

Sunday 11th June

SPONSORED BIKE RIDE

11.30 to 1.00pm

Tour round both villages, start

- end at Village Hall wear a helmet. If less than 12 years, bring an adult

**Register/ sponsorship form – 614855
or max@max.co.uk**

FUN ON THE FIELD

1.00pm to 3.00pm

barbeque
beer tent
refreshments
cake stall
tombola
games
welly throwing
crockery smashing
face painting
metal detecting
unicycle and juggling

Local Jazz Band

Balloon Launch

Opened by a local celebrity

It was not very long ago that people worked and found their recreation locally. Now, most of us travel further afield to work as well as for sport and entertainment. In this time of global warming, we are entreated to use our cars less. This is one small part of the good reasons for this local asset. The central position of the field between the two villages will make it a focal point of village life and enhance the camaraderie of local people.

Could you help us by supporting fundraising events? Do you have special skills or expertise which you can offer or would you like to join a working party? Please come to the Village Hall Open Meetings and feel involved in the process.

Remember that this is your newsletter, we would welcome your letters and pictures. Contact ferial.rogers@virgin.net 624142

Ferial Rogers (Publicity)

Other members of the team: **Rick Kerry, Keith Beaumont, Sally Johnson, Margaret Wilson, Charles Barrington**

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FRIENDS OF BEALINGS PLAYING FIELD

Important Notice

Village Hall Open Meeting 7pm Tuesday 9th May

Welcome, friends

This is the first issue of what will become a regular bulletin detailing the progress of the project. Much enthusiasm was revealed from the consultation process and so it was decided to go ahead. A team was formed with volunteers from both villages, each with his or her area of interest. They are a strong, vibrant mixture, which will take the project forward.

An organised play area, so centrally based, will be a tremendous asset to the villages and it will save having to travel further afield to find such facilities. The site will be landscaped with sensitivity so as to retain its natural charm. This is an amenity that is intended for everyone, whatever age and the team hopes for your support.

Eric Barnett (Chairman)

The Story So Far

Since the Open Meeting in November last year the team has been working with the Village Hall Management Committee to initiate the project. We now have a design team in place and have carried out a selection process of design consultants. We have appointed Giles Hill of the Land and Sculpture Design Partnership. Progress has also been made on the public's request for a footpath from Fynn Bridge in Great Bealings, Mr. Rolf the landowner has agreed in principle to a permissive path and Little Bealings Parish Council is negotiating with Suffolk County Council to take on the responsibilities.

Jenny Shaw (Project Leader)

Major Grant Funding

There are many sources of grant funding all with a complexity of issues to address, with different rules and criteria governing each one. This involves extensive research. There is juxtaposition between the progress of the project and fulfilling grant requirements. We have to juggle balls in the air until we find the right formula. While this process moves forward, we also need to fundraise at a local level and a calendar of events is being arranged

Roger Roseboom (Treasury)

Web site

The project will be allocated a page on Great Bealings website. Here you will be able to access news of the all the latest developments between newsletters if you wish.

Also posted, will be all the approved minutes.

www.greatbealings.co.uk

Julian Haywood-Smith
(webmaster)

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Local Fundraising

On 4th March we held our first fund-raising event, a splendid and highly successful car-washing session. We were amazed by the number of cars and washed as many as we could manage. Our trusty band of young helpers gave it their hearts and souls. Despite the cold day they did a splendid job and they are to be congratulated.

There will be two more sessions when we hope for more volunteers to join our newly invigorated and enthusiastic team:

Car Washing at the Village Hall

- ❖ Saturday 1st April 2pm to 4pm
- ❖ Saturday 6th May 2pm to 4pm


Please bring your car. Price £5.00

Three other events in the fundraising calendar are being arranged:

- ❖ **Sponsored Bike Ride and Fun on the Field**
Sunday 11th June
- ❖ **Curry and Quiz Night**
Friday 22nd September
- ❖ **Casino Race and Promises Auction**
Saturday 18th November

Details of the first event are overleaf and the others will follow later.

We have many ideas for fundraising, but we would welcome your input. What event would you like to support?

Please send your ideas to me at Beechwood, Little Bealings  614855 or

malx@malx.co.uk

Malcolm Watson (Fundraiser)