

Beeston Regis News

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Beeston Regis Parish Council

Meetings are normally held on the second Wednesday of each month 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!

Welcome to another edition of Beeston Regis News.

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer weather and the renewed freedoms after the last couple of years of pandemic uncertainty.

We have in the past published our Annual Report in this summer edition but have decided against it this year. It is of course available to view on our website, details below (go to meetings/minutes and agendas), and we have included the Income and Expenditure Statement on page 2. You will note that the Parish Council continues to operate within its budget, although we are becoming a little nervous of what may be inflicted upon us when our fixed energy contract comes to an end early in 2023, something I know all residents will be acutely aware of. We are responsible for 58 street lights within the parish, all LED and relatively low consumption; they are lit throughout the hours of darkness and we would certainly like to continue that if possible.

It was the summer of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and we staged a very enjoyable concert at Beeston Hall School, where we were entertained by the students and the Cromer and Sheringham Brass Band – if you were able to attend I am sure you will agree it was a very enjoyable evening. The Classic Car Show on the Church Field was also a great success, and we were delighted with the marvellous turnout for our Beacon Lighting at All Saints – culminating with a rousing rendition of "God Save The Queen". We should mention here our grateful thanks to Beeston Regis Holiday Park who covered the full cost of the beacon itself.

As always, should you have any issues that you think the Parish Council should address or can help with, please initially contact the Clerk.

LONDON MARATHON 2022

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, BEESTON REGIS- MILE 10

After smashing his target of £26,000 and raising more than £38,000 for 26 local charities last year, Duncan Baker MP is aiming to do it all over again, but with a twist.

For every mile that Duncan completes, 25 local charities will each receive

£1,000, and then for the final mile of the marathon, he wants to donate

£5,000 to the Supporting Ukraine in Norfolk Community Foundation's Ukraine Fund that is helping refugees all over Norfolk. The target Duncan aims to raise this year is £30,000.

Forty charities were nominated by members of the public, and 26 charities were chosen in a live draw on Friday 1st July at the Holt Youth Project.

All Saints Church, Beeston Regis has been successful in being one of the charities to be supported, being drawn as Mile 10.

Some of the other successful charities include-

- Sheringham Little Theatre (Mile 2)
- Sheringham & Cromer Choral Society (Mile 3)
- St Andrew the Apostle Church, Holt (Mile 8)
- Friends of Cromer Hospital (Mile 11)

A list of all the successful charities can be found on Duncan's website at:

www.duncanbaker.org.uk/marathon2022 including details of how you can generously support them. You can also donate by cheque, made payable to "Norfolk Community Foundation", and sent to FREEPOST Duncan Baker (no stamp needed).

**BEESTON REGIS PARISH COUNCIL
Income & Expenditure Account to 31.3.22**

<u>2021</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>2022</u>
12500	Precept/Grant	12,500.00
4	Bank Interest etc	0.71
500	Grant re WW11 Book	0.00
	Contribution towards light & donation	43.27
1148	NCC Subsidy re Grass Cutting	1,161.66
120	NCC Subsidy re Road Sign Cleaning	120.00
14272		13,825.64
	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
	<u>Administration</u>	
42	Postages, printing, staty., & Computer	37.98
324	Use of Room as an Office	324.00
165	Telephone	165.00
19	Travelling	43.20
25	Hire of Rooms & Hall	275.00
754	Insurance	778.32
100	Audit Fees	100.00
5231	Salaries	5,405.51
367	Other - Subscriptions	367.37
0	- Conference & Training	0.00
80	- Website Exps	91.99
80	- Payroll Services	80.00
40	- Data Protectn Fee/Other	40.00
	<u>Lighting</u>	
1125	Supply of Electricity	1,351.27
251	Routine Maintenance	251.16
856	Additional Maintenance	178.68
	<u>Other</u>	
120	Road Sign Cleaning	120.00
728	Emptying Dog Bins	728.00
480	Cleaning Shelters/Repairs	0.00
575	Churchyard donation	250.00
0	Other Donation - RBL	25.00
1040	Grass Cutting	975.00
59	Vehicle Activated Sign + mtce.	0.00
700	WW11 Book	0.00
0	Notice Boards - Refurb.	228.46
0	Pest Control	75.00
110	Daisy Green & General Mtce.	637.00
88	< Defib.Pads - Dog Fouling Sign >	35.95
20	Merchant Navy Day/Other	20.77
13379		12584.66

We were delighted to be presented with a Commemorative Plaque in remembrance of the rigours of the Covid pandemic. The presentation was made by Patrick Peale, a Deputy Lieutenant of Norfolk, and is now displayed on the village sign.



Clothes Bank.

You will have noticed the addition of a clothes bank by the car park at the bottom of Britons Lane. A small contribution to recycling efforts and we are pleased to report that it has so far been well used.

Managed by the District Council, it has to date collected an impressive three quarters of a ton - the highest volume of any of the new tranche of banks installed within the district this year. The Parish Council receives a small income from the contents, in this case £38 Not a huge amount but everything helps, so please make use of it if you can.

Proposed New Recycling Centre.

You may have seen the proposals for the construction of a new recycling centre for our area. The intended location is a little east of the existing one towards Britons Lane, and actually in Beeston Regis (the present one is technically in East Beckham). The initial proposal includes a re-use shop, additional and better vehicle parking. Intended to be completed around the end of 2023, further details of the proposal are here:

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/rubbish-recycling-and-planning/rubbish-and-recycling/major-projects>

An initial survey has now closed, and we await with interest the full detailed planning application in due course.

A fabulous turnout for our beacon lighting ceremony at All Saints Church.

A big thank you to all that made the effort to come along!

The weather was good, the beacon was impressive and the singing was great!



Merchant Navy Day –

Saturday, September 3rd. 10.30am

We will, as usual, be commemorating this at All Saints Church with the raising of the Red Ensign and some appropriate words.

BEESTON REGIS PARISH COUNCIL

as at July 2022

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In these difficult times you may be in need of financial assistance.

If you live in Beeston Regis or that part of Sheringham east of Beeston Road formerly part of the ancient parish of Beeston Regis the above charities may be able to help.

If there is something you really need but cannot afford then please ask if the charity can help. Grants may be made for a variety of need such as help with the cost of repairing or renewing essential household equipment, unexpected expenses associated with illness or bereavement and the like. Contact Roy Beckley Clerk to the Charities 01263 837619 or by email to gwroybeckley@gmail.com

All enquiries will be treated in the strictest of confidence.

Note Unless due to sudden and unforeseen problems the Trustees are not able to make grants for general debts such as Council tax or utility bills