

BEYTON VILLAGE NEWS



JUNE - JULY 2023



DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES – 2023

Beyton Parish Council Meetings 2023

Tuesday 6th June 2023	9th January 2024
Tuesday 4th July 2023	6th February 2024
5th September 2023	5th March 2024
3rd October 2023	9th April 2024
7th November 2023	7th May 2024
5th December 2023	

Parish Council meetings will usually take place on the second Tuesday of the month, starting at 7.30pm unless stated otherwise.

If you would like to make written representation rather than attending in person, please send an email or write to the Parish Clerk to be received no later than 7 days from the date of the meeting.

Meetings are open to the press and public and there is a section of the meeting where residents are invited to raise questions or make comments; although there is no requirement of the Council to answer any questions at the meeting, Councillors will take account of the balance of views expressed when they are deliberating matters during the remainder of the meeting.

Village Walk

Sunday 7th July – *Evening walk* 6:30pm, Old Bus Shelter

Evening Music Event

Friday 25th August The Green

Village Fayre

Saturday 26th August The Green

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DEADLINE FOR NEXT EDITION

Please let us have any contributions by **Monday 17th July 2023 at the latest** for consideration for the next edition.

Please send to: editor@beytonvillage.news – Letters welcome

EDITOR'S WELCOME

Welcome to the Summer edition of the Village News which is usually filled with details of the Fayre, traditionally held in June. However, due to the Coronation celebrations, this has been pushed back to the August Bank Holiday weekend.

Advance notice is included inside of what is being planned. This is a big undertaking for a relatively small group of people and will be the first Fayre to be held since the Covid interruptions.

Volunteers are needed for help in organising this event over the coming weeks and on the day so if you are able to help, please do get in touch.

Beyton is home to Beyton Sixth campus and the college is looking for your feedback on community use of the facilities. Details of the TCC community use survey are included – don't forget to have your say.

Have a great summer

Editor

BEYTON PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

I hope you all enjoyed the Coronation celebrations?

The BVA certainly gave us the elements for a fun time. What a pity the weather did not oblige too, especially on the Saturday evening. Never mind, it was nice and cosy in the marquee, the beer flowed well and the music the usual delight. Oh, and I must not forget the traditional Beyton fireworks, they get bigger and better every time!

A big thanks to the BVA team, they did us proud as usual.

Sunday was much warmer and calmer allowing everyone to join in the games, or just sit and chat with friends over more beer and homemade refreshments.

Of course, the celebrations were focussed and enjoyed on our Village Green which brings me to the important subjects of ownership of the Green and insurance liability. The most important point is that the landowners,

the Ladies of the Manor have taken out an appropriate insurance to cover public liability for potential injury to anyone using the green, therefore, consequently this major concern is now off the table, at least for the time being.

Nevertheless, the Parish Council believe that the running of the green should be in the hands of the people of Beyton and to this end we are continuing to pursue its potential purchase.

The work on the village pond is almost complete, the next task is to spread the heap of silt onto parts of the green to improve levels. The silt is too wet to spread now and needs further drying, as long as we don't get a wet summer the work should be completed in late August early September.

Meanwhile, I see the geese are enjoying their new deep-water habitat.

A14 road works:

Penny Otton, our Suffolk County Councillor, kindly arranged for senior staff from National Highways and their main subcontractor John Sisk to attend the Annual Parish meeting on the 9th May to listen to concerns resulting from the A14 work.

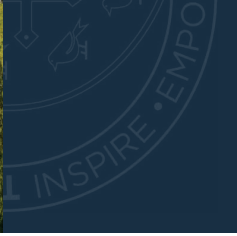
Sixteen parishioners joined the meeting and there were very lengthy discussions about the significant increase in traffic volumes through the village especially on Thurston Rd and Tostock Rd. Our Speed Watch team reported over 3 times the normal volume, particularly during the late afternoon, but no increase in speeding. Additional signage has been erected and more considered wording on signs on the A14 designed to keep traffic on the highway rather than seeking alternative routes through local villages was agreed.

