

BIERTON SUMMER NEWS

July 2026

BIERTONFEST - WHAT A DAY WE HAD!

By Julie Ward. After months of planning and work, we pulled off an event that was enjoyed by our wonderful local community. Massive thanks from the **BiertonFest** crew to all of our artists, performers, entertainers, vendors and army of volunteers, family and friends without you this couldn't have happened - including Krazy Chef Kitchen, Wesley Artisan Pizzeria Linslade, Howe & Co Fish & Chips, Kings Farm Shop, Buon Amici Coffee, Khoyaz Food Van, Greek Style, Sweet Time and Mister Softee

Bierton Pop-Up-Pub kept us all well lubricated in fine style...well done with the Pimms!! **Dan's Community Group** worked hard all day and kept the site pristine...well done lads The visit from **Bucks Radio** Bucks Bear was lovely and even our friends from our local neighbourhood team at Thames Valley Police turned up to join the fun towards the end.

All That Glitters Face Painting keeping the children looking amazing. Grateful to **Buckinghamshire Council** **East Bucks Community Board** , **Bierton Parish Council** and **Bierton Events** for the funding and support that enabled us to deliver this event for the community. Thanks as well to Ben Malpas from **Kingsbrook Parish Council** who helped us with early advice from his experience with Kingsbrook Live. Special thanks to our bands, Michaela and the DJ who kept the beat going all day and had the crowd up on their feet...young and old. Most of all thanks to all of YOU that turned out to support the event. We really do have a wonderful community and it was great to see us all get together.



PARISH COUNCIL

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

- Monday 20th July
- No meeting in August
- Monday 21st September

ROYAL GARDEN PARTY

By Sheila Cotton: On 12th May I had the honour of attending a Buckingham Palace Garden Party. Thank you to Wendy Tomlinson, our Parish Clerk, for nominating me in recognition of 40 years' involvement with Bierton Parish Council.

I chose my daughter, Laura, to accompany me. At 4pm the National Anthem was played and the King and Queen came out of the Palace and walked towards their marquee by the lake. As there were 8,000 people, we were unable to get close to them. Laura collected our tea from the tent and we enjoyed people watching from our seats under the trees.

The afternoon concluded around 6pm with the King and Queen returning to the Palace, and we made our journey home. It was a lovely experience



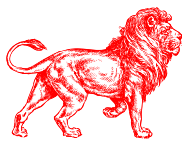
PLANNING UPDATES

In May two Bierton planning applications went before Buckinghamshire Council's Central and Northern Planning Committee. These were for 47 houses on land **south of Aylesbury Road** and 24 houses off **William Hill Drive**. Julie Ward, our local member; Sheila Cotton, Chair of Bierton Parish Council; and Tim Sherwood-King, Bierton Action Group all gave 3-minute presentations as to why the plans should not be approved. After almost four hours' deliberations the Committee voted against them, much to our relief and delight. We would like to thank those who came along to the meeting to support us and those who sent in their objections to the applications. The applicants could of course lodge appeals against this decision - we wait and see.

And now for the Bad News - Outline Planning Permission for land to the South of A418, to the **West of Gib Lane** and North of Kingsbrook Village 4 for 115 houses and a sports field has been approved following delegation to Officers (23/01995/AOP). This is despite strong objections from Bierton and Kingsbrook Parish Councils and 190 public objections. Further planning applications will be submitted with detailed information about the proposals in due course.

The Parish Council is waiting for a revised date to make representations on the **Barnett Way** proposal.

The final draft of the Buckinghamshire Local Plan is due to be published no later than 23rd July. This follows the March draft. This consultation lasts for six weeks. Please look out for announcements on Facebook, noticeboards and Village Website. It is not clear yet whether we will need another public meeting, we will know more once details are released and we can see how it affects Bierton.



RED LION REVAMP



As you may have seen work is well underway on the £340,000 refurbishment which will enable the Red Lion pub to re-open. This work will re-instate the pub as a family and dog-friendly local. The project is being carried out by Heineken owned Star Pubs and new licencees Simon Jukes and Charlotte Summers (in photo on the right) who live in nearby Cheddington.



RETIREMENT

At the end of March, Brian Small 'retired' from being our caretaker/ handyman/ cleaner around the village. Brian has been carrying out numerous duties at the Sports Centre/Recreation Ground, Jubilee Hall and St Osyth's Well - basically anything we asked him to do!

Brian was always willing to be called out day and night if necessary when things went wrong. He had been helping us out for around 13 years. Parish Council Chair, Sheila Cotton, presented Brian with a DIY voucher to mark his retirement at a recent meeting and thanked him for his loyalty and dedication over the years. Thank you, Brian, your work has been greatly appreciated.



OPEN GARDENS

By Lesley Harridge & Sarah Feeney - Bierton Parish Councillors. We would like to say an enormous thank you to everyone who took part in the open gardens event on Sunday 28th June.

The gardeners of course but also the tea and cakes servers, the cake makers, the church and bell ringers and the ones in the hall handing our programmes and answering questions.

It was without a doubt a great success and we have raised £441 for the Alzheimer's Society. A big thank you also to everyone who took the time to come and see these wonderful gardens.



REGULAR 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

BUS SHELTER REFURB

Our newly refurbished Bus Shelter by Gib Lane Lay-by. Funded by the Mike & Claire Griffin Trust and Bierton Parish Council. The work was carried out last year and kindly painted recently by Mike Glynn, pictured here with John Chantler, Trustee of the Mike & Claire Griffin Trust. John and Mike were involved in deciding what should be done with the shelter. The memorial bench was replaced and the plaque transferred to the new bench.



The Parish Council is looking for a person/people who are willing to set up and lead regular walks in/around Bierton - whether on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis as part of Buckinghamshire Council's Simply Walk programme. Please get in touch with the Parish Clerk parishclerk@biertonpc.org.uk

BUCKS COUNTY SHOW
THURSDAY 27th AUGUST 2026
 Bolldog Lings FMX Team ~ Over 200 Trade Stands ~ Giant Tortoises
 Alpacas ~ Food Hall & Shopping Marquee
 WEEDON PARK (A413) AYLESBURY

A GREAT FAMILY DAY OUT!
www.buckscountyshow.co.uk or scan the QR code

MYSTERY & HISTORY WALK

We're pleased to share that a self-guided mystery walk in Bierton is now available on the village website under the 'walks' section.

The walk, which takes around 1 hour, explores a number of historical places in the village and asks you to help solve a local mystery. The walk is buggy and dog friendly.

Why not give it a try this Summer. Feedback welcomed via the Parish Council

The Autumn edition of Bierton News will be published in October. If you have any articles, feedback, news or thanks you would like to share, please email lorna.fisher@biertonpc.org.uk or facebook message Bierton Parish Council or leave a message on 07932 738733