



Barnham
Parish Council

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Eastergate Parish Council



This is the second joint Eastergate and Barnham parish newsletter as part of our goal to combine our parish resources, funds and skills on key projects whilst preserving the individually strong historic and cultural identities of the villages of Barnham and Eastergate.

This newsletter is a taster of some of the big topics that we are focussed on. More information on all the subjects covered here, and others, can be found on the Parish web-sites arun.gov.uk/barnham and arun.gov.uk/eastergate.

Important - Annual Parish Assemblies

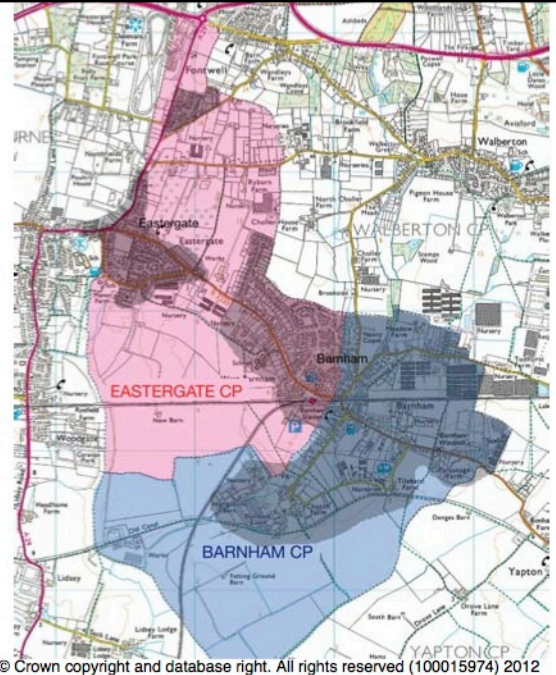
Every May parishes hold their Annual Parish Assembly. These are an important opportunity for the Parish Council, District Councillors, County Councillors, organisations and charities to report on their activities during the year. Every resident is invited and this is an opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback. The dates of this year's meetings are:-

Barnham Parish - 13th May 2013, 7.30pm, Barnham Community Hall
Eastergate Parish - 9th May 2013, 7.30pm, Eastergate Parish Hall

Please come and participate to ensure that your Parish Council is shaping the community that you want to live in and investing in the right priorities.

David Philips, BPC Chair

Chris Allington, EPC Chair



© Crown copyright and database right. All rights reserved (100015974) 2012

In this Issue: April 2013

Our Community's Halls
Local and Neighbourhood Plans

Village Cycle Network
A Youth Strategy



Barnham Community Hall

On Saturday 4th May 2013, at 11.00am, an historic event will take place – the official opening of the new Community Hall in Barnham, replacing the original Hall opened in the 1920's. After a long programme of research, planning, design, and energetic fundraising, the latest phase of Murrell's Field will come to fruition.

COME ALONG ON 4th MAY, 11am. ALL WELCOME

Opening Barnham Community Hall is the culmination of a series of major achievements over the past few years, funded by grants, fundraising by BLADE, contributions from local people and societies, and funds raised by Barnham Parish Council.

- In 2010 the new children's play park, trim trail picnic area was opened (£142k)
- In 2011 the Multi Use Games Area offering an all-weather sports court was opened (£85k)
- In 2012 the turf was cut for the start of the building programme. During the build further funds have been raised for fitting out (£1.1m)

The opening ceremony will be short and consist of a brief address thanking everybody who has contributed to this great project. The volunteer hour log since 2008 has now passed 9,000 hours. There will be a ribbon-cutting ceremony; an opportunity to look around the new Hall and have some refreshments. Inside, the celebrated Barnham Primary School choir will perform a song to celebrate the opening of the Hall.

There will also be in the Main Hall a "societies' fair" comprising most of the existing hall users plus some of the new clubs and societies.

For more information visit:

www.barnhamcommunityhall.org

Eastergate Parish Hall & Sports Field

Eastergate Parish Hall is used for many different functions and is available for private hire. The hall consists of a large hall area and a separate small committee room, which may be booked separately. The Hall has recently undergone many improvements, including a new wooden floor. More improvements are planned over the next few years with the balcony area and kitchen being priorities.

The hall is famed for its murals painted onto the walls and has a lovely atmosphere. It is situated on the Barnham Road between Barnham and the War Memorial at Fontwell Avenue. For more information visit eastergate.arun.gov.uk.

The Sports Field with Pavillion is used for football, cricket, stoolball and general recreational use.

