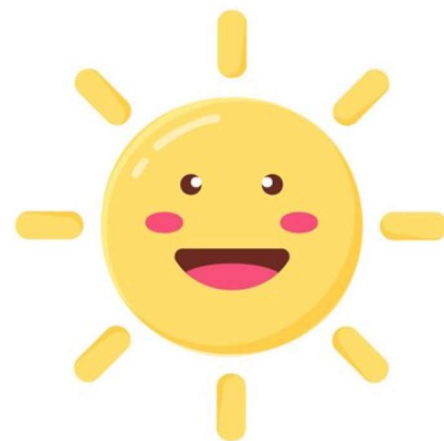




# BRAMPTON ABBOTTS

## Village Hall



### News Update August/September 2024

## 2024 Events Updates

Since our last News Update, we have hosted another Quiz Night with our resident Quiz Master Rob. Everyone commented that the quiz content was pitched just right (which is great feedback).

Congratulations to the winning team (Alex, Charlotte, Dale, Mark & Lisa) who each received a prize of a £10 Rossiter's Book Voucher.

Rob has agreed to host the Christmas themed Quiz on Friday 6th December. Make sure you add it to your calendar!

*More photos on the website gallery*



## Pub Night

Pub Nights hosted by Motley Hog Brewery will now be held monthly on the last Thursday of the month.



Tracey will be bringing her food wagon on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September and providing either a Beef or Veggie Chilli (All Gluten Free).

Please let us know if you require a Chilli by calling 07557 807 707 or emailing us at [admin@bavhall.co.uk](mailto:admin@bavhall.co.uk)

Food can be ordered even if you are not coming to Pub Night and collected from the VH carpark between 6pm - 8pm.

As we are not asking for payment up-front we ask for your full support to honour payment for any food ordered.

Let us know by Thursday 19th September.

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## Table Tennis

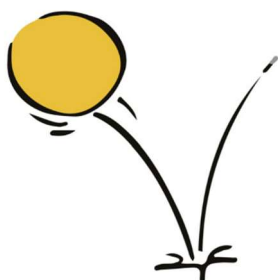
The launch event held on Saturday 27th July was well received by the close to 30 attendees with a mixture of ages and a range of abilities from total beginner, those of us who have played at a very basic level, to a few with more experience and better skill levels.

Keith Westwood, a local club player at Ross TTC, came along to help us on the day and he has kindly offered to help us on request as we move forward – Thanks to Di T for arranging this.

All agreed it was a fun event and we will look to build from there with further events, tailored to the general capability on show, so that everyone has a chance to play at their level.

If anyone is interested in helping to develop a Table Tennis Group, please contact one of the Trustees.

Thanks again to the two villagers whose generous donations helped to purchase the second table.



## 2024 Event Diary Dates

The What's On / Future Events section on the website has been updated, we hope that something will appeal to you...

We are fast approaching the SUMMER PICNIC & GAMES AFTERNOON on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August from 3-7pm.

This is a free event so bring your picnic along, Motley Hog will be on hand and chilled drinks and tea and cake will be available to purchase.

A big thank you to Megabounce for their kind donation of a Bouncy Castle.

*Keep your fingers crossed for sunshine!*

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## Arts Alive Event

We are delighted to announce the artist and date for our first Arts Alive event, full details are yet to be finalised but keep the evening of Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024 free.



ALLISON LUPTON

Music Folk Storytelling

Award-winning folk musician Allison Lupton hails from rural Ontario, Canada where her love for music took root.

She is joined on stage by Canadian and US Grand National fiddle champion Shane Cook and CFMA Solo Instrumental Artist of the Year and Canadian Grand Master Step Dance champion Kyle Waymouth.

The trio's live shows are a glorious mix of beautiful story songs, electrifying fiddle tunes and dazzling step dance - they carry audiences away to another time then dance them home again.

A taste of what to expect...

<https://youtu.be/g4aRw1869Kw>

## Sponsorship

A very generous donation (Gold Sponsorship) of USD 5,000 (£3,800) was received from Altronix (the Forman Family) in the US. Alan Forman was a long term friend and colleague of Tony Allen and the sponsorship plaque will reflect that this is given in Tony's memory.

