

Village contacts.....

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Police reporting crimes or incidents, that need immediate action call 101 (or 999 in an emergency)

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Your waste, your responsibility!

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More information: www.n-kesteven.gov.uk/flytipping



Bugle Editor Parish clerk at clerkpc@beckinghamvillage.co.uk

Village Website:
www.beckinghamvillage.co.uk

Roadworks
www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/transport-and-roads/overnight-roadworks
roadworks@lincolnshire.gov.uk

Report Potholes 01522 782070
<http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/potholes>

Or use "Fix my street" - <http://www.FixMyStreet.com>

The Beckingham & Sutton Bugle



September 2019

Beckingham and Sutton Village News and Information

The Beckingham RAF Officer's Mess is once again hosting an evening of entertainment and we welcome you to come join us on the 31 Aug 2019.

The format will be a Champagne reception, held in the finest traditions of the RAF. With places limited to 80 members of the **Beckingham Social Club**.

Dress will be No1 Service Dress, lounge suit or cocktail dress. Medals may be worn.

Your host for the evening will be the President of the Mess Committee (PMC) Flight Lieutenant Scott Toomer.

The evening will commence in the Mess foyer from 7pm with RAF anecdotes delivered throughout the evening.

Price approx imately £15 pp

Please add your details to the list in the club if you wish to come.

For those not already a member there is still time to apply and join.



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Dear All,

I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable summer. Rick and I are slowly getting used to British summers again, although we didn't miss the 42 degree centigrade temperatures that our friends back in Cyprus had to contend with!



Thank you to all those who supported and made the Open Gardens event so successful despite the weather. It raised an impressive amount towards the church so thank you.

I am looking forward to taking my first wedding in All Saints on Friday 13th September, where I will marry Ruth and Adam, residents of Beckingham and Henry the boxer, may make an appearance in church too.

A key drive for me is to ensure that the village church is used by all who wish to, with people feeling free to come and join in the services or just enjoy the beauty and peacefulness of the space for private meditation. We provide both communion type services and non-communion on certain Sunday evenings, but if there is a type of service you would prefer

to come to, or an idea which you feel we could use the church for then please get in touch!

One piece of feedback I am getting is that people want to be involved in the church but do not wish to come into church for the services, so as a trial we will begin 'bible study type' evenings every month beginning from 7pm – 8pm on September 11th in the village hall. These sessions are open to all, not just church members and hopefully will provide a time of fellowship but also maybe a time when those questions you may have will be answered.

I hope to see you there!

Rev Chris

01400 679081

Many thanks to everyone in the village for the kindness they have showed us over the last few months. We have much appreciated the neighbourhood watching over our home and all the lovely messages we've received. Darcey & Jon-Paul

Social Club News –September 2019

The Social Club's Annual General Meeting was held on 3rd July at which the Chairman, Phil Wells reported on another successful year. Membership had increased from 115 last year to 120 with several more applications pending and turnover was up by 20%. The premises were now much more inviting and warm in the winter. The range of drinks had been extended, the quality and choice of wine improved and there was now a coffee machine providing a variety of coffees. Other non-alcoholic drinks were also available. All this plus a choice of Sky TV on two separate screens meant that the club had very firmly established itself in the village. A more detailed report and the club's annual accounts are available on the village web site.

For those of you who are not yet members, why not come along and see all the improvements for yourself during normal opening hours which are 7 pm to 11 pm on Fridays, 4 pm to 7 pm Saturday and 12pm to 2pm on Sundays, plus special events which are detailed on the club notice board and village website. We will be delighted to see you and to explain the benefits of membership

Membership Subscriptions for 2019/20 .These are now due and continue at the same level as last year. That is £10 per person to include children who were already enrolled under family membership. Children who had been previously enrolled under family membership can continue as members upon attaining the age of 18 for the same fee of £10. New members will be offered initial membership for £25 per person or £40 for joint family membership to include two children. In subsequent years they will pay at the current existing membership rate

Dates for your Diaries:

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7 September - Film Afternoon 'Bohemian Rhapsody'
4. 30 pm with free popcorn

28 September – Bingo Afternoon 2.30 pm

19 October - 'Halloween Quiz Night'

1 November – Loyalty raffle commences

9 December- 'Creating a Holly Wreath' 7 pm, £25

**Stop Press: Improved outside seating now in place.
Come and enjoy the summer sunshine**

Roads and Potholesa message from Marianne Overton.....

