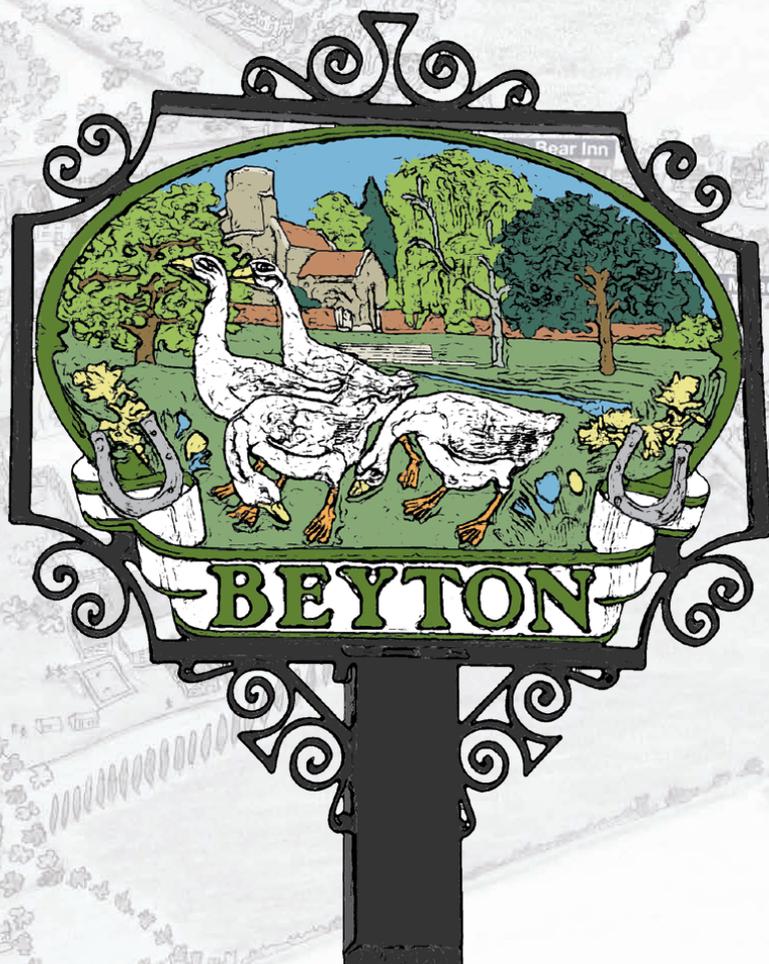


# BEYTON VILLAGE NEWS



AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2018



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES - 2018



## **Beyton Parish Council Meetings 2018**

August – No Meeting	Monday 1st October
Monday 3rd September	Monday 26th 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.

## **BVA Committee Meeting – All Welcome**

Wednesday 8th August	The White Horse
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## **Volleyball on The Green**

Saturday 11th August	3-5pm
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## **Volleyball on The Green**

Saturday 8th September	3-5pm
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## **Beyton Sale Trail**

Sunday 9th September	10am-2pm
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## **Village Walk**

Sunday 7th October	Meet 10am at the Old Bus Shelter
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## **DEADLINE FOR NEXT EDITION**

Please let us have any contributions by **Friday 21st September 2018 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](mailto:editor@beytonvillage.news) – Letters welcome



# EDITOR'S WELCOME

The long winter has given way to some amazing Summer weather and Beyton is certainly a lovely place to be, although The Green probably needs to be renamed 'The Brown' for a while!

The Fayre weekend was a huge success bringing lots of you out for a great afternoon – many thanks to the hard working BVA for putting the event together, it takes a lot of hard work and planning over many weeks before the event.

It is lovely to see so many people out using the space in the evenings and at the weekends, playing football & rounders and the diary has plenty of events to keep us all busy and active!

The hot weather is bringing its challenges though and we all do need to be aware of the risk of fires with everywhere being so dry.

There's lots for us all to enjoy over the summer months

*Editor*

## BEYTON PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

### **Beyton Parish Council**

Unfortunately, I have to advise that our Vice Chairman, Grant Lockhart-White has decided to retire from the PC due to an outstanding complaint over potholes with SCC Highways. I would like to record my thanks to Grant for his work and support over the past three years. Adele Pope has kindly agreed to take over the role of Vice Chairman. This of course leaves us with one member short, so if anyone would like to join the PC, please contact Pat Lamb.

