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Bearsted Parish Council Newsletter

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Annual Parish Meeting

Bearsted Parish Council will be holding the Annual Parish Meeting on the evening of Tuesday 1st April at Bearsted Golf Club. Residents and local organisations will gather for an update from the Parish Council on their achievements and future goals. The Mayor will be attending to present the Mynn Awards. If you would like to attend please contact the office for more details and to RSVP:

clerk@bearstedparishcouncil.gov.uk

Mynn Awards Nominations



The Mynn Awards are annual awards for local people who have made an outstanding contribution within the community. Past winners have included charity workers, volunteers, carers and supporters of local groups and organisations. If you would like to nominate someone please email their full name and why you would like to nominate them to: mynnwards@bearstedparishcouncil.gov.uk

The deadline for nominations is 12th February 2025.

The winners will be presented with an award at the Annual Parish Meeting on 1st April 2025.

Cllr Kapil Kaushik



Bearsted Parish Council would like to welcome Cllr Kapil Kaushik. He was co-opted to the Council at the December Full Council meeting. Kapil has lived in the village since 2012, he runs his own business in the food industry. He will

be supporting the Communications, Traffic and Finance Committees.

Thank you James



James has been with the Parish Council since August 2023 supporting Communications and Planning committees, we thank him for his support and we wish him all the best. If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor please email:

clerk@bearstedparishcouncil.gov.uk

Register for a BPC E-Newsletter

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Meadow Bank Nature Reserve

Bearsted Parish Council are working in collaboration with Medway Valley Countryside Partnership, who have been working hard to reinstate a circular path around the site. The long-term goals are to turn Meadow Bank into a nature reserve for residents to enjoy and a venue for a Forest School for our local schools to utilise. In April we are having some steps installed on the hill to make the walk safer.

Residents are welcome to join MVCP on the next workdays, which have been booked for the 4th & 6th March 2025.

If you would like more information on volunteering, please email: clerk@bearstedparishcouncil.gov.uk



Thermal Camera hire

Do you want to understand the thermal profile of your house? Hire a thermal camera from Bearsted CAN for just £10 and a refundable deposit. Survey your house and help improve insulation and identify drafts. If you would like more information about camera hire please contact: [BearstedCAN@gmail.com](mailto: BearstedCAN@gmail.com).

Shopper bus service—Monday—Friday

For Bearsted and Detling residents, there is a twice daily service to and from Cross Keys and Bearsted Green to Grove Green Tesco, Eclipse Park and Maidstone on Monday to Friday.

Senior bus passes are valid at all times.

Bearsted / Detling to Grove Green & Maidstone Timetable

Monday to Friday Only. This service does not operate on Weekends or Public Holidays.

Cross Keys Bearsted	10.00	11.35	Maidstone King Street Boots	10.50	13.30
The Green	10.05	11.40	Eclipse Park (Bearsted Road A249)	11.00	13.40
Detling The Street	10.10	11.45	Vinters Park Crematorium	11.05	13.45
Grove Green, Tesco's	10.20	11.55	Grove Green Tesco's	11.10	13.50
Vinters Park Crematorium	10.25	12.00	Detling – The Street	11.20	14.00
Eclipse Park (Bearsted Road A249)	10.30	12.05	Bearsted – The Green	11.25	14.05
Maidstone, King Street Boots	10.40	12.15	Bearsted – Cross Keys	11.30	14.10