"Today, I questioned the Highways Councillor from Grantham about whether it was really acceptable to leave dangerous 4cm potholes in our rural roads for three months. He talked about lack of funding and prioritising other roads. Cllr Hill said we do not leave dangerous potholes in the highway. So when is a 4cm deep pothole in the highway not dangerous?"

As you know, I have been part of the national team instrumental in getting extra £13.7m for Lincolnshire roads, plus £14m over two years for additional costs with being rural. I am incensed to see the contract now changed so that some of our rural roads will be expected to wait not 28 days, but 90 days, three months! This is unless they are "link roads", but it is not clear what is meant by a "link road". You may have seen that the recent maintenance programme left our rural areas seriously at the back of the queue. Traffic has risen by 42% on our rural roads in the past fifteen years, but there is not the corresponding increase in maintenance and our rural roads are still being left behind.

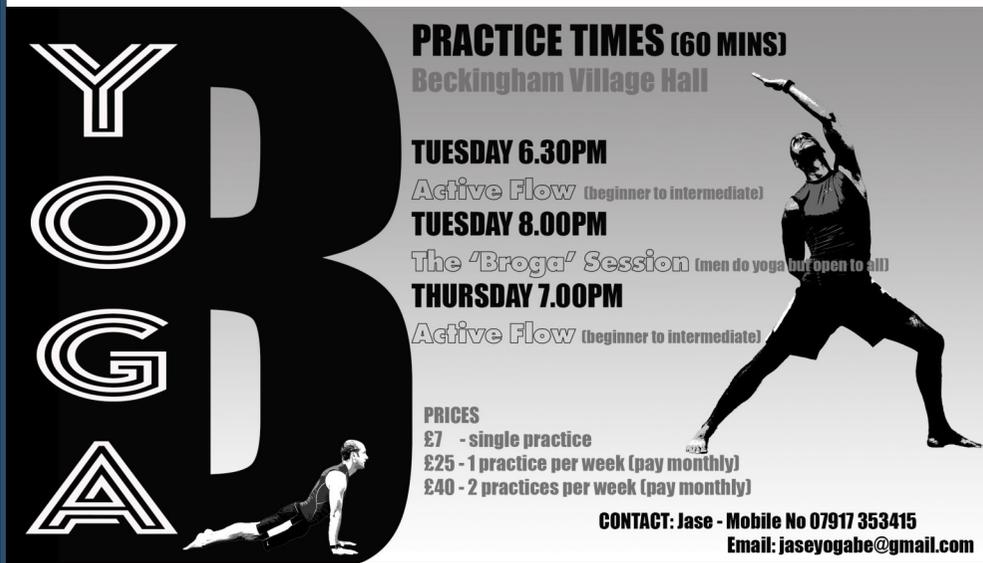
The Council has won awards for highways, but it was not mending roads!

I have made a start raising the issue. We now need a campaign. Please can you help? Attached is a petition which I hope you will feel able to help with.

I will put the same one on line "

[http://lincolnshire.moderngov.co.uk/mgEPetitionListDisplay.aspx?&TPID=502059877&\\$LOS=1](http://lincolnshire.moderngov.co.uk/mgEPetitionListDisplay.aspx?&TPID=502059877&$LOS=1)

Don't forget to see Marianne's monthly Newsletter always posted on the website on the Latest News at <http://beckinghamvillage.co.uk/>



PRACTICE TIMES (60 MINS)
Beckingham Village Hall

TUESDAY 6.30PM
Active Flow (beginner to intermediate)

TUESDAY 8.00PM
The "Broga" Session (men do yoga but open to all)

THURSDAY 7.00PM
Active Flow (beginner to intermediate)

PRICES
£7 - single practice
£25 - 1 practice per week (pay monthly)
£40 - 2 practices per week (pay monthly)

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Does it matter??

the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) will be conducting an electoral review of North Kesteven District Council.

Essentially this is an examination of the following matters:

- the total number of councillors elected to the local authority;
- the number and boundaries of wards for the purposes of the election of councillors;
- the number of councillors for any ward of a local authority; and
the name of any ward

It has been 15 years since the Commission has undertaken a review of North Kesteven with those electoral arrangements taking effect at the District & Parish elections held in 2007 and so it is timely for them to conduct this review but also because there are some electoral imbalances which meets their criteria:

- a. If one ward has an electorate of +/-30% from the average electorate for the authority
- b. If 30% of all wards have an electorate of +/-10% from the average electorate for the authority.