Following this initiative there does seem to be some improvement.

Yours

Graham Jones

Chairman, Beyton Parish Council



Would you like to see more community use of our Facilities at Thurston Community College?

Complete our survey to tell us what activities you would like to see taking place outside of school hours (Thurston & Bexton Campus) for members of the local community.

We are also keen to hear from anybody who would be interested in running an activity or club using our facilities, or who would like to help develop our community use plans.

www.thurstoncollege.org/cusurvey

Paper copies are available from reception at both campuses



Survey

Come along to our Community Use Open Event!

Register your interest at www.thurstoncollege.org/cuevent

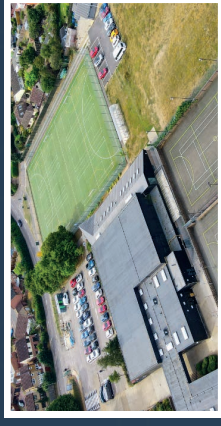
See our facilities in action

Talk with key staff

Learn about our community use vision

Wed 12 July 2023 18:00 - 20:00

Thurston Community College
Sports Education Centre, IP31 3PB



Interested in **hiring a space** for a club or activity? This is the perfect opportunity to have a look around and speak to us about your requirements.

THURSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE NEWS

It gives me tremendous pleasure to use this edition of the newsletter to tell you about the new recording studio which was recently opened at Thurston Sixth. This is the Sixth Form element of Thurston Community College and is located on a beautiful campus within the Parish of Beyton.



The recording studio's specialist equipment, sound proofing and resources was all made possible through a generous donation of £3,000 from the Rick Keeling Memorial Trust. The trust was established in 1989 following the untimely death of Rick Keeling, the Head of Science, at the then Thurston Upper School. Rick Keeling was an outstanding science teacher who also had a passion for music; he was well known for his involvement in the school productions and for playing in local bands. His friends and former colleagues still raise money for the fund to support students and educational projects at Thurston Community College.

The Rick Keeling Recording Studio was an idea initially proposed by two of our Sixth Form students, Declan and Oscar, who both left last year after completing their A Level examinations. They came up with a design and a technical proposal that would radically change the way in which they could create their music for the Sixth Form music course they were studying. The Rick Keeling Fund kindly offered to fund the whole project and worked with Declan, Oscar and current students and staff to build this wonderful new facility. The Rick Keeling Memorial Trust funded the entire project, enabling students and staff to dream a little bigger. The studio sits within two re-purposed music practice rooms at the Sixth Form campus in Beyton which both Main School and Sixth Form students will be able to access over the coming years.






The official opening was attended by trustees from the charity. Students gave a live demonstration of the studio followed by speeches. Richard Fawcett, Chair of the Rick Keeling Memorial Trust, said: "The recording studio is a fantastic addition to the performing arts faculty at Thurston Sixth and is already providing students with opportunities to make music recordings of a very high standard. The Trust is delighted to be able to support such a tremendous addition to the facilities of Thurston Community College."

The intention is to also make this facility open to use by the public through our Hiring and Lettings Team. We will be holding an event in the summer term for members of the community to come along to view The Rick Keeling Recording Studio and along with a demonstration by the students of the full potential of this new facility at the College.

Kindest regards

Dr Jean Wheeler

Thurston Community College – Community Voice



BEYTON FAYRE

on the village green

2pm-5pm

Saturday

26th

August 2023

BEYTON FAYRE 2023

Friday 25th August

8-11pm

Open Mic night with bar and hot snacks

Saturday 26th August – THE BEYTON FAYRE!