### **Flooding and Highways Maintenance**

I must say that it seems rather a strange topic to be reporting on as there has not been a drop of rain since May. However, the subject is very important and as they say the best time to fix your roof is before it rains. Penny Otton organised and attended a meeting with Anthony Smith of SCC Highways Department in Beyton Church vestry on the 10th of May. Firstly, I would like to say that Anthony took away several actions and has started to follow them up.

The actions agreed and follow up status are as follows:

- 1. Clearing and Maintenance of the Culvert under the A14 on Thurston Road:** Outcome: This is the responsibility of Highways England. I have been in contact with this department and they have initiated an investigation under their reference # 18800545

2. **Responsibility for maintaining the ditch adjacent to the school on Drinkstone Road:** This is the responsibility of SCC Corporate Property; the school is a tenant. Anthony has asked the property advisor to discuss preventative maintenance with him.
3. **Grip (ditch gullies) Maintenance:** SCC Highways are currently compiling their program for Beyton.
4. **Reporting of Highway issues, such as flooding and potholes:** It was made very clear at the meeting that if an issue is not reported on the SCC Highways web site ([highwaysreporting.suffolk.gov.uk](http://highwaysreporting.suffolk.gov.uk)) then the likelihood of action being taken is remote. I would urge all parishioners to use this tool. This website should also allow the reporter to obtain an update status, however, I must say that I have been unable to use this facility.
5. **Thurston Road maintenance program:** The culvert under Thurston Road at the north end will be cleared by Highways Department before the end of July. Two Beyton residents have kindly offered to build a metal cage at the entrance to the culvert to prevent twigs and debris entering the flow pipes. We are yet to get an acceptance to do this from Highways.  
  
Maintaining the ditch that runs parallel with Thurston Road prior to the A14 is apparently the responsibility of the adjacent land owner. Anthony Smith has written to the land owner to request clearing.
6. **Stoney Lane, Thurston:** Apparently, blockage here has caused a backup of water in Beyton in the past. Anthony advised that there was no reported blockage here as the ditch was last cleaned in August 2016.
7. **Quaker Lane:** No action had been taken by Highways to resolve the flooding in Quaker lane, however, thanks to Jon Rapley and Rougham Estate the soakaway at the entrance to the fields has now been cleaned out.
8. **Grass verge cutting:** Verge cutting had been untimely and poor for the last two years, particularly at road junctions such as each end of Quaker Lane and the east bound slip road off the A14. Roy Crosby kindly cut the vegetation on the slipway on the 6th June, and Suffolk Highways cut the rest of Beyton the following day. This time they cut a double width at the road junctions which greatly improved visibility for car drivers.
9. **Overall:** Clearly, we still have a lot to do and a long way to go, however, the meeting and follow up so far is encouraging.

Thanks to Penny, Anthony and the parishioners that joined the meeting and have started to implement the actions agreed.

Enjoy the rest of the great weather.

Yours

**Graham Jones**

Chairman, Beyton Parish Council

# BVA FUTURE EVENTS

## Beyton Village Association

On Wednesday 8th August there will be a BVA committee meeting 8pm at The White Horse. All welcome.

## Rounders on The Green

**Saturday 11th August**

**Saturday 8th September**

Volleyball on the Green 3pm-5pm. Suitable for ages 11 up to and including adults. Trainers required. Sessions will not take place in the rain or if it has just been raining as the grass would be too slippery. Simply turn up to take part – all welcome. Pimms, soft drinks and nibbles provided. Spectators welcome.

## The Beyton Sale Trail

Sunday 9th September 10am-2pm. Check out the full page advert for more details.

## Rounders On The Green

Would you like to take on the running of future Rounders on the Green dates? The ideal person would have children aged 6-11 to have the contacts to be able to encourage people to take part. Events are normally run once a month through the summer. Anyone interested speak to Anselm Gurney 01359 270176.

## Village Walk

The last village walk was an evening one and went to Rougham via Chevins Wood, and then on a circuit to Rougham Church and back again. We then had a short break for liquid refreshment at The Bennett Arms before heading back to Beyton.

