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Bearsted Parish Council Newsletter

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New Parish Council members and Chairman



Following the January Full Council Meeting, Bearsted Parish Council are delighted to confirm that Cllr David Hall was elected as the new Chairman. Cllr Hall joined the Council in July 2022 and looks forward to serving the community in his new role. BPC elected Cllr Denis Spooner as their Vice Chairman. The January and February meetings also welcomed six new Council members, Cllr Carolyn Smith, Cllr Clive English, Cllr Frank Jagger, Cllr Christopher Waters, Cllr Sean Turner and Cllr Val Springett.

Bearsted Parish Council look forward to a busy year ahead and will serve the community in an open and accountable way. All of our Councillors contact details are available on our website and can be contacted directly by email.



New play area



Please note that the Bearsted Woodland Trust play area will be closed from Monday 27th February for 2-3 weeks.

The closure will allow works to take place to install the new play equipment designed for our smaller residents.

BPC look forward to seeing children enjoy the new space in the coming months.

E-Newsletter

BPC will be moving to more sustainable ways to share news and encourage residents to subscribe to our mailing list. To receive our newsletter straight to your inbox www.bearstedparishcouncil.gov.uk/newsletters/

2023 Events

Bearsted Parish Council look forward to planning many events for the community.

Keep an eye on our website and Facebook page for updates.

Bearsted Market on the Green will continue on the first Sunday of every month.

The annual Playscheme for children aged 4-11 will take place at Roseacre Junior School w/c 24th July and 31st July.

More events including the Elizabeth Harvie Field Fireworks display are scheduled to return.

Reporting pot holes

Due to the recent cold weather many pot holes have appeared around the Parish. Kent County Council are responsible for maintaining the highways. Pot holes can be reporting to them directly on their website:

www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/report-a-problem



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It's Election Year! Have you considered becoming a Local Councillor?

Join one of our online info sessions

KALC is running two identical online events that last for one hour each and will give potential candidates an idea of the rewarding nature of the role of Councillor in a Parish or Town Council.

- 21 February 2023
- 21 March 2023

Both at 7pm and totally free!

Head over to our website:
Training & Events - KALC
(kentalc.gov.uk)



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Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place on Wednesday 29th March at Bearsted Golf Club.

Doors will open at 6.30pm

Community bus service

Bearsted Parish Council have submitted a bid for a Community Transport grant.

The grant would fund a mini-bus shopper service linking Bearsted to Tesco, Grove Green and King Street, Maidstone. It would ideally run twice daily between the hours of 10.00 and 15.00.

If successful the service could be available as soon as early May.