

Dog foulingPlease help.....

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Dog fouling is not only unpleasant it is dangerous. The biggest threat to public health from dog excrement is toxocariasis. Symptoms include eye disorders, vague ache, dizziness, nausea, asthma and, in extremely rare cases, seizures/fits. Often the eggs are ingested when passed to the mouth by the hands, but this can also occur through contact with dogs or other inanimate objects including the wheels of toys and the soles of shoes. Infected soil samples are often found in play areas and as a result, toxocariasis most commonly affects children up to five years old.

Whose responsibility is it to clear away dog fouling?

It is the responsibility of the dog owner or the person in charge of the dog to clear up any dog foul left by their dog. If you fail to clean up after your dog you can be issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice, or if the case goes to court a fine of up to £1,000. The Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996 applies to most areas within the district within Town and Parish boundaries to which the public has access.

Don't give dogs
a bad name

BAG IT
BIN IT
OR PAY
FOR IT



On the spot fines for dog fouling

CHURCH NEWS

Hi everyone

I'm writing this late April, we survived winter, had 4 warm, sunny days, now it's cold again. Hopefully, the June weather is sunny and warm. We especially want 16th warm and dry for a perfect street party. All the planning and organising deserve perfect conditions.

No news about a new vicar yet. Thankfully, retired and visiting clergy are helping us keep to our regular pattern of services. (1st, 3rd, 4th Sundays) A note for your diaries, Sunday July 15th is our Champagne & Strawberries service. Hopefully our Archdeacon, the Venerable Justine Allain Chapman will be with us, she is an excellent preacher, come along and join us, we'd love to see you. It's Women's finals day at Wimbledon so we can raise a glass to the finalists.

Leaping forward a bit, we're planning to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the R.A.F on Battle of Britain Sunday, Sept. 16th. I thought it would be good to have a separate celebration to honour this particular group of men & women. Keep the date free if you can, we have so much to thank them for.

We need to re-lay the path leading to the north door of the church, to provide disabled access. The gateway is just along the lane at the side of the church. We can borrow concrete breaking equipment but we also need muscle & vigour. If you possess either and are willing to expend it in a good cause, we'd be very grateful. Invigorating refreshments provided. Date & time to be announced.

Finally, if you have someone you're concerned about and would like prayers said for them, just ask, you know how/where to reach us.

Love and blessings to you all.

Gill. xx

The Beckingham & Sutton Bugle

June 2018



Beckingham and Sutton Village News and Information

The 2018 Beckingham Village fete.....

Fun Run.....Duck RaceStreet Dancers.....
Hog Roast.....live music.....

See the centre pages for full details

2018 Annual Parish Meeting Wednesday 30th May 7.30pm

Every year a parish council must hold its Parish Meeting between 1st March and 1st June. It is an occasion for electors to raise any concerns they may have and to discuss parish affairs.

The Chairman of the Council Lawrence Tatton will review the work of the Council in the past year and outline its priorities over the next 12 months. Also there will be a short presentation from Hugh Wilson to explain how Stubton successfully managed to pass a Neighbourhood Plan for the village.

The Parish Council needs to hear your view. Please come.

Drinks and nibbles will be available.

For more village news and to stay up to date with the latest Parish Council business visit
the Village website at: www.beckinghamvillage.co.uk

Changing times for Beckingham

You may have also noticed that the Village Phonebox has been removed. A Planning request was made by British Telecom in October 2016 to remove the underused box (along with 71 others in Lincs). The box was offered to the Parish Council but after considering various uses for it and the fact that there were issues with its foundation and its visible poor external condition the offer to adopt was declined. It was electrically disconnected by a team from Glasgow in November last year, with another team, supposedly hot on their tail to remove the box entirely.

As this work takes place on land that is the responsibility of Lincolnshire County Council Highways Department BT has to apply for formal access to the land and is then given specific dates on which the work must be carried out. Failure to do so results in significant penalties with a consequential repeat of the whole process. The workforce also has to comply with very specific H & S requirements.

