

# THE BEMPTON AND BUCKTON BUGLE

EDITION 6

SUMMER 2023

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

It's been a busy few months for the Parish Council.

The Council addressed a range of issues raised by residents since March including: condition of stile at Bolam Lane, general road surface conditions in the village, and the dangerous wall (now removed) at Buckton Gate. Traffic issues continue to be of concern and are raised with appropriate bodies on a regular basis.

Local planning applications were considered routinely, proposals for planting projects (for trees and verge flowers) were approved, the request for a contribution to the HART bus service was granted, and decisions about the Community Coronation Grant made. The Parish Council was able to give the gift of a money box to each of the children at Bempton Primary School with a grant from the Coronation Fund

After meetings with the Conservation Team urgent works were approved to reduce the negative impacts of tree overgrowth on Bempton Pond's water volume and water quality. Thorough checks of the island ensured it was free from nesting birds before work started.

The Community Payback team painted railings on the green and a wild-life wall was created.

Nominations and approvals of candidates by EYCC for the Parish Council occurred at election time in May. Two resignations left gaps on the Council after re-appointments were made. Anne Watkinson stood and was elected in May and Paula McCourt will be co-opted at the next Parish Council meeting in September. We look forward to working with both of them. Decisions on responsibilities of individual councillors, including playground rotas and defibrillator monitoring, were made in June and these are recorded in meeting minutes. Don't forget that meetings of the Parish Council are always open to the public and are generally held on the third Tuesday of the month. There will be no meeting in August and all other variations on the date will be communicated on-line and on the village notice-boards.

**The Parish Council wishes all our residents a very pleasant summer break.**

## PANTRY UPDATE

**The food pantry continues to support those struggling with the cost of living. Without school meals, family food bills rise during the holidays. Remember the smallest donation makes a difference. Non-perishable food items, laundry products and toiletries are still needed. Barrie at the Post Office, Maureen Burnell at the Drop-In, Maureen Burton at Church, and Annie at 3 Gillus Lane will all be about to take your donations during the summer break. Thanks to all of you who are helping.**



## THANK-YOU

### RSPB BEMPTON SPONSORS OF THE SUMMER EDITION OF THE BUGLE

#### PARISH CONTACT

[Bemptonparishcouncil.org.uk](http://Bemptonparishcouncil.org.uk)  
Email : direct from website  
Facebook: Bempton and Buckton Parish Council  
Meetings: 3rd Tuesday of the month in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm

**Richard Burton and Pat Beales have both retired from the Parish Council this year. We would like to thank them for their service and wish them well in their future endeavours.**



**OUR PRIMARY SCHOOL is in the running for first place in the BLUE CHIP CAMPAIGN. First place will qualify the school for a grant of £1500.00. Winning will provide the much needed balance bikes and trikes for the school. Please collect as many chips as you can at TESCO Bridlington between now and September and pop them in the right slot. HELP BEMPTON PRIMARY SCHOOL TO WIN**

#### YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

Chair : Annie Oldroyd  
Vice chair : Steve Walker

Councillors: Bill McCaw, Darren Pollard, Anne Watkinson, Leah Butler.

Ward Councillors : Liam Dealtry and Maria Ibbotson will give help and advice whenever possible.

## BRIAN WALKER

*February 1943 - June 2023*

*Many of you will have known Brian Walker who died in June. Brian, who was a local farmer loved Bempton and served the village as a Parish Councillor for many years. The regard in which he was held was clearly demonstrated as his family, the community, local friends and village residents gathered, in great numbers, to pay their respects at St Michael's Church where the funeral was held on 6th July. It was a lovely service which gave the congregation a real insight into his personality and family life.* RIP

THE HIDDEN GARDENS EVENT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS THIS YEAR AND RAISED OVER £600.00 FOR ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH

## NATIONAL GARDEN SCHEME EVENT

The wonderful garden at Mansion Cottage on Gillus Lane will open to the public on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> August. Chris and Polly have raised £40,000 for NGS charities over the last 20 years and are hoping for the best year yet. Funds raised are shared between NGS charities like Macmillan and Marie Curie. Refreshments will be provided by Chris and the volunteers from St Michael's. Stalls of bric-a-brac, jams, soaps, books and plants will be extra attractions. Access via steps into the house is sadly not accessible for wheelchair users. Admission is £4.50 for adults. Children get free entry and dogs (on leads) are welcome.

# ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH

## CALENDAR OF SERVICES

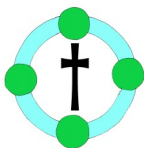
### Regular Sunday Services 10.30 am

#### July

- 23.07 Morning Worship  
30.07 **Headland pilgrimage.**  
8.30 am Reighton Church via Speeton  
9.30 Flamborough Church.  
Both walks meet at Bempton for a picnic lunch.  
1.30 pm Pilgrimage Communion  
Guest preacher Rev Richard Hare, Dean of Bridlington

#### August

- 06.08 Morning Worship  
13.08 Holy Communion  
20.08 Morning Worship  
27.08 **Let's Get Creative**  
**All Age Service**  
Messy Church activities



#### September

- 03.09 Morning Worship  
10.09 Holy Communion  
17.09 Morning Worship  
24.09 Morning Worship

#### October

- 01.10 **HARVEST FESTIVAL**  
with Bempton Brownies  
08.10 Holy Communion  
15.10 Morning Worship  
22.10 Morning Worship  
31.10 **United Benefice Service at Speeton Church.**  
No Service at Bempton

#### November

- 02.11 All Souls 6.00 pm  
12.11 **Remembrance Service 10.30**  
Wreath Laying 11.00 am  
26.11 **Christ the King** - all age service with Brownie Parade 10.30 am

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: offering friendship, support and sharing: runs once a month in Bempton.**

*For time and venue contact Nancy on 01262 850515*

Dear Parishoners

Summer 2023

I am a keen walker and, recently, whilst walking on Flamborough headland to take in the scenery, I bent to pick up a white feather. I soon found I had forgotten the view; my eyes were fixed on the ground looking to add to my growing collection of seabird plumage.

I then noticed other people ignoring the beauty of the land and sea around them. One man, eyes glued to his binoculars was searching for a rare seabird; a young couple were scanning the grass intent on finding a lost golf ball; a woman was trying to get the camera on her mobile in the right position to take a selfie and another, in search of something particular, was scrolling through her Smart-phone; a sixth person (a man) lay, eyes closed on the grass, taking a rest.

Did we all find what we were looking for?

I don't know - but it seemed to me to be a parable about life.

We often spend so much time focused on what is directly in front of us we forget the bigger picture of our lives. For a while, I failed to see the glorious blue sea, white fluffy clouds and majestic chalk cliffs and they were all ignored by those I saw on my walk. Life can throw up all kinds of distractions which seek to grab our minds and energy and it is easy to forget what we really want out of our lives. Famous people in the news are often there because they have made power or wealth or fame their goal - but what are we, as ordinary people, really seeking from our lives.

There is a verse from the Bible that says 'Ask, and you will receive, seek and you will find, knock and the door will be opened.' But first, we need to ask ourselves 'what is it I really want?'

KIND REGARDS REVEREND NANCY ECKERSLEY

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**UKELELE AFTERNOON:** 28<sup>th</sup> July 2.30 pm - with refreshments. (sold out)

**FLAMBOROUGH CHARITY FOOTBALL EVENT:** 29th July - St Michael's and St Oswald's stall raising funds for Great Ormond Street

**FLOWER FESTIVAL:** Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 10 am - 4 pm, Sun 27<sup>th</sup> 11.30am - 4 pm, Mon 28<sup>th</sup> 10 am - 4 pm 'Let's celebrate'. Church Hall open for viewing, stalls and refreshments