The next walk will be taking place on Sunday 7th October starting at 10.00am. The route hasn't yet been finalised but will be about 5 miles so everyone is back in time for Sunday lunch! New participants, with or without dogs or children, are always welcome. As usual meet at the old bus shelter on The Green at 10.00am.

Hope to see you there.

Thanks,

**Anselm**



# BVA FAYRE REPORT 2018

The villagers turned out in force to put on Beyton's two day annual event. Two marquees were raised in the space of an hour and on the Friday the open mic went ahead, hosted by **The Larks**.

Blessed with dry weather, the Fayre was very busy and in addition to all the usual stalls and activities there were tug of war competitions, (only the Beyton women won their's), children's races and the iconic egg throwing event. Other highlights of the day were the Dog Show, Dog Scurry and the Auction of Promises and the spectacular display of classic cars arranged for us by Roger Brand.

Our grateful thanks go to all of you who attended and contributed to the success of the event and to all those who donated so generously, who gave freely of their time to help set up and clear away and everyone who helped to run the stalls on the day.

The **White Horse** provided an excellent bar and **The Bear** a delicious Barbecue.

The live music, always a special part of the Fayre, came courtesy of **The Larks** and **Red Velvet**.



A big thank you is extended to **Andy Bullett** who took many of the photos featured and captured the day brilliantly

Turn to the back cover for more photos

BEYTON VILLAGE ASSOCIATION

# BEYTON SALE TRAIL

SUNDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER

FROM 10AM

(come rain or shine)

SALE TRAIL MAPS £1

With a **FREE** cup of tea or coffee  
Starting at the Village Green

Also on the Green

TEA COFFEE &  
HOMEMADE CAKES



Register your garden/garage by **1st September for only £5.**  
**Entries on the day will be charged £7.50.** Outreach addresses  
have the option of having their stall on The Green.

For booking and any enquiries please call **Trish** on **01359 271971**

Volunteers needed to help serve refreshments and sell maps.  
If you are able to help please call **Gill** on **01359 270145**

**DONATIONS OF CAKES ARE VERY WELCOME**  
please bring to The Green on the morning

# UPDATE FROM DR RIDSILL-SMITH

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Thank you for all of your generous support and sponsorship. We have raised over **£160,000** for **Bowel and Cancer Research**.

I was with a group of six bums with two professional cyclists who nursed us along. 1040 miles and lots of hills. It took us 12 days. We were lucky to miss the really hot weather. In Scotland we had a series of Atlantic lows blowing us along.

Only one major mishap. Paul, the organiser who had bowel cancer 10 years ago hit a narrow but deep pothole outside Moffat in Scotland and went over the handle bars. He suffered 3 rib fractures and an open dislocation of his left little finger. He was patched up in A&E and on his bike the next day!

The scenery became more and more beautiful the further north we went. Our last night in Tongue was magical. It never really got dark. The village was nestled between a loch and a mountain called Benn Loyal. It was the epitome of bucolic paradise.

Please log on to [bumsonbikes.org](http://bumsonbikes.org) for our full journal. Our donation page is still open.

*Will Ridsdill Smith*

07887726864

## THE GREAT FIRE OF BEYTON – NEARLY

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We are in the middle of one of the hottest summers on record, temperatures in the thirties for days, the whole countryside is like a tinder box. Just imagine the possible consequence of a fire in the woods, hedges or corn fields. Well this nearly happened on the 2nd of July. We were saved from this potential disaster by the quick thinking and action of **Eve Fenner**. Eve was walking her dog Rosie along the path between Church Road and Drinkstone Road when she discovered a tree stump on fire. Our intrepid fire fighter alerted **Richard Walters**, who by the way was hobbling on a damaged ankle. Richard quickly filled buckets of water for Eve to run to the scene of the fire and no-one knows whether the fire was started by spontaneous combustion, a discarded cigarette end or even the fairies living in the wood. However, it is clear that we owe Eve and Richard a big thank you for their action.



Thurston Community College  
*inspire empower achieve*

# Open Evening

## Tuesday 25 September 2018

### 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 student. Come and 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.

