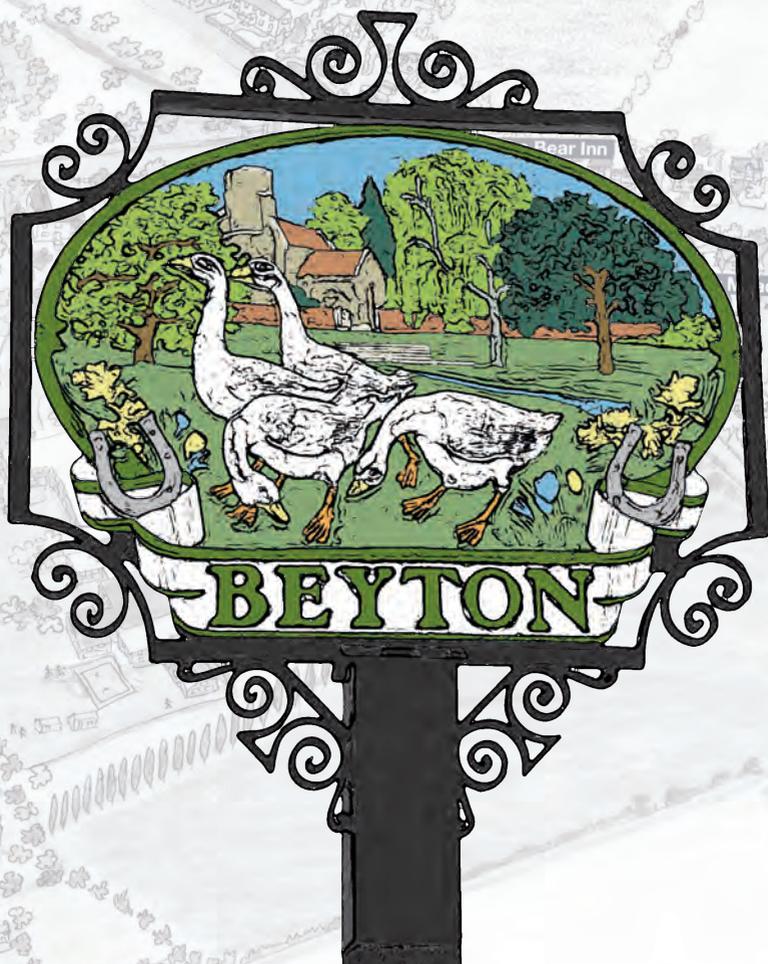


# BEYTON VILLAGE NEWS



OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 2019



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES - 2019



## Beyton Parish Council Meetings 2019

Monday 7th October

Monday 25th November

December – No Meeting

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.

## Village Walk

Sunday 6th Oct

Meet at the old bus shelter

## Beyton Clean-Up

Saturday 26th Oct

## BVA Meeting

Thursday 7th Nov

Meeting at The White Horse

## Safari Supper

Saturday 23rd Nov

## Carol Singing on The Green

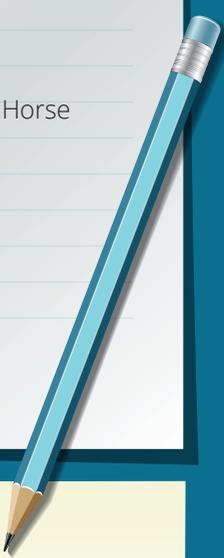
Wednesday 18th Dec

Meet on the Green

## DEADLINE FOR NEXT EDITION

Please let us have any contributions by **Friday 22th November 2019 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

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It wasn't quite the spectacular Summer of 2018 but it has been a good one nevertheless and the village has been a hive of activity and events some of which are reported on in this edition.

It would be great to have feedback on these events; Have you joined in? Did you enjoy what was on offer? What else would you like to see? All feedback is welcome and we would love to hear from you.

