



# Beetley Buzz



(Covering Beetley, Old Beetley and East Bilney)

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## MINIBUS SHUTTLE SERVICE FOR EAST BILNEY

The minibus shuttle from East Bilney will pick up in East Bilney village on TUESDAYS ONLY at the bus shelter on Fakenham Road near to the junction with River Lane at 10.12 and opposite East Bilney Garage at 10.15, then connect with bus route 21 at Beech Road Beetley at 10.24 which arrives in Dereham Market Place at 1035.

The No 21 bus leaves Dereham at 12.30 outside Barclays Bank.

The minibus shuttle will meet the bus at 12.38 at the New Inn, Fakenham Road, Beetley to bring passengers back to East Bilney.

## MINIBUS SHUTTLE SERVICE FOR OLD BEETLEY.

The minibus shuttle leaves the Patch – Junction of Church, Hall & School Roads at 09.55 on FRIDAYS ONLY and will go to the bus stop in Elmham Road Beetley (opposite the School) then connect with the bus route 21 at 1016 which arrives in Dereham Market Place at 10.35. The No.21 bus leaves Dereham Market Place outside Barclays Bank at 12.30. The minibus shuttle will meet the bus at 12.45 at Elmham Road Beetley to bring passengers back to Old Beetley.

**If these services are not used the Parish will lose them and remember, if you do not need them now, you may in the future.**

## Beetley & East Bilney Churches



You are invited  
to a BBQ  
at Bilney House,  
East Bilney

on Friday 21st July 2017 at 6pm

Please telephone to book your ticket 01362  
860316

£6.50 per person

All welcome, we would love to see you!

## RECYCLING IN BEETLEY

The Parish Council has recently received from Breckland Council the recycling payment for the year to the end of March 2017. This year the payment was £1449.59. This amount is made up of £583.32 for the glass at The New Inn and £434.91 for the textiles at the Village Hall.

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO RECYCLE YOUR GLASS AT THE NEW INN BOTTLE BANK, AND TEXTILES/ SHOES AT THE TEXTILE BANK AT THE VILLAGE HALL TO ENSURE THAT THESE FACILITIES REMAIN AND THE CASH COMES BACK TO BEETLEY PARISH AND NOT TO BRECKLAND COUNCIL. THESE RECYCLING BANKS MAY BE REMOVED IF NOT USED AS BRECKLAND COUNCIL IS CONSIDERING THE FUTURE OF ALL BANKS IN PARISHES.**



## BEETLEY CHAPEL

Invites you to a  
COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 29th July 2017  
9.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.

Traidcraft, Books, Bric-a-brac, Cakes

25% of the proceeds will go to a local  
charity



## Beetley Buzz

Please send items by the 20th of the month to  
[juliahighgables@hotmail.com](mailto:juliahighgables@hotmail.com)

## BEETLEY PARISH COUNCIL

A meeting of Beetley Parish Council was held on Thursday 1 June 2017 at Beetley Village Hall. There were present six Parish Councillors one of whom, Councillor R Richmond, is also the District Councillor for Beetley Parish, County Councillor M Kiddle Morris and three members of the public.

Planning. Applications. The Parish Council raised no objection to the amended plans for the Woad Barn Rawhall Lane.

Decisions. Permission had been granted to remove the single storey extension to the rear construct new single storey extension to the rear and re-roof the garage at 19 Fakenham Road and to the variation of conditions 6 & 8 on 3PI/2008/0811/F at Beetley Nurseries Elmham Road.

Permission had been granted for the replacement of existing dwelling and garage at 1 the Drift East Bilney despite the numerous objections raised by the Parish Council and nearby residents. Several conditions had been placed on the permission and the development will be monitored closely. As there has been concern about pollution from some work already carried out the Parish Council is to request that the stream is checked to ensure that no pollution is entering the water course and subsequently the River Wensum.

County Councillor Report. The County Councillor reported that little has happened at Norfolk County Council since the elections as the first committees will not be sitting until the week commencing 12 June.

District Councillor Report. The District Councillor reported that William Nunn had been elected Leader and Sam Chapman-Allen Deputy. The Chairman is Kate Millbank and the deputy is Richard Duffield who is the District Councillor for Beetley. Breckland Council is still stating that it has a five year housing supply but there has been no legal challenge and under both methods of calculating this there is a five year supply.

Footpaths. The members were disappointed with the state of many of the footpaths within the parish and the members have requested a meeting with the footpath officer who is assigned to this area. This is so that all the correct signage and finger posts are in place and those footpaths that have always been cut by Norfolk County Council are maintained correctly. The owners of the land where the hedges are encroaching and the paths are not passable are to be written to. Highways. The landowner has been requested to cut back the vegetation around the flashing sign at the north end of Fakenham Road. A quotation is awaited for the new signage for the 20 mph sign near to the school to clearly show that it is a 20 mph area when the lights are flashing. The contractor will be contacted again as the lights are still flashing in holiday time. A complaint had been received regarding an encroaching hedge on Ashley Road and the owner will be contacted to request that this is cut back to the boundary of the property.

Beetley River Meadows Play Area. The contractor for the fencing is to be contacted again to ensure that the new fencing is erected prior to the start of the school summer holidays.

Beetley Common. A complaint had been received regarding weed spraying on a small area of the common. This was undertaken to ensure the new saplings do not take over the area. The Parish Council noted the concerns of the person but will continue to allow spraying to continue when necessary. This work is undertaken by volunteers and it would not be feasible to request that all the new saplings are removed by hand. The Parish Council is indebted to these volunteers for maintaining paths through the Common as without their assistance parts of the Common would become overgrown and impossible to walk.

Meetings. The next meeting of Beetley Parish Council will be held on Thursday 6 July at the Village Hall, Beetley at 7.30 p.m. Planning applications are available for viewing from 7.15 p.m. Minutes. The full minutes are available for viewing on the Beetley Parish website, [beetleypc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk](http://beetleypc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk), or by contacting the Clerk on 01362 861112 or [bryan.leigh@btinternet.com](mailto:bryan.leigh@btinternet.com).

**Friends of St.Mary's CP School, Beetley,  
invite you to our**

**Summer Fayre**

**Saturday 1st July 2017**

**12.00 to 3.00pm**

***Bouncy Castle - BBQ - Stocks***

***Ice Cream - Refreshments - Tombola***

***Fete Style Games***

***Tug of war - Childrens' Races***

***Beer and Pimms Tent***

***Craft Stalls - Grand Prize Raffle Draw***