The disconnection team in September last year failed to meet these requirements and were unfortunately for them spotted by a resident and another financial penalty was imposed. The removal of the box, which internally was an eyesore, had become a long running saga with a lot of time and effort made into getting the work completed. Finally formal notification arrived and the box was finally removed by a gang from Clacton on the 3rd of April.

The box, a model K6 the traditional iconic phone box was loaded onto a lorry and taken to a firm that refurbishes and sells on the boxes for BT.

PS If you want a top notch good condition box you are looking at £3300 + delivery, from a firm located in Brunel Drive in Newark.



BECKINGHAM VILLAGE HALL SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

The success of the Club during its first 10 months can be gauged by the level of further investment in club facilities. These include the installation of a wood burner in the bar area, for those cold winter evenings, together with a completely new set of matching tables and chairs. This has transformed the appearance of the room and made it much more welcoming and comfortable.



FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

SPORTS PROGRAMME:

All England's World Cup matches will be covered. These are:

- 18 June (Mon) v Tunisia K.O. 7 pm
- 24 June (Sunday) v Panama K.O. 1 pm
- 28 June (Thurs) v Belgium K.O. 7 pm
- 7 July (Saturday) – quarter finals
- 15 July (Sunday) Final

*The bar will be open at least 30 minutes before kick-off for each match, unless it falls within normal hours.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME:

- 9 June (Sat) Quiz Evening 7 pm
- 16 June (Sat.) Special Club Evening for members to celebrate the Village Fete 7 pm onwards including live music, and entertainment plus hog roast. All ticket event
- 11 August (Sat) Quiz Evening 7 pm

Quiz and Raffle proceeds will go to Charities chosen by members

Date for your dairies :

- 4 July: Club's Annual General Meeting
- 15 Sept. RAF Birthday Celebration (Black Tie ticket event)

Watch out for another Race Night and a Casino evening coming soon

GOLF CLUB: Held its first meeting at Thorpe on the Hill on 22 April . Enquiries to Adam Cropper email: adcrop@me.com. or text 07539074219.

All contributions for the next Beckingham Bugle welcome
News....Adverts....Articles.....Jokes.....Announcements

The deadline for the next September 2018 issue is August 14th 2018

Email all your news items and events to clerkpc@beckinghamvillage.co.uk

Village news



Working on Pothole Repair - Marianne Overton says

Thank you very much indeed for reporting potholes. It remains the important first step to get anything done. We were set back by the weather and there is a significant backlog. In 2 months in my division, we had 84 repairs done and 138 on order. Where they have not met the 28 day target for repair, I have taken the details off the web and taken these up with the Director at County Council Highways, with some success. The new budget from April is planned to be around £8m more than this year and the Director has agreed that 90pc of repairs need to be properly cut out and sealed. If you see a pothole has reappeared, it will need reporting again, or they will not know!



Accident claim forms are no longer on the web as the Council want people to ring and let them know straight away, presumably so they can rush out and repair before another accident occurs. The Council can e-mail the form and it can be e-mailed back. 01522 782070. Photos of the pothole are needed. The pothole must have been already reported 28 days before, less on an A road. (Detailed guidelines are on the web.)



To find if a pothole has been reported, use the County Council home page, "report a highways fault" and continue through, to the map. Type in a location such as "High Street, Welbourn" and search around with the map. Click on the marker that corresponds to the pothole and a pop-up tells you when it was reported.

Use the same method to report potholes (best) or use 01522 782070 or cschighways@lincolnshire.gov.uk "

Interested in lower price Oil?

The Barnby Oil Consortium is set up for villagers living in Barnby and Beckingham to help keep oil costs down. An order is placed 4 -5 times a year and due to the large numbers ordering each time the prices are considerably lower than ordering as an individual.

