

BEIGHTON & MOULTON ST MARY PARISH NEWSLETTER

WELCOME TO THE FIRST EDITION!

Following your feedback in the Parish Plan, a regular newsletter was suggested to keep Beighton and Moulton St Mary residents informed of local news and events, so here it is! 4 volunteers, Hilary, Karen, Kate & Kelly have put together this edition.

We welcome your suggestions/contributions for future editions, so please get in touch.

How would you like to receive this newsletter?

The newsletters will be quarterly and can be sent via email or a paper copy can be delivered to your home. If you would like a digital copy, send your email address along with your home address to Kelly:- kelbeales@gmail.com. You will be removed from the home distribution list.

Included with this newsletter is a copy of the Parish Plan. Progress is being made on a number of items of practical benefit to Beighton & Moulton St Mary residents. Look out for updates over the coming months.

Could you deliver copies in your village? Please let us know, our contact details are in the useful contacts on the back page.

In this newsletter are details on the new **Heating Oil Purchasing Scheme**, the proposed **Village signs**, reporting problems with **Footpaths**, **Volunteering at Beighton Village Hall**, and update on **Speedwatch**.

HEATING OIL PURCHASING SCHEME

Want to save on your heating oil?

Norfolk Rural Community Council in partnership with Anglia Farmers Affinity has set up a domestic oil bulk buying scheme with the aim of providing rural communities with cheaper central heating fuel. You can pay for your oil by debit or credit card, or by direct debit.

If you live in Beighton or Moulton, and would like to register, you can download the registration form from http://beightonpc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/files/2012/11/thinking_fuel_registration_form.pdf. For more information or if you do not have internet access, please call the co-ordinator Alex Fegan Read on 01493 750479 or email yellowhouse31@btinternet.com. If you do register for the scheme please inform Alex so that she can keep a list of members.

One resident has advised that it is still worth comparing prices with www.boilerjuice.com and directly phoning the oil companies.

VILLAGE SIGNS

The Parish Council are making enquiries to find a co-ordinator to take on the project to erect village signs in both villages. If there is something particular you would like to see on the signs for Beighton and Moulton St Mary, these can be passed to the co-ordinator once they are appointed.

FOOTPATHS

There were a number of comments about the condition of public footpaths in the Parish Plan questionnaire. The County Council will now only act in response to reports of obstructed rights of way.

How to report a problem on a Public Right of Way

All enquiries, or reports about PROWs, can be made using the on-line reporting form at <https://online.norfolk.gov.uk/highways/submit.aspx?t=HIGHWAYS> or by calling the Customer Service Centre (CSC) on 0344 800 8020. Issues that cannot be addressed online or by the CSC will be passed to the Highways team in the same way as other highway issues.

All Saints' Appeal

Thank you to all who have given so far to our Appeal for £7,000 for necessary work on Beighton Church. Donations and grants to date (including one from the Parish Council) amount to almost exactly £4,000, adding to the £1,000 we had already set aside. This leaves us just £2,000 short of our target!

We have nevertheless been able to carry out the urgent repair to the entrance door and to refurbish the lectern (the subject of a specific gift). To donate e.g. £5, text "NDBF47 £5" to **70070**; or send a cheque (payable to PCC Beighton & Moulton St. Mary) to me at:-

The Rectory, Norwich Road, Acle, Norwich NR13 3BU.

A Gift Aid Form is available on the Parish Council website:

<http://beightonpc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk>

Thank you.

The Rev'd Martin Greenland
Rector,

*Acle with Fishley, North Burlingham,
Beighton with Moulton*

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VOLUNTEERING AT BEIGHTON VILLAGE HALL

Make a difference in your community - Volunteering is a great way to try new things, meet new people, learn new skills and gain useful experience. Volunteering looks fantastic on your CV and can help you get experience of a wide range of jobs whilst helping other people and improve your community.

We need members of our local community to volunteer here at Beighton Village Hall. We are keen to hear from anyone who would like to help out in any way. Whether that is in helping to set up the hall for special and regular events, serve tea, coffee and other refreshments, with some odd jobs, with fundraising, grant applications, or joining the management committee, we would love to hear from you.

The best way to see what is available and how you can help is to contact us via phone or email, or pop in to our coffee morning, see below for details.

Beighton Village Hall Coffee Morning

Saturday 16th February 10.30 - 1.00

Please come and meet up with friends and neighbours and help discuss future opportunities for Beighton Village Hall. If you would like to set up a stall to sell your homemade produce/crafts etc please contact Liz - 079301 54688

SPEEDWATCH

It is hoped that a village Speedwatch team will reform in response to the high level of concern regarding traffic speed, highlighted in the parish plan questionnaire.

However, the scheme in Beighton has stalled due to the equipment that was to be borrowed from Acle no longer being available.

This needs to be resolved and someone is required to co-ordinate and gather names of interested volunteers. If you would like to co-ordinate, please contact the Parish Clerk, Pauline James on 01493 751070.

THE MOBILE LIBRARY

Below are the upcoming dates and times for the mobile library

Mobile Library Dates			
Date	Location	Arrive	Depart
5th March	Moulton St Mary Lay-by post box outside 7/8 Acle Road	09:50am	10:05am
	Moulton St Mary - Opp Council Houses	10:10am	10:25am
	Beighton - Hopewell Gardens	4pm	4:25pm

2nd April, 30th April, 28th May, 25th June, 23rd July, 20th August, 17th September & 15th October

NEWSPAPER, MILK & GROCERY DELIVERIES

Dairy Crest Milk & More - Darren Nixen makes deliveries on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. To place an order call 0845 6063606 or visit their website www.milkandmore.co.uk

Moulton St Mary - Newspaper, Milk & Grocery deliveries Bob Belson

Chocolate Box in Acle will deliver newspapers and can be contacted on 01493 750568

REGULAR & SPECIAL EVENTS

Beighton Village Hall

Bookings contact Liz - 079301 54688

Whist Drives: Thursday evenings, fortnightly

14th & 28th Feb, 14th & 28th March

Bingo: Friday nights

5th Feb, 1st & 15th & 29th March

Contact Shirley Crosby for more details: 01493 750943

Parish Council meeting dates for 2013: Tuesdays, 8pm start

12th March, 14th May (Annual Parish Meeting at 7.30, followed by Parish Council Meeting), 9th July, 10th September & 12th November

Church services at Beighton

1st Sunday each month: 9.30am

Holy Communion

3rd Sunday: usually 10.30am

Morning Prayer

Useful contacts

PARISH COUNCILLORS

Auriol Innes (Chairman), Val Mack (Vice-chairman), Jenny Wright, Joe Wright, Alex Fegan Read & Carol Phillips

DISTRICT & COUNTY COUNCILLORS

The district councillor for Beighton and Moulton St Mary is John Pettman
Cllr.John.Pettman@broadland.gov.uk

The county councillor is Brian Iles
brian.iles@norfolk.gov.uk

Your Member of Parliament is Keith Simpson and you can contact him on 01603 865763 or
keithsimpsonmp@parliament.uk.

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