

Chairman, Beyton Parish Council

THURSTON SIXTH BEYTON CAMPUS

Open Evening
Thursday 2 November 2017
6.30pm – 8.30pm

Thurston Sixth is delighted to offer an evening for prospective students and their families to visit our inspirational Sixth Form at Beyton. There will be guided tours and a chance to speak to current students about their courses and Beyton campus life. All subject areas will be open to explore, providing an opportunity to meet the expert staff who deliver our exciting and broad curriculum.

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Stowmarket Community Centre

Tues Couture Dressmaking & Millinery, 7.30pm – 8.30pm

Fri Watercolour Painting, 10am – 12pm

Cavendish Hall, Thurston

Wed French Intermediate, 9.30am – 11.30am (15wks)

Fri French Circle, 10am – 12pm (15wks)

New Green Centre Thurston

Fri Bodyfocus, 9.30am – 10.30am

Thurston Primary School

Wed Yoga for All, 7.30pm – 9pm

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E: **stowmarket@wsc.ac.uk**

Hessett & Beyton Village Hall Lottery

We have just made the draw for April and May and the results are as follows:

July	1st prize	Linda Dixey	£25.00
	2nd prize	Dale Austin	£16.00
	3rd prize	A & G Nice	£12.00

BURY ST EDMUNDS
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Exhibition 2017**

NEW VENUE

Thurston Sixth, Beyton Campus
Drinkstone Road
Beyton
Bury St Edmunds
IP30 9AA

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REFRESHMENTS

FREE CAR PARK

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OPEN 10AM TILL 4PM

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Admission Prices:

Adults: £5.00

Concessions: £4.00

Children Under 14: FREE

All children 14 and under must be accompanied by an adult

SATURDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2017

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Fayre Report

Beyton Village Association

Wot, no rain?

Yes the Beyton Fayre held on the 10th June was hot and sunny all day!

With a beer tent and barbecue courtesy of The Bear, and a competition marquee packed with all sorts of produce from cakes to paintings to flowers and veg, the day was busy and successful.

It all kicked off with Scottish pipers and then went on to include a dog show and a tug of war, (held for the first time in a decade as for once the ground was not rain soaked).

Many thanks to Roger and Glenys Brand for organising an excellent classic car display and also to all the generous contributors to the Auction of Promises.

The Green was crowded with stalls including the traditional country pursuits of beekeeping, bell ringing and wood turning. There were many children's stalls too, including a coconut shy and bowling, and thanks also to the Bonds for their stall and bouncy castle.

Anselm Gurney, as ever, did a brilliant job of organising the children's games (including everyone's favourite, the egg throwing) and added a new string to his bow by judging the dog show.

Also many thanks to Liz Miller and the Bury Folk Collective for providing live music all day long which makes our Fayre so special.

The day ended with a curry supper.

Other events that weekend included an open mic on the Green on Friday with a bar provided by The Bear and food by a fish and chip van. On Saturday evening the White Horse organised an excellent live band and barbecue in aid of the Sarah Waterman Fund held amidst Mediterranean style weather conditions.

The Fayre raised over a thousand pounds, net of the costs paid out to put it on, and this will be funding various local charities as well the costs of the fireworks display, which will be the 25th one to be held at Grange Farm.

Recently the BVA has made donations to the Air Ambulance, Gatehouse Bury St Edmunds, Beyton Speedwatch and the village defibrillator, amongst others.

Many thanks to Andy Bullett for providing the photos many of which have been included in this magazine

Beyton Village Association



CAMPING ON THE GREEN

Friday 15th Sept 2017

FREE
EVENT

Outdoor movie at 8.30pm
'Diary of a Wimpy Kid'

Fish & Chip Van - 7.30pm till 9pm

Family Rounders (all ages)

At 6pm. All welcome.

Beyton Bears v Tostock Tigers

Bring your own drink,
breakfast, chairs/rugs.



Enquiries to 01359 271271

Join just for the film and fun if you are not a camper

NO UNDER 16'S can camp without parents/guardians being present

Beyton Fayre





Formerly Elmswell
Autumn Fayre,
ElmsFest is new for
2017...



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Kangaroo Kid

stunt bike performances

Pony rides

Remote Control
Model Boats

Craft stalls

Bouncy Castles

Dog Agility—bring your own dogs!

Hot Food/Bar -
have lunch and
stay late

Plus spectacular
surprise guests!

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business or
organisation
would like a stall
at the event,
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hear from you!

