## BIERTON AUTUMN NEWS

October 2025

# YOU SAID YES

The referendum on Bierton's Neighbourhood Plan took place on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July and the result showed that 94% of residents, who voted, were in favour of the plan. The plan has therefore been adopted and Buckinghamshire Council will take it into account when determining local decisions such as planning applications.

Thank you to everyone who voted in support of the plan. And a big thank you to the group of volunteers who worked on the plan over several years. The work involved in putting together the plan is considerable and involves engaging with residents and local stakeholders, carrying out surveys and consultation events, gathering information on views, historic landmarks, education and local businesses as well as writing policies. All of this work has to comply with a strict process and rules. All those involved are local residents who have completed this on a voluntary and unpaid basis.

### 4 LARGE PLANNING APPLICATIONS IN BIERTON

In recent editions of Bierton News you will have seen:

- 1) A planning application for 47 houses between Cowley Close/Aylesbury Road (24/03787/AOP)
- 2) Application for 60 houses on fields off Barnett Way (25/01867/AOP).
- 3) An application for 115 houses in Kingsbrook which would back onto Bierton gardens has yet to be decided by Buckinghamshire Council. (23/01995/AOP)
- 4) An application for 23 houses has been submitted for fields off William Hill Drive (25/02163/APP). If all of these were approved our village would increase in size by nearly a third!

The Parish Council has objected strongly about all these applications. Due to a recent change at Buckinghamshire Council, local residents objections or comments are no longer visible on the Buckinghamshire Council website. In addition Bierton Action Group is also objecting to these applications and can be contacted via Facebook.

To comment on this and other local planning applications - or to be notified about local proposals, search the Buckinghamshire Council website where you can also set up an alert to meet the criteria you're interested in.

#### 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 20<sup>th</sup> October
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November

A number of improvements have been made in the village:

A Memorial Bench has been erected at the Recreation Ground. The bench is in memory of Martyn Ellis and John Allder who were both supporter of Bierton Football Club over the years. The bench was donated by both families. The photo on the right shows their wives - Jenny and Janet, together with the inscription on the bench.

A further defibrillator has been installed at Bierton Coffee House, courtesy of Mark Tubb, the owner, and the Mike & Claire Griffin Trust. Photo shows Mark Tubb and John Chantler, one of the trustees.

This now makes four in the village, the others being at the Jubilee Hall, Bierton Sports Centre and Bay 19 at Aylesbury Golf Centre. The British Heart Foundation offers free CPR and defibrillator training.

The Parish Council are pleased to advise that they have recently had the plaque at St Osyth's Well renovated enabling it to be read clearly.

In addition, further work has been undertaken at St Osyths well to plant a large number of bulbs and to maintain the pond. Photos show some of the work taking place.



Could you spare a few minutes, 4 times a year to take copies of the Bierton News to our distributors in the village? Please get in touch with Wendy the Parish Clerk on 07932 738733 or email parishclerk@biertonpc.org.uk

#### AYLESBURY ADVENTURE GOLF

Get outside and enjoy fresh air, fun, and friendly competition at Aylesbury Adventure Golf! Our brand-new 12-hole outdoor course, located next to Dynamic Driving Range and Bay 19 in Bierton, is the perfect way to stay active and spend quality time with family and friends.

Designed to challenge and entertain all ages, the course combines the charm of classic mini-golf with a creative layout full of exciting twists and turns. Whether you're a seasoned golfer or just looking for a healthy outdoor activity, everyone's welcome.

We're open 7 days a week and offer great value with family packages and discounts for seniors, key workers, pupils and students. Book online at <a href="https://www.aylesburyadventuregolf.co.uk">www.aylesburyadventuregolf.co.uk</a> or simply turn up, pay, and play — no experience necessary! Come and enjoy a safe, sociable, and energising day out in the fresh air!



#### POP UP PUB

Bierton's Pop-Up-Pub would love to welcome you back for its fourth round on Saturday 20th December, 3pm till 11pm at the Jubilee Hall for a festive village get-together.

Raise a glass with local cask ales, quality wines, and soft drinks, challenge your friends to some classic pub games, and soak up the seasonal cheer. It's the perfect way to celebrate Christmas with neighbours and friends.

Save the date! It's one you won't want to miss. Find out more on our Facebook page or just scan the QR code on the flyer.

#### FIREWORKS

With Bonfire Night and Diwali approaching there will be fireworks at several events at the Recreation Ground in Burcott Lane during October and early November. Hirers have been asked to ensure fireworks are over before 9.30pm. As a reminder the annual Scouts Fireworks takes place on Friday 7th November.





- 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 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
- Monday 10th November 7-9pm Jubilee Hall Christmas market FOBS
- Sunday 16th 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 7th December Meet Santa 4.30 7pm at Bierton Coffee House BEG
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 7pm Carol singing around the Christmas tree in aid of Florence Nightingale Hospice Charity - St J
- Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December, 3-11pm Pop up pub Jubilee Hall
- Spring/Summer 2026 Bierton Open Gardens

#### JUBILEE HALL REFURBISHMENT

A plaque at Jubilee Hall was recently installed to thank the Mike & Claire Griffin Trust, Wendover Community Board and Bierton Parish Council for their support and donation in the refurbishment of the village hall.

The plague reads:

"The Jubilee Hall was refurbished in 2024.

With donations from the Mike & Claire Griffin Trust, Wendover Community Board and Bierton Parish Council."

Photo on right shows Sheila Cotton, Chair of Bierton Parish Council and John Chantler from the Mike & Claire Griffin Trust unveiling the plaque



The Winter edition will be published in January
If you have any articles, feedback, news or thanks you would like to share, please email diary@biertonvillage.org.uk or facebook message Bierton Parish Council or leave a message on 07932 738733