The object of the review is to ensure a consistent level of representation across the area of North Kesteven.

This means ensuring that, as far as possible, each councillor represents the same number of electors.

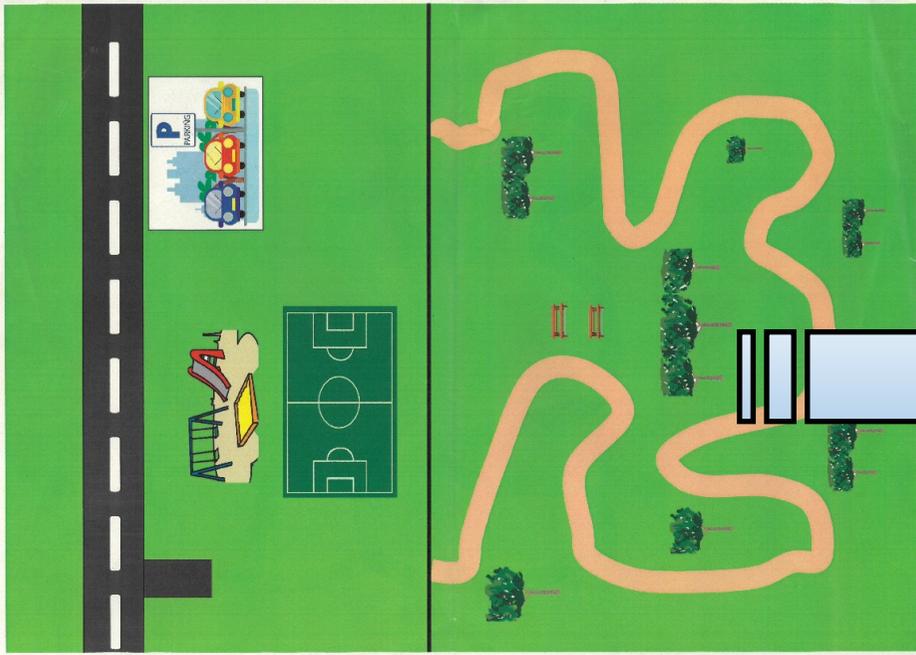
The timing of the review will ensure that revised electoral arrangements will be introduced in time for the next ordinary District & Parish Council elections in May 2023.



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Can we turn an idea into reality.....????

What to do with the Playing Field has been a question that has occupied many minds in Beckingham for quite a considerable number of years!!!

At the Annual Parish meeting Cllr Andy Brewer proposed that the northern two thirds of the field be adapted as a woodland walk way, separated from the Play Park itself with measured paths for active walkers and also suitable for the walking of dogs.

The Woodland Trust could help with this by providing both the advice and the trees to create what could be a quite exceptional space.

Get involved. Talk to the Councillors. Come along to the Parish Council meetings.....please.



OPEN GARDENS EVENT – 8th JUNE 2019

A huge thank you to ALL who supported the Open Gardens Summer Event, this year specially. The gardeners who kindly opened their grounds for viewing (and of course without them the event wouldn't run) had had a particularly difficult time due to prior weather conditions, but due to their dedication and hard work the gardens all looked beautiful. The weather on the day was less than kind, but those of you who donned your wet-weather gear and ventured out will know we were well supported. The thirty strong choir (The Palace Singers) in our front garden stood under the gazebos in the pouring rain, with the choir leader outside getting wet, and sang heartily and cheerfully to an audience who sat and stood under umbrellas enthralled. A truly uplifting experience!!! The total amount raised was £933.40 which will go towards the upkeep of our beautiful church. The day closed with a fabulous 'Flower Power' themed event in the social club which saw many a villager up and dancing! Mrs Yvonne Preston was once again the winner of the Best Dressed Scarecrow competition with Mr Phil Dwyer the Duck Race Champion, Mrs Ann Gibbons winner of the Specimen Flower, Beryl Shorey, from the Palace Singers, the Plant Quiz winner and Miss Georgina Leggott the Best Miniature Garden winner!

Next year we revert to Beckingham and Sutton Village Fete on the 4th July 2020 and we look forward to better weather and seeing you all then!

Best wishes Rosemary Blakesley (event Organiser).