If you are interested please contact Janette Barlow who does the searching round/ bartering and ordering on barlow.gablescottage@gmail.com

The more members ordering, the cheaper the oil. ThanksJase Hunt

the June 2018 Village fete

We are so pleased to confirm that the Fete content and timing has been confirmed and that we hope everyone will have a great day! You will see from the two posters that the day starts at the river with a duck race and, as we have already have sold the first hundred runners/swimmers, we expect a great turn-out. More ducks will be available on the day and in view of the valuable prizes - a very generous dinner for two sponsored by The Black Swan and a 2nd and 3rd prize of £20 and £10, so we will all have a chance to win!

The main events of the day will be opened by Marianne Overton OBE, closely followed by traditional Lincolnshire Morris Dancers and then a parade of cars and motorcycles. The parade will be followed through by a competition for the best dressed wheelbarrows and pedal cycles - all ages are included and there will be prizes!

During the afternoon there will be lots of games, stalls and competitions and, of course refreshments available for all ages and tastes. One of the stalls will be for bric-a-brac and we would be grateful to receive interesting, low value items from you. Please drop them in to the Village Hall when you are passing.

We are going to decorate the village with bunting, balloons and streamers and if residents, especially in Chapel Street, decorate their homes we would give a prize to the one picked by party-goers. Also, there is going to be a competition for the best dressed scare-crow with the theme of 'The Royals' and if you want to enter tickets are £1 from the Village Hall and they should be available for judging from 10.00am. Again, there are prizes!

More prizes are available for the treasure hunt and, again, tickets (£1) and answer sheets will be available at the Village Hall.

We need volunteers! To host the stalls and games throughout the afternoon, so we would ask them to give an hour of their time and then everyone gets a chance to participate in the games.

In the evening to round off what we hope has been a most enjoyable and successful day we are holding at the Village Hall a hog roast. We will have live entertainment and games and this event is aimed at Members and Guests of the Beckingham Social Club and is a ticket entry only event and limited to 100 people. Tickets go on sale shortly, so be sure not to miss this opportunity of a great night out!!

This Fete is the first for the village for a time and if a success, there are plans to have similar events each year. So please come and support your Church, Social Club and Village and we look forward to seeing you there.

We are still open to ideas! Call Rob 01636 629180 if you can help.

My name is Caroline Aldridge and I am trying to research the 'Butcher' Lee family, I work with Audrey and would love to show her some pics and archive material of her time in the village, of the cottages her dad owned, the school and teachers names, the other shops and the pub & also the Camp. Anything you have would be very much appreciated. Please feel free to contact me on this email or if you would like to talk to me call on 01636 893152 /07486852767.

**BECKINGHAM & SUTTON
VILLAGE FETE**

Proceeds in aid of The Villages and All Saints'

Events Timetable

Duck Race - 12noon

Assemble at River Bridge - 11.45am

GRAND OPENING & PROCESSION - 1.00pm

Opened by **MARIANNE OVERTON MBE**

Competitions

Best dressed Scarecrow - 'The Royals'
Worm Noodling and Snail Race,
Hook a duck and Treasure Hunt
Decorative Wheelbarrows & Cycles
AND much, much more!!

Classic Car, Motor Cycle & Art Exhibitions

1.00pm - 4.30pm

Stalls - 1.00pm - 4.30pm

Cake, Plants and Produce
Bric a brac, Books & DVD's etc.
The Tuck Shop

Refreshments - 1.00pm - 4.30pm

Cakes, teas and Coffee
Ice Creams
Burgers and Beer
Wine and Cheese

Prize Giving - 4.30pm

*Any queries please contact: Rob Gibbons
01636 629180*

A date for your diary

JUNE 16, 2018

11.30AM - 5PM

**BECKINGHAM & SUTTON
VILLAGE FETE**

In aid of The Villages and All Saints' Church

DUCK RACE

Kindly sponsored by The Black Swan

GRAND OPENING & PROCESSION

MORRIS DANCING

**Cakes, teas and Coffee
Ice Cream, Burgers and Beer
Cheese and Wine**

**Classic Car, Motor Cycle
& Art Exhibition**

STALLS

**Activities and competitions for
Children of all ages!!**

And of course our much treasured
Best Dressed Scarecrow Competition
This year's theme
'The Royals'

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