**MIKE'S DUO:** 29th Sept - Rock and Roll and Afternoon Tea 2.30pm  
Tickets £7 from Maureen 01262 850399

**QUIZ NIGHT WITH PIE AND PEA SUPPER:** 27th Oct 5.30 pm  
Tickets £7 from Maureen 01262 850399

**BRIDBEAT SINGERS:** Nov 18th Music from the 1950s - 80s with Afternoon Tea 2.00 pm  
Tickets £7 from Maureen 01262 850399

**REGULAR EVENTS:** Tuesday Soup and Roll: 12 noon 1<sup>st</sup> August, 5<sup>th</sup> September, 3<sup>rd</sup> October

Tuesday Coffee Mornings 10.30 am on Tuesdays 15<sup>th</sup> Aug, 19<sup>th</sup> September (proceeds to dementia charity) 17<sup>th</sup> October - come along and join in with friends and family suffering with dementia

For information about weddings, christenings or matters you wish to discuss in confidence please contact:  
Revd Nancy Eckersley 01262 850515 [nancyeckersley@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:nancyeckersley@yahoo.co.uk) or John Harrison 01262 851552  
[jmharrison3105@gmail.com](mailto:jmharrison3105@gmail.com)



# BEMPTON AND BUCKTON COMMUNITY VILLAGE HALL

## Regular Event Schedule

**POP IN:** Mondays 10.00 -12.00 Tea and Chat, Ring 08445005152 if you need a lift or someone to walk with you.

**YOGA:** Mondays 5.00 pm £5.00 a session. Call 07946466203

**SEQUENCE DANCING:** Tuesdays 10.00 -12.00 (call/email for details)

**WEDNESDAY CLUB:** Second Wednesday each month from 2.00pm - 4.00pm call 07774232662

**BOWLS CLUB:** Wednesday 6.30pm - 8.30 pm

**CRAFTY COMPANIONS AND BOARD GAMES** 1st and 3rd and 5th Wednesdays of the month 1.30 - 3.30 pm

**VILLAGE BOWLS:** Fridays 10.00 - 12.30 (£2.00 and 20p for tea and biscuits)

**BINGO DATES:** Second Friday of each month 7.00 pm (£5.00)

**++ Brownies:** Guiding website for information

## TABLE TOP SALES 2023

**22nd July** 10.00 am - 2.00 pm

**23rd Sept** 10.00 am - 2.00 pm

**19th Nov** 10.00 am - 4.00 pm

For a table call Shona  
07774232662 or 01262 422047

## VILLAGE BOWLS AND BOWLS CLUB

Don't sit about on Friday morn  
You could be at the hall  
Come and bend and stretch a bit  
And roll a bowling ball  
Or join the club on Wednesday  
When we have an evening meeting  
No equipment needed  
And you'll get a friendly greeting

## TEA DANCES

Thursdays 7<sup>th</sup> Sept, 12<sup>th</sup> October  
1.30pm - 4.00 pm

Charity Tea Dance for Children in  
Need 9<sup>th</sup> November. 1-30pm to  
4-00pm.

£4 per person with tea and cakes.  
All are very welcome. Further  
details please 01262 850135.

## Summer at RSPB Bempton Cliffs

**Big Wild Weekend,  
Saturday 12 & Sunday  
13 August**

Join us for our Big Wild Weekend to discover everything from birds to beasties. There will be plenty of activities across the weekend, from bird ringing demonstrations to mammal trapping, moths and much more. There's bound to be something for the whole family!

## **DAILY ACTIVITIES right through the summer.**

If you're looking for a little something extra, why not visit us for the day? Hire one of our discovery backpacks, kitted out for the intrepid explorer, pick up a pair of binoculars or take part in another of our summer activities.

