

December—January

The Bersted Buzz



What's on at Bersted Jubilee Hall Subject to change, please call 01243 842221.

Mondays:

Pilates-Jane 12 - 1pm U3A beginners Astronomy 11 Dec/8 Jan 2 —4pm

Tuesdays:

Mother & Toddler Group 10 -11.30am Nicki Baby Yoga (Meeting Room) 10-11.30am Tai Chi (term time only) 12.30—1.30pm Tai Chi Beginners 2—3pm 2 –4pm U3A History Group 12 Dec/30 Jan **Council Committee Meetings** 7pm

Wednesdays:

10-11am Aerobics - Jane Pilates—Jane 11-12pm Carpet Bowls 2-3.30pm 6—7pm Pilates—Cordelia Yoga & Holistic Health (Meeting Rm)6.30 –8.30pm Thursdays:

Yoga 12.30—2pm U3A Camera Club 7 Dec 2.30-4.30pm 14 Dec/11 Jan 2.15 - 5pm NBWI 6.30-7.30pm Jump to Fit (Meeting Rm)

Friday

Happy Heart Toddler Group 9.30-11am Nicki Baby Yoga (Meeting Rm) 9.30—11.30am Kerry Lane Pilates (Meeting Rm)11.45—12.30pm Carpet Bowls 2—3.30pm

Saturdays:

Bognor Regis Art Society 20 Jan 2 - 5pm

Sundays:

Open Heart Church Group 10—2pm

Tea & Coffee Club

Monday 18 December 2 - 4pm **Carols with Arun A Cappella and Music from Dave Harris**

Monday 15 January—2 - 4pm

Councillor Vacancies

Why not Join Bersted Parish Council?

We are looking for 2 new Parish Councillors could it be you?

If you are interested contact the clerk on 01243 842221 or email: clerk@bersted-pc.gov.uk



Bersted Parish Council wish you all a Happy Christmas and New Year. A

Bersted Parish Council public meetings start at 7pm on a Tuesday.

DECEMBER

Planning— 5 December Council— 12 December

JANUARY 2024

Planning 9 January Council 16 January **Community Action—23 January** 30 January Finance

WSCC Household Support Fund

How the Household Support Fund scheme supports vulnerable households in need of help with the significant increase in the cost of living. Local councils have been allocated funding by the Department of Work and Pensions to support residents in need across the county.

The expectation is that the fund should be used to support households in the most need, particularly those who may not be eligible for the other support Government has recently made available, but who are nevertheless in need and who require crisis support. Support includes:

- an amended energy price guarantee from **April 2023**
- up to £900 in cost of living payments for those on eligible means tested benefits
- £150 disability cost of living payment
- a one-off £300 pensioner cost of living payment (through the winter fuel payment).

This list is not exhaustive and there may additionally be households that are vulnerable to rising costs, despite being in receipt of this Government support with the cost of living, including families with children of all ages, pensioners, unpaid carers, care leavers and disabled people. Any households who would like further details, or believe they meet the criteria, can apply via the Community Hub application-based element of the scheme.

Funding continues to be allocated to support children in receipt of term-time free school meals with vouchers for the holidays.

Funds are distributed in partnership with other organisations including Citizens Advice, Carers Support West Sussex and food and fuel banks to ensure a wider community reach.

Further information on the Government's response to the cost of living is available on GOV.UK.

Find information on West Sussex County Coun-