The activities continue with a Village Walk, a litter picking session to help keep the village looking as lovely as possible and a Safari Supper to name but a few.

Have a lovely Autumn!

*Editor*

## BEYTON PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

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Well, we have enjoyed a splendid summer. The weather has been exceptionally good and there have been plenty of opportunities to enjoy the activities none better than the Barn Dance at the beginning of September. We didn't have a barn but the BVA Marquee was a very suitable substitute.

### **Village Green Lease:**

The Parish Council has received a letter from a firm of surveyors acting on behalf of The Ladies of the Manor stating that the freehold may be for sale. The follow up correspondence advised that they are suggesting a purchase price of £50,000. Our response was that this figure is far beyond our capability. The Parish Council is now considering our options.

### **Children's Play Area:**

Thank you to the nineteen parishioners who wrote with their opinion on fencing the play area. The results are as follows:

**Support Fencing:** Total 17 (7 votes for a high fence, 10 votes for a low fence)

**No Fencing:** Total 2

Interestingly, 3 people suggested a living fence similar to the one around the play area in the Abbey Gardens in Bury.

The PC will pursue the option for a low-level fence or even a living fence, which will be limited to approximately 5m x 5m around the equipment used by small children.

We are considering measures to prevent erosion of The Green along the one-way street side. Many comments relating to how untidy this area looks have been made over the years, so far we have received only one comment on what the village would like to see done here, may I ask you to send your suggestions to either Pat Lamb, Clerk to Beyton PC, her contact details are listed in the BVN or talk to one of the council members.

### **Flooding in Thurston Road:**

I am sure you all have seen some movement here, hallelujah!

The ditch has been cleared either side of the A14 culvert, that is the good news, however, the culvert itself is 90m long by 3m wide and 1.2m high, which is fine, except for one thing, it is filled with 0.8m of silt. Around 300 tonnes! We are still trying to get Highways England and Suffolk Highways to finish the job before the rains come.

### **First Aid Training:**

Six parishioners took advantage of this free training covering CPR, Resuscitation, Defibrillator use and Choking. Thanks to Neil Higham for organising such an excellent session.

Enjoy the Autumn colours.

*Graham Jones*

Chairman, Beyton Parish Council

## VILLAGE HALL LOTTERY



	<b>August 2019</b>	<b>September 2019</b>	<b>October 2019</b>
<b>1st prize</b>	Andy Stimpson	Ann Ciorra	Tim Elliot
<b>2nd prize</b>	Sue Brown	Beryl Bellerby	John Dockerty
<b>3rd prize</b>	Marie Kennedy	Martin Simpson	Debbie Marsahl

# Whats on at The Bear

## #MeetUp on Wednesday

Due to a slight change to our opening hours on a Monday, the Meet Up Monday sessions will now be held on a Wednesday afternoon. Same time, same format, just a different day! So, if you fancy a chat, a cuppa and a biscuit please do come and join us from 2.30pm.

## Theatre Supper - Monday 14th October

Poet Laureate by Luke Wright

Luke is back by popular demand...and he's on a mission to write poems to unite a nation divided by austerity and Brexit. Can it be done? Can one poet ever really represent an entire nation? Big-hearted and quick witted, Luke is truly a wordsmith and raconteur at the top of his game.

7pm supper, show starts 7.45pm. £15 per person includes supper plate and a guaranteed seat for the performance.

## Comedy night - Monday 11th November

In conjunction with Suffolk Punch comedy club featuring Janet Garner, Gav Milnthorpe, Paul Kerr and Chris Norton Walker

7pm supper, show starts 7.45pm. £15 per person includes supper plate and a guaranteed seat for the performance.