**Presentations, 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](http://www.thurstoncollege.org) 01359 230885 [admin@thurstoncollege.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:admin@thurstoncollege.suffolk.sch.uk)



**THURSTON  
SIXTH**  
BEYTON CAMPUS



# Open Evening

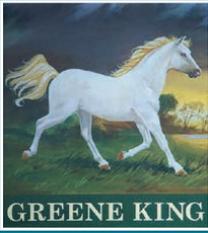
## Thursday 1 November 2018

### 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Thurston Sixth is delighted to offer an evening for prospective students and their families to visit our inspirational Sixth Form in 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.

**Presentations, led by Paul Potter, Head of Sixth Form and Vice Principal,  
will take place at 6:00pm and 6:45pm**

Thurston Sixth, Drinkstone Road, Beyton, Suffolk IP30 9AA  
[www.thurstoncollege.org](http://www.thurstoncollege.org) 01359 234557 [sixth.admin@thurstoncollege.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:sixth.admin@thurstoncollege.suffolk.sch.uk)



# THE WHITE HORSE BEYTON



## SARAH'S MUSIC NIGHT 8PM 'TIL LATE

Come and join us at The White Horse for the evening.

**There will be a BBQ Live Music & Charity Raffle  
in aid of local charities**

## NOTICE OF VACANCY IN OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR

### PARISH OF BEYTON NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that a casual vacancy has arisen in the Office of Councillor for the Parish Council.

If by 19 July 2018 (14 working days after the date of this notice) a request for an election to fill said vacancy is made in writing to the Returning Officer at Mid Suffolk District Council, Endeavour House, 8 Russell Road, Ipswich, IP1 2BX by TEN electors for the said Parish, an election will be held to fill the said vacancy. Otherwise the vacancy will be filled by co-option.

If an election is called, it will take place not later than 21 September 2018.

Dated 29 June 2018

**Pat Lamb**  
Proper Officer

# NEWS FROM THURSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Dear All

As many of you will know, just before the Easter holidays, Thurston Community College was inspected by Ofsted, who are the Government Office who inspect and regulate services which care for young children. I am pleased to confirm that the College has been graded “good” by Ofsted in each of the category pertaining to schools.

The inspection categories are:

- Effectiveness of leadership and management
- Quality of teaching, learning and assessment
- Personal development, behaviour and welfare
- Outcomes for pupils
- 16 to 19 study programmes



These five grades, combined with effective safeguarding and good provision for students' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development, mean that the overall effectiveness of Thurston Community College has been judged by Ofsted to be “good”. It is extremely heartening that the findings of the inspection team substantiate our own judgments with regard to the work of the College. The visit by the Inspection Team provided valuable external scrutiny of our provision and it was helpful to receive their endorsement of our strengths and areas for improvement.

A copy of the Ofsted Report can be found on:

<http://www.thurstoncollege.org/Information/Ofsted/>

In order to gather their views and opinions, our students had the opportunity to talk with members of the Inspection Team and complete an Ofsted survey. In a similar way, every parent and carer was contacted and asked to complete an Ofsted Survey and send comments to the Inspection Team. The Inspectors were impressed by the number of responses and by the unity and strength of opinion from our stakeholders. These surveys and the feedback given by students and parents are a very important component to Ofsted's overall findings and final judgements. I would like, once again, to thank all members of the College community for their loyalty and support.

This summer term the Year 11 students will be in full-time study on the Thurston Campus until Wednesday 13 June after which date the students will only be required to attend College on the days when they have an external examination. We all send best wishes in particular to our 16 year old students in Year 11 and 18 year old students in Year 13 with their forthcoming GCSE and Advanced Level studies. As I am sure you will appreciate, this is often a time of heightened pressure on all the family as students seek to achieve their full potential and as such we encourage good revision habits but coupled with time set aside time to relax and reinvigorate the mind.

Kindest regards

**Helen Wilson**  
Principal



**Rougham VCP Primary  
School**



## **PTA SWIMMING CLUB**

The PTA runs a swimming club during the summer holidays the club raises money which we then invest back into the up keep of the pool



**SWIM EVERYDAY 3-5pm**

**DURING THE SIX WEEK SUMMER HOLIDAYS**

Sign up **before 22nd June – £45**

**Weekly Pass – £10 per week** available from 25th June

Sign up at Reception

Any questions please call either

**Denise Nice** on **07789 542059**  
or **Lorraine Baker** on **07878 033220**

# THE HISTORY OF BEYTON

As many of you will know, I started to help Jack Maydom to put together the history of Beyton, with the aim of eventually publishing a booklet on the subject. However, it has proved a more onerous task than I had imagined! And such a small village! However, Lindsay Rollett took over the 'post' of Village Recorder from Muriel Clarke, who has been keeping information and records of the village for many years, and Lindsay and I have now 'joined forces' to try to complete the project.