For more information on our upcoming events, head to:  
[https://  
events.rspb.org.uk/  
bemptoncliffs](https://events.rspb.org.uk/bemptoncliffs)

Our wonderful hall has a fully equipped kitchen, easy to use sound system, and seating and dining space for a crowd. There's no better facility for miles around. If you need more information about bookings for a special event, a party, a wedding or a christening - don't hesitate to call. Maureen Burnell will be happy to help. **BOOKINGS: TELEPHONE 0844 500 5152** [info@bemptonandbuckton.co.uk](mailto:info@bemptonandbuckton.co.uk) [www.bemptonandbuckton.co.uk](http://www.bemptonandbuckton.co.uk)

## Craft Fairs –2023

The next craft fair at the  
Village and Community  
Hall is on

October 29th 2023  
1.30 - 3.30pm

Want a stall? Details from  
Maureen

**0844 500 5152**

## WARD COUNCILLOR LIAM DEALTRY

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## BEMPTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents, Carers and Residents of Bempton and Buckton

We have had such an exciting school year. We launched and implemented the new phonics (ELS) and White Rose Maths schemes. We have watched our children come on in leaps and bounds and the improvements, already seen, are the foundation of success for your sons and daughters as they travel through their school lives. Investment in the Early Years setting and the fabulous installation of corridor art (where history, geography and the environment are now adventures on the wall) have provided an increasingly stimulating environment for learning.



A **£1000 donation from Tesco** was invested in more lovely books, some of which were part of our Reading Café event on 5th July. The afternoon was a great success and clearly enjoyed by everyone

Involved. It was so well attended by parents and carers that we are already planning another adult participation event for next term.

Pop the **22nd September 2.00 pm** in your diaries and come and join us for an hour before Proud Assembly for cake, biscuits, plenty of tea and coffee and a real opportunity to share in what the School Team is planning for 2023/24. This is your chance to help your child get the very best from what the school can offer.

Parents and carers will already know that road safety training has gone on through the school with scooter training for Class 2, pedestrian training for Class 3, and bike-ability in Class 4. KS1 and KS2 had a morning at the beach and attended the Big Sing at The Spa where children from schools across the area joined together to take part in a singalong with a live band. Connections with the Church are well established and visits to traditional celebrations have been enjoyed by everyone. A **WELCOME BACK SERVICE** is planned for **11th September at 2.30 pm**. You are all welcome.

The village will have to wait for reports on Sports Day and end of year events until the next newsletter but there will be plenty of information on the website for anyone who needs to see what is going on at Bempton Primary School. More adventures in learning, playing and community involvement are on the agenda.

Have a lovely summer break. We look forward to seeing you all in September.

Mary Doody-Greaves -Headteacher



### EARLY YEARS - PUFFIN CLASS

In Puffin Class the nursery / reception suite has been purposefully resourced to help curious children become immersed in language and investigation. They have wonderful opportunities for sustained play and skill development designed to cultivate a love of learning that will last all their lives.

The Early Years Team has equipped separate subject areas, providing daily opportunities for talking and enquiry and space to test ideas, experience success and failure and begin to understand the world they live in. From the first day they are helped to develop social skills, regulate emotional responses and face challenges with enthusiasm, building resilience in a safe and supportive environment.

Home visits from the Headteacher and the EYFS staff are now routine so key adults are included from the start. If someone you know seeks a place where working with parents is prioritised, where observations of your child's learning journey are shared, where home additions can be added to an online Early Years Journal (called Tapestry) and individual interests can be discussed and built on in school, then our school is the place to start. There are still places available and if you would like more information call Jaquie Jewitt on 01262 850508 for details on how to apply.



**Mums and Tots:** Over two school terms we have had the opportunity to see babies become toddlers and shy tots start to take part in sing song and story time with big smiles on their rosy faces. Early social interaction is an important foundation for nursery and school and it's great to see confidence building in tots' interactions with nursery children, staff and volunteers. Not been yet? Come along next term on Wednesday and give it a try. **Information on times etc from the school office.**