## Charity race night - Monday 25th November

in aid of Gatehouse Dementia Hub & Alzheimer's Society

A great night out with your friends and family.  
Evening starts at 7pm—first race 7.30pm



# Give us a call to book

## 01359 270249

## [www.thebearinnbeyton.co.uk](http://www.thebearinnbeyton.co.uk)

# BEYTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

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First of all, the very good news; Jonathan Wilson has volunteered to take over the Chairman's role and will lead the Neighbourhood Plan Team. Thank you very much Jonathan, I am sure that we are now in the best of hands. Following the hectic months of producing the Beyton Questionnaire we are now into the phase of analyzing the results and waiting for the assessment of proposed housing sites by AECOM. There is no confirmed date for this assessment, however, we believe that it will be late September or early October. This will then be followed by the second scheduled Drop-In day, probably in November. Please look out for poster advertisements of this event.

The results of the Housing Needs Survey are expected early Autumn and will augment the Neighbourhood Plan Questionnaire.

Let us all keep motivated; more team members are welcome.

*Graham Jones*

## BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

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### **Are you able to join the merry band of door to door collectors in Beyton?**

We have an enthusiastic group who give their time for this worthy cause, however, if we could find a few more volunteers it would ease the load on the team.

Literally, it is just a few hours in the first week of November.

**Let me know if you are able to help 01359 271266**

Thank you. *Graham Jones*

Poppy Appeal Coordinator for Beyton



# BVA NEWS & EVENTS

## Beyton's First Barn Dance on the Green

This took place on Sat 7 Sept. An excellent ceilidh band, 'Skylarking', provided the music and organised the dancing for some 60 people, Peyton Plaice delivered the fish and chip supper and The White Horse very kindly put on a bar. It was generally agreed to have been great fun and will now become a regular village fixture!

## Volleyball on The Green

Many thanks to Simon and Tracey Langley for organising this fun event.

Only one out of the three sessions took place this summer, due to the wind on one occasion and rain on the other, but the last one, on the 14th September, was held on a warm and sunny day!

## Annual Village Safari Supper

### **Saturday 23 November**

So called because you have one course at one person's house and have the next course at another person's house, just like going on safari! The food is usually quite simple, as the point of the event is to meet and make friends. If you are interested and would like to attend, or would like to act as a host for one of the courses, or would simply like some more information, please contact 01359 271971.

Tickets cost £15 a head this includes 3 courses and numerous glasses of wine.

Main course hosts are not charged and those providing a pud or a starter get a 50% discount.

## Dates for your Diary

**Sun 6th Oct** Village Walk 2.30 Starts from the old bus shelter

**Thurs 7 Nov** Next BVA meeting 8pm at The White Horse. New members very welcome!

**Sat 23 Nov** Safari Supper. Cost £15 a head. For further details tel 01359 271 971.

**Wed 18 Dec** Carol Singing on the Green. Meet at the old bus shelter at 6.30



**Please note, last year's Battle's Over Armistice Tribute was the last bonfire & firework event to be held at Grange Farm.**

**There will be NO Beyton Bonfire Night this year**

# NEWS FROM THURSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Over the years, Thurston Community College has forged strong bonds with colleagues and students from all over the world. We are committed to providing opportunities which will help our young people thrive in the world of tomorrow. I would like to tell you about one of our many cultural exchanges which took place at the end of last summer term.



In April 2019, I accompanied a group of our students on an educational visit to Jiading School in the city of Shanghai, China. In July, our students acted as hosts to the Chinese students who spent a week with us at Thurston Community College. As in previous years, we took up the offer to visit St Peter's Church in Thurston, where the students met with Reverend Manette Crossman and her fellow parishioners. They learned about the building's fascinating history. The students were truly impressed by the intricate woodwork and the beautiful stained glass windows that adorn the church. As you can imagine they were also overwhelmed with the tasty refreshments provided during their visit.

The students also went on a lovely countryside walk from the village of Thurston to that of Beyton in the summer sunshine. On arrival at Thurston Sixth: Beyton Campus, they were entertained by our Sixth Form students and had the opportunity to try a variety of arts and crafts activities. Later that day, our Chinese guests were welcomed by Sandy and Andrew Maynard at The Old Forge on Beyton Green. They were intrigued by the blacksmith work, as demonstrated by Andrew, who also played the bagpipes for them, though not at the same time as he was smithing! They also absolutely loved the biscuits which Sandy had kindly baked for them.