Main stage artists include:

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Harriet
Starbuck
True Fable
Harry Cambridge



Entry £2.00 ~ Children under 16 go FREE!
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Sunday 03 Sept from 12noon to 6pm



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Events Diary

Beyton Village Association

Friday 15th September

Rounders match against Tostock, starting at 6.00pm followed from 8.30pm by film on The Green . Please see page 11 for full details.

Fireworks on 4th November

25th time in Colin's field.

Sunday 24th November

Village walk starting from White Horse car park at 2pm ... Approx 5 mile walk.

Beyton Parish Council

is seeking two enthusiastic people to join as

PARISH COUNCILLORS

and to participate in the decision making
in respect of the village.

If you are:

- 18 years of age, or over
- A British citizen, other Commonwealth citizen or Euro national
- Living within the parish (or three miles thereof, for the last year)

We would be delighted to consider you for co-option.

Please telephone Pat Lamb, Parish Clerk,
on 01359 233288 for further information.

We look forward to welcoming you

BBC Radio 4 Any Questions in Beyton June 16th 2017

I never thought I would ever see Bolton Wanderers in Europe but I enjoyed that in the seasons 2005–2008. I never thought Beyton would host the BBC for a major programme either but I very much enjoyed the evening in June where the Friends of Thurston Library and Thurston Community College's invite to the Any Questions team meant that we saw and heard host Jonathan Dimbleby with panellists: Kenneth Clarke MP, who was robust as ever, the fiery newcomer Ash Sarkar who was a big hit with the audience and students after the show and Liam Halligan, who thinks there can and will be a clean Brexit.

The fourth panellist was Rachel Reeves, MP for Leeds West who had an ex-Thurston Community College student Keir Cozens as her Head of Office between 2012 and 2015. She spoke movingly of her friend the murdered MP Jo Cox in answering the final question of the night, on the anniversary of her murder, which referenced the late MP's maiden speech in Parliament on June 3rd 2015 and the memorable statement:-

“What surprises me time and time again as I travel around the constituency is that we are far more united and have far more in common with each other than things that divide us”

Jo Cox died 16th June 2016.

Interesting observations on the night

The Friends of Thurston Library activity have resulted in them keeping all 44 libraries in Suffolk open

The panellists have no idea of the specific questions until they are asked; the questions are submitted by the audience on arrival from 6.45 pm, are selected between 7.30 and 7.45, shortly before the panel and host come out onto the stage for sound check.

Questions are also submitted via Twitter and mean the 10 chairs seating those who have had questions selected, can and did result in an empty seat from the on line questioner.

The first any Questions was broadcast in 1948 and was originally a 6 week filler after a radio comedy programme had not proved popular.

- Jonathan Dimbleby has been hosting the programme for over 30 years
- The late Tony Benn has the record for most appearances – 80
- The first question on Any Question in 1948 was: – “What effect would it have in World Affairs if woman were more involved”



Among many challenging topics – this was just after the Grenfell Tower disaster, and many amusing anecdotes, my favourite was the comment Jeremy Corbyn had made on Ken Clarke becoming the Father of the House of Commons which accompanied his introduction

“He seemed to be a very well-established MP when I entered the house 34 years ago” joked Corbyn “and I’ve never quite forgotten the image of the member for Rushcliffe in the tearoom, wearing Hush Puppies, eating bacon sandwiches, drinking super-strength lager and carrying a cigar whilst taking a break from a debate on healthy living!”

Read more at: <http://bit.ly/2vZV3eX>

Also commented on by Mr Dimbleby was the recent appointment by TCC of a full time Clinical Psychologist to assist students. Dr Beth Mosely joined earlier this year and the advanced approach by TCC was praised by him.

He also commented on the banner proudly hanging in the hall at Beyton Sixth that originated from the Houses of Parliament – there were 18 banners commissioned, 4 were retained by parliament for their archive and 14 were distributed to organisations across the nation to be displayed in a public place for all to see. Thurston were lucky enough to receive the Banner by the artist Paula Stevens-Hoare, the 1967 Sexual Offences Act. The Banner is displayed on the Beyton Campus and the original print is displayed on the Thurston Campus to unite both campuses as they strive for tolerance and respect for each other.

