

# BIERTON SUMMER NEWS

*July 2025*

## NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

### BIERTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN AREA

#### Referendum on the adoption of the Bierton Neighbourhood Plan

A referendum will be held on **Thursday 17 July 2025** to decide on the question below:

**‘Do you want Buckinghamshire Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Bierton to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?’**

Applications to register to vote or to vote by post or proxy should be made to the Electoral Registration Officer, Buckinghamshire Council, The Gateway, Gatehouse Road, Aylesbury HP19 8FF based on the following deadlines:

Application	Deadline for receipt
New applications to register to vote	Tuesday 1 July 2025
New applications to vote by post or cancellation or amendment of existing postal or postal proxy votes	5 p.m. on Wednesday 2 July 2025
New applications to vote by proxy	5 p.m. on Wednesday 9 July 2025
Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate <a href="https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate">https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate</a>	5 p.m. on Wednesday 9 July 2025
Applications for an emergency proxy vote	5 p.m. on Thursday 17 July 2025

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A referendum on Bierton’s Neighbourhood Plan will take place at **Jubilee Hall** on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July from 7am to 10pm.**

**Please have your say on this referendum which impacts you and your local community.**

More information on the plan and referendum is available on the website [www.bwbnplan.co.uk](http://www.bwbnplan.co.uk) and on [www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk](http://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk)

## APPLICATION FOR 50 HOUSES FIELDS OFF BARNETT WAY

In the last edition of Bierton News you will have seen a planning application for 47 houses between Cowley Close & Aylesbury Road (24/03787/AOP). The village is now facing a further application for 60 houses on fields off Barnett Way. In addition, an application for 115 houses in Kingsbrook which would back onto Bierton gardens has yet to be decided by Buckinghamshire Council.

Storey Homes are likely to submit a planning application for 60 homes on fields at the top of Barnett Way. The company owns a number of parcels of land around Bierton and Hulcott and we encourage residents and local businesses to comment on the planning application which will put considerable pressure on local roads, schools and healthcare which are already straining at the seams.

If the application goes ahead, it is estimated to take around 3 years from start to finish before the final house is complete. The proposed location is currently fields with footpaths running across them.

To be notified about or to comment on this and other local planning applications, search Bierton planning applications and register for alerts on the Buckinghamshire Council website - setting up an alert to meet the criteria you're interested in.

### TRAFFIC CALMING

At the time of going to print, the A418 road resurfacing in Bierton is nearing completion. The overnight closures have made our village a more peaceful place!

Traffic lights at the junction with Mike Griffin way have been re-phased to encourage more traffic along Mike Griffin way.

### PARISH COUNCIL

All residents are welcome to attend the Parish Council meetings and to raise any matters they feel the Council should consider. Meetings start at 7pm and are held in Jubilee Hall. The next dates are:

- Monday 21st July
- (no meeting in August)
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October

Photo shows Chair of Bierton Parish Council, Councillor Cotton thanking Ex-Buckinghamshire Councillor Chapple for his service to Bierton, following his retirement after 40 years service



## LOCAL ELECTIONS - RESULTS

Local elections for Buckinghamshire Council were held on 1st May and Julie Ward (Conservative) and Kathy Gibbon (Reform) were elected to represent Berton, Kingsbrook and Wing. Aylesbury North which incorporates Oldhams Meadow elected Raj Khan and Susan Morgan, both Liberal Democrats.

There was no election for Berton Parish Council as there were sufficient candidates for vacancies. Details of the Parish Councillors are below: Please see the village website for contact details for the Parish Council and details of meetings, agendas and minutes. At the June Parish Council meeting, Carlo Monticolombi was co-opted to the Parish Council.

- Sheila Cotton
- Sarah Feeney
- Lorna Fisher
- Mark Grieves
- Lesley Harridge
- Sarah Kennedy
- Steve Knowles
- Carlo Monticolombi
- Hayley Smith



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## COMMUNITY ALLOTMENT



Life is busy..... Being outside is so good for our well-being but finding the time can be hard. Many people we talk to love the idea of having an allotment and growing their own produce but it's a big commitment. This is where we come in. Come up and join us at one of our working parties and meet others of all ages and abilities. There are jobs for all interests and you get to take away fresh food. You can't beat it. We get so much done in just an hour when everyone is mucking in. Then wander up when you like through the week and harvest whatever is ready. The allotment is here for Berton community, please use it and don't feel guilty for helping yourself, you are welcome. (polite reminder: please make sure you know which allotment plots are ours as we share the site with others).

One of the most rewarding things on this venture is seeing the children's faces light up. We have already had 28 Cubs and 3 groups of young carers from Berton School visit us. Regular comments are; 'this is the best day ever'. So if you are looking to do something with the children or grandchildren; away from screens; bring them up. As a spin off we now also support Berton School council in growing their own in raised beds at school in a space where everyone can benefit.

It is a challenge to know how to communicate dates with everyone. Publishing a calendar can be tricky due to weather and when produce is ready etc. We will continue to publish on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/240876110894375/> but if you don't use this, please let me have you mobile or email address and I will let you know should you wish to join us. Louise Gattward 07919 446193. [louisegattward@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:louisegattward@yahoo.co.uk)

## UPCOMING EVENTS



- Social Hub every - Tuesday, 2-4pm Jubilee Hall
- Weekly Wednesday Welcome - 2-3.30pm - St James Church
- First Saturday of the month coffee & cake 10.30 - 11.45 - St James Church
- Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July 11-3pm - Bierton School Summer Fete, Sports Centre - FOBS
- **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July 7am-10pm - Bierton Neighbourhood Plan Referendum**
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept 10.30-noon - Biggest coffee morning for Macmillan Cancer - StJ
- Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 10am - Harvest Festival (donations for Aylesbury Food bank) StJ
- Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 10.30-11.45 - Coffee morning & gift day & 'there but not there' installation - StJ
- Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 10am - Remembrance Sunday service followed by 11am Act of Remembrance at War Memorial - StJ
- Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November - 5 & 10k run - BEG
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November 10.30-noon - Coffee & cake morning Children in Need - StJ
- Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December 11am to 2pm Christmas Bazaar - St James Church
- Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas event - BEG
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 7pm - Carol singing around the Christmas tree in aid of Florence Nightingale Hospice Charity - St J

## BIERTON COMBINED SUMMER FETE



Friends of Bierton School (FOBS) are hosting the hugely popular Summer Fete on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July from 11am to 3pm at the Sports Centre in Bierton.

Come along and join in the fun, with a range of stalls, refreshments and rides. There's also a fabulous raffle which you can buy tickets for online or at the fair with a HUGE number of amazing prizes.

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