

BEIGHTON & MOULTON ST MARY PARISH NEWSLETTER

WELCOME TO THE SPRING EDITION!

We hope you found the first edition of the newsletter informative and useful.

In this newsletter are details on the **Beighton Annual Parish Meeting, All Saints Church Concert, the new Acle Community Gym, Better Broadband for Norfolk update & Beighton Village Hall committee members.**

BEIGHTON PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING 14TH MAY

The annual Parish Council meeting will be held at Beighton Village Hall on 14th May 7:30pm. Refreshments from 7pm.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH CONCERT

Saturday 1st & Sunday 2 June - The Queen's Coronation 60th Anniversary Waveney Brass Ensemble featuring members of Norwich City Concert band. Ticket price TBC, to include refreshments - 7:30pm.

ACLE COMMUNITY GYM - WAR MEMORIAL RECREATION CENTRE

Whether you are looking to add to your normal fitness or take your first steps into exercise and a healthier lifestyle, from the **26th April the Acle Community Gym**, supported by Broadland District Council, will be open on the following weekdays throughout the year (except on a Bank Holiday).

Monday & Wednesday 4pm to 8pm and Friday 10am to 2pm

Run by a fully qualified instructor with a wide range of equipment including bikes, rowers, treadmill and weights, it's for all ages over 16 of any ability.

Cost is £4 per session with no joining fee.

For details contact 01493 741004

DOG FOULING ON FOOTPATHS

A number of residents have raised the issue of a rise in the amount of dog fouling on and around the footpaths in Beighton and Moulton, particularly the footpath from Moulton to Ash Tree Road.

Please could you respect other users of the footpaths and clear up after your dog

BETTER BROADBAND FOR NORFOLK UPDATE - MARCH 2013

In December 2012 Norfolk County Council and BT signed a deal that means that over 80% of Norfolk's homes and businesses are expected to be able to access superfast broadband (24 Megabits per second plus) by the end of 2015. In addition to this, the Better Broadband for Norfolk programme intends to make minimum broadband speeds of 2Mbps available to all Norfolk premises by the end of 2015. The first services are expected to be available by the end of this year.

BT's surveying, design and detailed planning work for the first phase, which was only just getting underway at the time of our last update two months ago, is continuing. The purpose of this work is to allow BT to refine its draft designs to roll out its fibre network across the county to help ensure as many premises as possible can receive superfast broadband for the investment available.

During the summer, programme should be able to let you know which areas of Norfolk will benefit from the first phase and approximately how many premises this will benefit.

If you require further information please telephone Norfolk County Council on **0344 800 8020**.

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, grants and funds from PCC reserves now amount to £5,482.

This leaves us just £470 short of our target!

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

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BEIGHTON VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Following the Parish Meeting on the 23rd March, six local residents volunteered to be committee members for Beighton Village Hall. They were elected unanimously by those parishioners present at the meeting.

Carolyn Wright – Chairman

Kevin Taylor – Treasurer

Liz Gotts – Secretary

Brenda Kennett

Ronald Kennett

Shirley Crosby – Booking clerk – 01493 750943

GET INVOLVED WITH YOUR NEWSLETTER

If there is anything that you would like to be included in future newsletters, please get in touch. This newsletter is for you, so let us know what you would like to see.

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.

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

THE MOBILE LIBRARY

Below are the upcoming dates and times for the mobile library

Mobile Library Dates			
Date	Location	Arrive	Depart
28th May	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

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

Riverford Home Delivery - Mark Cheeseman delivers Organic veg boxes, fruit, milk, cheese & meat on Thursdays. To place an order visit www.riverford.co.uk/sacrewell, call 01953 85189 or email markandeliska@riverfordhomedelivery.co.uk

REGULAR & SPECIAL EVENTS

Beighton Village Hall

Bookings contact Shirley - 01493 750943

Whist Drives: Thursday evenings, fortnightly

9th & 23rd May, 6th & 20th June, 4th & 18th July. Contact Shirley Crosby for more details: 01493 750943

Bingo: Friday nights

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

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, Ivan Cator, 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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