Speeding in Beyton

Thanks to generous donations from the Parish Council (PC), Beyton Village Association (BVA), Councillor Otton and a member of the public, the local Community Speedwatch Group (CSW) have recently acquired both a new hand held speed detection device and a mobile pole-mounted flashing speed indication device (SID). Hopefully you will have noticed the SID at various locations since it was introduced in early April. It will routinely be rotated between 4 locations namely, Tostock Road, Bury Road, Thurston Road and Church Road covering nearly all the main entry routes. It records both the numbers of cars and their speed 24/7 and the initial results have been very revealing:

- On average over 7,000 vehicles a day (Mon-Fri) enter and move through Beyton
- At peak periods (5-6pm) **over 400 vehicles per hour** can enter from Thurston Road alone
- Routinely about **2/3 of vehicles exceed the 30 mph speed limit** at all locations
- Highest speed recorded has been an incredible **80 mph**

Its purpose is to alert drivers to their speed and encourage them to keep to 30mph. It is currently set to indicate:

- At < 30 mph – no indication
- 30-39 mph – actual speed indicated
- 40-49 mph – actual speed and ‘Slow Down’ indicated
- >50 mph – ‘Slow Down’ only indicated (all SIDs are required to have a limit on actual speed displayed to discourage those irresponsible enough to try and record the maximum speed possible!)

All volume and speed data collected will be analysed on an ongoing basis so that if it is felt necessary at some point in the future to consider installing permanent ‘traffic calming’ measures then the PC will have ‘hard’ data to support such proposals.

CSW has been operating in Beyton since 2009 and no doubt you will have seen our ‘high visibility’ yellow jackets and speed ‘gun’ at various points around the village many times. Our newly acquired ‘Unipar SL 700’ is a laser based hand held device and is identical to that used by the police themselves. Our old ‘Speedar’ radar based device had unfortunately become too unreliable. We report all vehicles travelling at 35mph or above to the police, who then write to the registered keeper of the vehicle stressing the importance of keeping to speed limits. Although no fines or penalty points arise from our activities, any more than 2 letters will result in a visit by the police as will any vehicle recorded travelling at 50 mph or above. How frequently we are out there very much depends on how many of us are available and with currently only 7 volunteers on average we are able to do about 12 sessions each month. ***I would very much like to do more and have additional volunteers so if about 1 hour a week is manageable to you and you are over 18, please get in***

touch (details below). It's a very simple approval process and we could really use the extra help.

CSW and the SID both serve as a **deterrent** to speeding but everyone should be aware that there are also **enforcement** options in use which may well result in the dreaded fine and/or penalty points. In addition to the police themselves of course Norfolk & Suffolk Constabularies now operate a 'Safety Camera Enforcement Team' whereby police staff operate high definition/high speed cameras at known speeding 'hot spots' which have been identified as a result of CSW reports. Beyton has 2 such spots and the camera is in Beyton at these sites **very regularly**. Figures I have obtained through a 'Freedom of Information' request reveal that **the camera has been located in Beyton over 20 times in the last 12 months resulting in 165 drivers being prosecuted for speeding. Please drive responsibly and ensure you do not add to these figures.**

Ian Marshall.

CSW Co-ordinator

Contact details:

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Consultation

Land Adjacent to Junction of Beyton Road, Tostock

Dear All,

Thanks to those of you who wrote in and who attended the BPC meeting on 10 July.

Mr & Mrs Bauly attended the meeting and assured BPC that they have no intention to expand beyond this application and the max tonnage per year will be 8,000

With this proviso BPC decided not to object to the application.

News from Thurston Community College

I would like to take this opportunity to share with you the news of a recent appointment to the College, **full-time Clinical Psychologist, Dr Beth Mosley**. I was delighted that BBC Look East chose to feature this innovative approach to supporting mental health. You may well have seen the item on the news as it was given a primetime slot. Thurston Community College is one of the first schools in the country to adopt this approach and we are extremely proud to be at the forefront of providing mental health support in this way.

Dr Mosley's full-time role is funded by the College and she brings with her many years of experience of working in children's mental health. The addition of a Clinical Psychologist to join our student support team will enable Thurston Community College to better support the emotional wellbeing and mental health of our students. We believe that schools play a vital role in promoting and protecting our young people's emotional wellbeing and mental health and want to encourage our students to talk openly about the issues which concern them in their day to day lives.

We strongly believe that a culture of openness will not only contribute to educational success, but will furnish our young people with a much better chance to lead a fulfilled life as a successful adult. We want our students to understand the impact of stress and anxiety on their wellbeing and to equip them with the skills to manage their own emotional wellbeing and mental health. The mission statement of the College is "inspire, empower, achieve". We believe that emotional wellbeing and good mental health play a crucial role in empowering our students to make the most of every learning opportunity, so that they leave Thurston Community College with self-belief and aspiration to accomplish their dreams

The response from our parents has been hugely positive.

Thurston Community College were crowned under-15 girls national handball champions in the final at the England Handball Association National Schools Competition at Worcester Arena.

