



# Bearsted Parish Council

## NEWSLETTER

January  
2026

### 2026 in Bearsted

Bearsted Parish Council would like to wish our residents and neighbours a very happy new year.

Councillors will continue to work hard for the community during the coming months. Some upcoming projects include improvements to the Church Lane car park drainage system. Work will commence on the 2<sup>nd</sup> March lasting 4 weeks. This will impact the parking provision for short periods. We will update our website as work progresses. BPC will continue working with Medway Valley Countryside Partnership to develop the Meadow Bank Nature Reserve. We are pleased to hear the woodland area is being utilised by local dog walkers and families exploring nature.

### Events at The Green

Councillors approved a number of externally organised events at The Green for 2026.

We look forward to the return of Classic Cars on The Green and The Bearsted and Thurnham Carnival and Fayre.

Consort Events will announce some great community events for Spring/Summer including the revival of Music on The Green scheduled for Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August.

### APM and Mynn Awards

The Annual Parish meeting will take place on the evening of Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March at Bearsted Golf Club. The meeting is open to all residents. Please RSVP if you would like to attend:

[deputy@bearstedparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:deputy@bearstedparishcouncil.gov.uk)

Councillors will give an update on up coming projects and look back at highlights from the previous year. The annual Mynn Awards will be presented to local people for their contribution to the community. This will be followed by short presentations from local groups and organisations.

Further information will be published on our noticeboards and website in the coming weeks.

If you have a local hero to nominate for a Mynn Award you can email:

[mynnawards@bearstedparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:mynnawards@bearstedparishcouncil.gov.uk)

Closing date: 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026

### Welcome Marie



We would like to welcome our newest Councillor Marie Selby. Marie has lived in Bearsted for 40 years.

She attended Thurnham and Roseacre schools, just as her two children do. A local business owner with a nearby salon and a recently launched events company, she is passionate about supporting and contributing to our wonderful community.