Arrangements are still being finalised but are likely to include the following:

2pm

The Fayre begins with a large assortment of traditional stalls:

Tombolas

Coconut shy

Bowling

Dog scurry

Splat the Rat

Hook the Duck

3pm

Children's races, including sack race and egg & spoon race

4pm

Dog Show

5pm

Tug of War

... Finishing with the traditional Beyton egg throwing competition

*Live Music and
Bar and Barbecue
Throughout The Day*

Plus

Live music • Bar • Barbecue • Tea Tent • Cake, Plant and Book Stalls • Auction of promises • Classic Cars

And hopefully a produce tent for competition entries.

The Fayre can't run without your support. If you are willing to help out with running a stall on the day, please ring Anselm on 01359 270176.

Watch out for further details and finalised arrangements in the next edition of the Beyton Village News coming out in early August!

TENNIS COACHING

IN THE BURY ST EDMUNDS AREA




DAVID
HALL
TENNIS

ADULT AND JUNIOR SESSIONS
FOR ALL AGES AND ABILITIES

email: davidhalltennis@gmail.com
or visit www.davidhalltennis.com

BVN NEWS & EVENTS

Annual Quiz

The annual Beyton Quiz was held in the main hall at Beyton Sixth on 31st March and 18 teams in total entered which almost filled the hall.

The Beggars came first with 100.5 points (out of a possible 110) closely followed by The Cribbers with 99 and The Light Side with 98.5.

Cathy Cass is pictured receiving the coveted Golden Egg trophy for her team who also won the dubious distinction of setting the questions next year.



King's Coronation Events

The Coronation events all ran smoothly despite the weather threatening to spoil them.

On the Saturday evening after the Coronation, the live bands The Larks followed by the Kitchenettes played in the marquee. It was great to see such a large turnout so early in the evening, possibly motivated by the offer of a complimentary glass of prosecco for the first 100 people to arrive. As result a lot of people were up dancing at the end!

On the Sunday it was so warm that the tables were set up outside for the Big Lunch street party rather than inside the marquee. People ate and drank the shared food while watching the children playing rounders and taking part in traditional races.

The most tightly contested pull was between the girls which went on for approx 3 minutes with first one team and then the other dominating before the Beyton girls finally succumbed to the power of greater numbers in the Non Beytonian team.

*Coronation
celebrations 2023*



The photo opposite shows the celebrations held in Beyton for the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II in 1953 when there was a fancy dress theme and the construction of the marquee obviously didn't have to adhere to modern health and safety requirements!



Queens Coronation 1953

Village Walk

Next walk: Friday 7th July 6.30pm

Starting from the old bus shelter on The Green this will be a circular route with a stop off at a pub for a drink about half way round. The date is close to the longest day so it should be a light evening, but bring a phone/torch just in case. Allowing for the stop we expect to be back about 9.00pm. Come and join us!

The last walk on 2nd April went up to Hessett and then across on the footpaths to Drinkstone and back via Tostock. It was a spectacularly sunny day and we heard and saw the skylarks singing above the fields between Hessett and Drinkstone. As you can see on the photos the daffodils were in full bloom.

The village walks are very social as people tend to chat as they walk and it is a great way of getting to know other villagers. Everyone welcome, including accompanied children and dogs (on leads). Hope to see you there.

Anselm Gurney Chair, BVA

New Trial Taxi/Bus Service from Beyton to Bury St Edmunds

Saturdays and Wednesdays from 3 June 2023

0945hrs	Pick up opposite Brick Bus Shelter, The Green, Beyton
1015 hrs	Arrive at Angel Hill, Bury St Edmunds 1330hrs
1330hrs	Return from Angel Hill, Bury St Edmunds
1400hrs	Drop off at Brick Bus Shelter, The Green, Beyton

*Booking is essential, minimum 2 days in advance, by calling 01359 244134
8am-4pm; the return fare from Beyton will be £5.00 and can be paid by
BACS, cash or cheque or card.*



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Thurston – Cracknells

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

Thurston – PO Londis

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Tel 270577 – Opening hrs: Mon-Sat 9am-5pm, Sunday 10am-4pm

Rougham – PO

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

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The White Horse Tel 01359 270324