Two teams of Yr 9 Design Technology enthusiasts travelled to The Royal Society in London as finalists in the TeenTech Awards. After a tough day and stiff competition from other schools we were pronounced winners of the "Energy" category. The students have been invited to Buckingham Palace where they will be presented with their awards by His Royal Highness The Duke of York.

The next success occurred at Suffolk County Council's "Raising the Bar" Awards, a celebration of excellence in Suffolk Education. Three members of our community qualified as one of the three top contenders in their category. Two were runners up, then to complete a wonderful evening, Ruby Last in Year 12

was announced as the winner of “Inspirational Young Person of the Year – Post 16”. What a fantastic achievement; well done Ruby!

The TCC Dance Company, “Transitions”, competed in the Bury’s Got Talent heats at Conservatoire East, with their piece ‘Think of You’, choreographed to ‘Wings’ by Birdy. The routine was exceptionally well received & we were thrilled to hear that the girls had won a place in the finals.

Students in Years 7-10 were in full flow at the opening night of our College production, “Spinning Tales”. This show was written and directed by staff at the College and allowed a cast of over 100 students to demonstrate their acting, singing, dancing and stage management abilities.



Helen Wilson,
Principal



Thurston Community College
inspire empower achieve

Open Evening

Tuesday 26 September 2017

6.00pm – 8.00pm

At Thurston Community College, we firmly believe that every child matters. We are relentless in our pursuit of outcomes of the highest quality for every Thurston student. Come to see our fantastic learning environment, meet our outstanding staff and talk to our exceptional students. The Open Evening will provide an excellent opportunity to learn more about the College and to support your child’s move to secondary education.

Presentation led by Helen Wilson, Principal will take place at 6:00pm and 6.45pm

Thurston Community College, Norton Road, Thurston, Suffolk IP31 3PB
www.thurstoncollege.org 01359 230885 admin@thurstoncollege.suffolk.sch.uk



Following on from the article recently published regarding services at WHC we can inform you as follows:

Leg Ulcers will continue to be dealt with at WHC, the plan to move the service has been shelved.

A phlebotomist has been hired to enhance the number of **blood tests** which WHC can undertake, following the closure of the visiting service from West Suffolk Hospital. However, there is still a shortfall from previous capacity and whilst the doctors will strive to make this up, it is inevitable that more patients will have to have their tests done in Bury. Doctors will bear patients mobility and health in deciding where blood tests are undertaken.

The Health Centre and the Patient Participation Group thank everyone who raised these issues with their MP or elsewhere, especially as it seems to have worked!

Alex Jarrett

On behalf of Woolpit Health Centre PPG

Found!

A pair of ladies sunglasses – Zara, round frames in multi-colours and 'brass' bridge with fairly dark lenses. Possibly left behind after the recent clothes swap.

Contact Barbara Jones 01359 271266

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The White Horse Beyton



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Beyton All Saints Church

Rector Nick Cutler – 01359 270250 www.allsaintsbeyton.co.uk

Shops

Thurston – Cracknells

Tel 270256 – Opening hrs: Mon-Sat 7am-9pm, Sunday 8am-9pm

Thurston – PO Londis

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Rod Scott Receives the BEM at Buckingham Palace



As we announced in the April/May edition of the Beyton News, Rod Scott had been awarded the British Empire Medal for services to military associations. Rod and his wife Tina spent a memorable day at Buckingham Palace on Thursday 27th April where they met Her Majesty the Queen and receive the award from The Duchess of Euston. Her Majesty spent more than one and a half hours celebrating and chatting with her honoured guests. Rod said how humbling it was to be in such company, the Queen was always smiling and walked the whole time without the aid of a stick. God bless her and congratulation to Rod.

Get Your News Over in the Beyton News!

Young Contributors Required – Please!

In order to make this publication one that truly represents the needs and views of everyone in Beyton we are really keen to have contributions from younger village residents. We simply want to make sure that the magazine is of interest to everyone.

The quality of the Village News is such that we could be considered for some awards but for this to happen we need to make the content valuable and appealing for everyone in the village and content from all ages is vital for that.

Please feel free to submit anything that you find interesting, a piece about what you have done over the summer holiday, something that you have done in the village that you enjoyed, things that would like to see more of, the choice is yours.

It can be in any format, the choice of subject is yours and the village are interested in your views and opinions.

The most important thing is that it is written by you.

Please feel free to submit any content by email to editor@beytonvillage.news

*The copy deadline for the next Village news is **22nd September 2017***

Beyton Village looks forward to hearing from you!