We are truly indebted to all our village neighbours for hosting such lovely events for our visitors and for providing such a warm welcome to the youngsters who were far from their home. I can assure you that every one of the students thoroughly enjoyed their experience of life in rural England.

Best wishes to you all.

***Helen Wilson***

Principal



# BEYTON ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP (BEG)

## Bio-diversity = Variety of species = Lots to enjoy!

**First, the not-so-good news . . .** The drought which is still persisting into late September has made life very hard for many water-dependent species, such as dragonflies, damselflies, amphibians and many insects. We will need a good long, wet winter to fill up our precious ponds, as they are essential for wildlife.

**Second, the good news . . .** Lots of species have been recorded over the summer. Our warden at the Old Orchard found this Hornet Hoverfly feasting

on Ivy flowers. It is the largest British Hoverfly at nearly 2 cm long. It looks like a Hornet but is actually quite harmless. Other species enjoying the September Ivy flowers are Red Admirals, many solitary Bees, Wasps, Flies and other insects. Ivy may sometimes be a pain but it is a top plant for wildlife. Wrens love to nest in it, the flowers are an important nectar-source and the birds love the berries in winter.



## Other species recorded this summer include:

**Butterflies:** Red Admiral, Peacock, Ringlet, Large White, Small White, Green-veined White, Speckled Wood, Holly Blue, Common Blue, Brown Argus (rather special), Brimstone, Small Copper, Meadow Brown, Comma, Small Tortoiseshell, Painted Lady, Gatekeeper.

**Moths:** Lots, including Six-spot Burnet, Cinnabar, Humming Bird Hawkmoth.

**Bats:** over The Green, Church Road field, Rectory Gardens.

**Owls:** Little, Barn, and Tawny (heard in Church Wood).

Now it's the Garden Spider season with the long fronds of the hedges adorned with beautiful webs. Each web is made of up to 20 metres of silk, welded at more than 1000 joints, as the sticky spiral net is laid across the 30-40 radiating spokes. A web weighs about half a milligram, but can support more than 4000 times the weight of the spider that made it . . . the true Web Master.

**Finally:** BEG Work Party dates are on **Sun 13 Oct / Sat 16 Nov / Sun 8 Dec**. All are from 9.30 – about 12.00. We love to welcome new members. If you fancy a bit of a work-out in the fresh air, contact our secretary Sheila on 270559 for details.

*Cathy Cass*

## NEXT VILLAGE WALK

Sunday 6th October 2.30pm.  
Meet at the old bus shelter  
on the Green for a walk of  
approx 5 miles. Everyone  
welcome, including dogs and  
accompanied children.



Hope to see  
you there

## PLEASE NOTE

Last year's Battle's Over  
Armistice Tribute was the  
last bonfire & firework event  
to be held at Grange Farm.

**There will be NO Beyton  
Bonfire Night this year**



## ARE YOU READY FOR THE BIG CLEAN-UP?

Next Beyton clean-up will be **Saturday 26 October**.  
Meet at the bus shelter on the Green at 10:00am.  
Refreshments and drinks at  
**The Bear** afterwards  
for all volunteers.

**Come and join in the fun.**



# CONTACT INFORMATION



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Beyton Village Association  
The Bear Inn Beyton  
The White Horse Beyton



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## 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)

**SAT  
26  
OCT**

# **CLEAN UP BEYTON**

**COME AND JOIN US  
TO CLEAN UP BEYTON**

Please meet 10am at the old Bus Shelter

**GLOVES, LITTER PICKERS ETC PROVIDED**

*All help appreciated*

**REFRESHMENTS AT  
THE BEAR AFTERWARDS  
FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS**