A couple of weekends ago, Lindsay and I attended a meeting of Village Recorders from all over Suffolk – which was very absorbing and gave us a few ideas for the project – one of which will be to take photographs of buildings and houses in Beyton, which in turn will have a write-up about them. We plan to start with the older, original village, then increase from there. We will always ask home owners for permission first. In the case of houses which are basically the same as their neighbours, only one or two examples will be used. We would particularly like to identify homes which have had a 'previous life' as a business, such as the shop on the corner of the Church Road/Bury Road.

If you happen to live in a building converted from a shop – or a cow shed! Or a new build on a plot which was previously a paddock, or re-developed on farm-land etc., do please get in touch with Lindsay or I. If any of you have old photographs of the village which we may copy, or any stories which you feel would be of interest or, if you can tell us anything about the village, that we don't already have a record of, we would be happy to meet with you.

Thank you in anticipation,

**Barbara**

Phone: 271266      Email: [gonetomygarden@gmail.com](mailto:gonetomygarden@gmail.com)

## HESSETT & BEYTON VILLAGE HALL LOTTERY

The draw for the **June** and **July** Lottery was made recently and the winners are:

<b>June</b>	1st prize	B. Thorne
	2nd prize	Claire Wilson
	3rd prize	Tim Elliot
<b>July</b>	1st prize	Rita Newlands
	2nd prize	Pat Turner
	3rd prize	Martin Simpson



# MIS-USE OF ONE WAY ROAD

It would appear that a number of motorists have been observed travelling the wrong way up the one-way road.

If you witness such an event **please ring the police on 101** with the vehicle reg number quoting **ref 138/23rd June**.

## FOUND AFTER THE FAYRE

A pair of child's glasses  
A set of car keys

If you think either of these might be yours please call

07523348486

This year's Fayre Weekend commences  
**Friday 8th June**  
6.00 pm  
The raising of the marquee at 6pm followed by Open Mic.



We will be going round the village from **Monday 4th – Friday 8th June** collecting your contributions to the bottle, tumbola, bric-a-brac and plant stalls and raffle

Items for the silent auction will also be gratefully received

Donations of cakes etc for our very popular cake stall are always welcome

The White Horse will be providing the bar for both the Open Mic and The Fayre

Most of all we need your help in manning the stalls, even an hour of your time will make all the difference

Looking forward to seeing you all on June 8th & 9th – Tech Muskie 59.27.1971



# CONTACT INFORMATION



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### Websites

<http://beyton.suffolk.cloud>  
[www.Beytonvillage.tumblr.com](http://www.Beytonvillage.tumblr.com)



### Twitter

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@thurstoncollege



### Facebook

Beyton  
Beyton Village Association  
The Bear Inn Beyton  
The White Horse Beyton



### PC

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#### Clerk

Pat Lamb – Tel 01359 233288  
[beytonparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:beytonparishclerk@gmail.com)

## Beyton All Saints Church

Rector Nick Cutler – 01359 270250 [www.allsaintsbeyton.co.uk](http://www.allsaintsbeyton.co.uk)

## Shops

### Thurston – Cracknells

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

### Thurston – PO Londis

Tel 230450 – Opening hrs: Mon-Sat 6:30am-8:30pm, Sunday 8.00am-6pm

### Rougham – PO

Tel 270201 – Opening hrs: Mon-Fri 7.30am-6pm, Sat 9am-12.30, Sun 9am-12

## Garages

Beyton Garage Tel 01359 271166

Thurston Cracknells Tel 01359 270256

## Pubs Restaurants

The Bear Inn Tel 01359 270249

The White Horse Tel 01359 270324



## WELCOME TO BEYTON LEAFLET



If you are new to Beyton – Welcome:  
Our 'Welcome to Beyton' booklet is  
packed with information regarding  
the village, its contacts and facilities.

If you would like a copy contact  
Barbara Jones on **01359 271266** or  
[gonetomygarden@gmail.com](mailto:gonetomygarden@gmail.com)

