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Welcome to another edition of Beeston Parish News.

As we gradually get used to a return to normality after the rigours of the Covid-19 pandemic I am sure we are all looking forward to a lovely summer with plenty of more regular activity.

In terms of the Parish Council, we have been able to fully recommence our usual in person monthly meetings and have hopefully consigned Zoom to the past. We have sadly lost a long standing member in Geoff Dyson and Steve Anderson has recently resigned. We are pleased to welcome Ian Hudson, who was co-opted at our April meeting and I am sure Ian will prove a fine addition to our Council. In passing I would add that there is still one vacancy that can be filled by co-option. If you are interested in filling the vacancy please contact the Clerk in the first instance.

I hope to see some of you at our upcoming Parish Meeting details of which are suitably emblazoned below.

Michael Knowles, Chairman.

Beeston Regis Parish Council

Meetings are normally held monthly at the Scout HQ by the railway bridge as you approach West Runton. Please see back page for contact details.

Parish Council Website
Just type beestonregis.org into your address bar and you should go straight to it.

All the relevant Council information is there – minutes, agendas, and lots of links to local organisations and lots of useful information...and some nice photos too!

BEESTON REGIS ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Wednesday 11th. May 2022. - 6.30pm.

The Scout HQ, Cromer Rd., Beeston Regis
(Near Beeston/West Runton Railway Bridge)

Although Covid-19 restrictions have been removed BRPC have carried out the normal Risk Assessment and hand sanitiser will be available, as will temperature testing if requested. The Scout Hall is well ventilated and allows seating to be well spaced. Please do not attend if you are displaying symptoms.

AGENDA

1. CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME & APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
2. MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 21st. May 2021.
3. CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT
4. PARISH MATTERS (members of the public - questions & comments)

Please inform the Parish Clerk by 6/5/22 if you wish any specific issues to be raised.

5. COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORT
6. ANY OTHER REPORTS
7. DONATION REQUESTS
8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

BEESTON REGIS

A Royal Parish

The 'word' Regis is Latin for 'of the King' and here in Beeston Regis recalls the historical ownership of land by the Crown through the Duchy of Lancaster together with the right to appoint the Rector of All Saints Church. The name Beeston Regis first appears in the records in 1440.

Before then Beeston was known by several names including Besentuna or Besetuna in Domesday. The Communion Cup of 1567 in All Saints Church is engraved 'Bisen-next-the-Sea'.

The Duchy of Lancaster sold much of its land over the centuries but the right to present the Rector continues in forty two churches across England including All Saints Beeston Regis . The List of Rectors displayed in the church records that in 1402 King Henry IV, the first Lancastrian king, appointed Peter Branche as rector in the first exercise of this power.

Then in 1476 Elizabeth Woodville, as wife of Edward IV appointed the rector and subsequently King Henry VIII, King Edward VI, Queen Elizabeth I, King James I, King Charles II, King George II, King George III, William IV, Queen Victoria, King George V, King George VI are all recorded as former patrons of the church. As Queen Elizabeth II holds the title of the Duke of Lancaster Her Majesty is currently patron of our church.

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Here are some details of events that are being organised in the Parish to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Thursday 26th May Parish Jubilee Concert at Beeston Hall School showcasing the musical talents of the pupils and performances by the Cromer & Sheringham Brass Band of the Queen's favourite tunes culminating in a 'Last Night of the Proms' finale.

Free to all parishioners and their families but as numbers are limited if you wish to attend please email Peter Bullimore at beestonpc@btinternet.com with your family details so that an official invitation can be sent to you. First come first served!

Wednesday 1st June From 2pm until 4pm. The North Norfolk Classic Vehicle Club will have a **Classic Car Show** on the Church Field at All Saints following runs around North Norfolk with "royal" connections. The Church will be serving Cream Teas, and there will also be Ice creams and other refreshments available, and the general public is invited. Free parking - access will be signposted from the entrance to Beeston Regis Holiday Park.

Thursday 2nd June. In conjunction with Beeston Regis Holiday Park the parish will be lighting a **Beacon at All Saints** as part of the National Beacon lighting celebration. Parishioners are invited to attend and there will be free parking on the Church Field. At 9.40pm a unique Bugle Call 'Majesty' will be sounded by a local resident announcing the lighting of the Platinum Jubilee Beacon at 9.45pm. You will be able to watch the ceremony from your car should the weather not be as kind as we would have wished.

Please remember that any vehicle over 2m height must use the railway crossing to access the Church Field and must strictly observe the signage displayed there.



DEEP HISTORY COAST

Deep History Coast Mammoth Marathon - Sunday 15th May 2022

The runners will be coming from the Cromer direction into Beeston Regis over the railway bridge on the A149, using the southern footway, at around mile 24 of the run (out of 26.2). There will be a drinks station after the railway bridge by Beeston Hall School. There are to be 1000 runners in total across the two races, commencing at 9.30am at Sea Palling and Mundesley respectively. The time limit is 6 hours for the full marathon and 3 hours for the half distance. We would expect the first runners to appear in the Beeston Regis sector after 10.20 and it will presumably be a fairly steady stream thereafter until mid afternoon. The route will cross Britons Lane and we understand there will be stewards supervising the crossing with stop/ go boards so please obey their instructions especially as Cookies Car Boot will potentially be on at the same time. As the competitors, many of whom are running for charity, will be nearing the end of the marathons some shouts of encouragement will certainly be in order as the route then goes uphill via Common Lane to Holway Road and then to the finish at the High School. There will be no road closures other than at the start.

Beeston Regis Holiday Park

Agreement has been reached with the National Trust regarding a new permanent toilet block for the touring and extended camping facilities. Plans are being drawn up for NNDC as planning permission will be necessary for the new building.

Unfortunately due to the instability of the cliffs it is unlikely that the steps to the beach accessible from the National Coast Path will be restored in the foreseeable future. There is also concern that the pond and cliff top path are at significant risk, partly due to increased surface water from the fields below the 'Roman Camp' ridge having been concentrated into the watercourse which feeds the pond and the collapse of the outfall pipe which cannot be repaired due to the dangerous state of the cliffs.

Our New Rector

On Monday 4th April The Reverend Jeremy Sykes, who has been acting as Priest in Charge of the Quintet Benefice of the churches of All Saints, Beeston Regis; Holy Trinity, West Runton; St John the Baptist, Aylmerton; St Andrews East Runton; and All Saints Gresham was inducted as Rector of the Benefice in a service of Induction and Installation at Holy Trinity West Runton conducted by The Right Reverend Dr Jane Steen, Bishop of Lynn and the Reverend Cannon Sally Theakston, Acting Archdeacon of Lynn. As is the custom, as representative of the wider community he was welcomed on behalf of Beeston Regis by our Vice Chair with the words "Jeremy, on behalf of Beeston Regis we welcome you and look forward to working with you".

Full details of the Churches, upcoming services and events can be found on the benefice website www.quintetbenefice.com

BEESTON REGIS PARISH COUNCIL

as at May 2022

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Daisy Green

The Parish Council has established an area of planting to attract bees and other insects as part of the initiative from Natural England. Many thanks to Councillor Ralph Smith for the suggestion, (and the work!) The Parish Council would, as ever, welcome any ideas or suggestions regarding the future use of Daisy Green.

Regent Garage

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In the first instance contact the Parish Clerk - Peter Bullimore, 24 Beech Avenue, Sheringham. NR26 8NS 01263 822864 or email beestonpc@btinternet.com