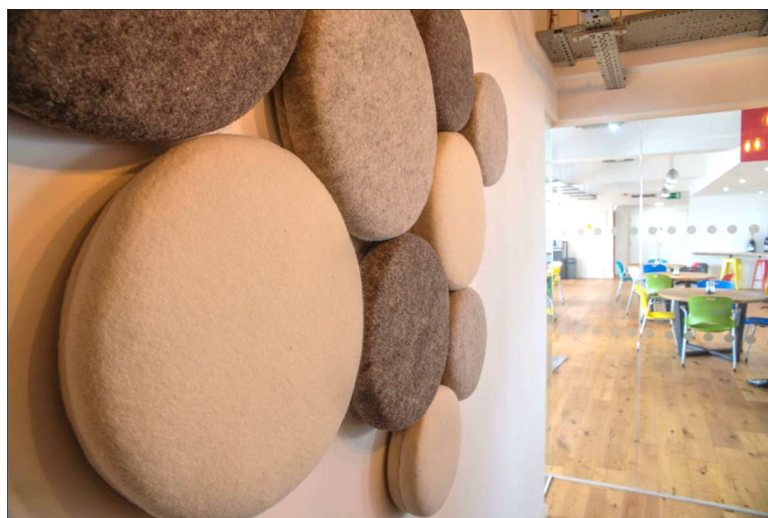
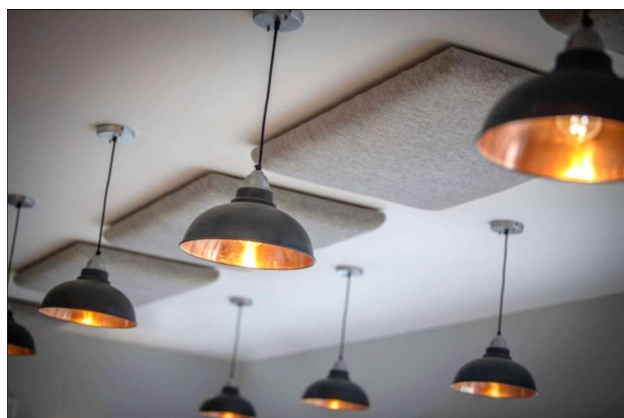
Thank you Alan and Tatyana, this will used to enhance the acoustics in the VH and is much appreciated.

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## Acoustics

Jon is currently researching a natural acoustic solution to improve the noisy room issue we have in the VH. This is our next major initiative which is at the top of our TO DO list.

<https://www.woollyshepherd.co.uk>



## Maintenance

### Side Access & Manhole Covers

The side path from the carpark to the kitchen door, bin storage area and replacement of the manhole covers has been completed. Thanks Jon for organising this, it's a vast improvement.

### Boundary Fence

The existing Leilandii Hedge at the rear of the Hall was proving too difficult and costly to maintain. In an arrangement with Cape Developments (developers of the 10 Houses opposite BAVH) it has been replaced by post and rail fencing with wire to enhance child safety and prevent animal encroachment.

The Leilandii cut-down, stump grinding and removal of all resulting debris was contracted out by Cape Developments as a contribution to the VH with the cost of the post and rail fencing coming from VH funds. Thanks to Cape developments for their kind contribution.

The boundary will be re-planted, with a decision to be made in the coming months on what this will comprise but whatever is chosen will be easy to maintain and create a more bio diverse habitat to encourage wildlife.

This initiative provides lovely open views to the hills beyond and has extended the garden, which will be re-seeded up to the fence.

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## Fence Painting



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Village Hall

**Fence Painting**

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August &  
Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September, from 10am

Volunteers needed to help paint the VH Fence  
Please let us know if you would offer a little help  
admin@bavhall.co.uk

*The more of us, the less time it will take!*

Would you be able to join us on either Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August or Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024 (from 10am) to help paint the VH fencing. Refreshments will be provided.

Please let us know [admin@bavhall.co.uk](mailto:admin@bavhall.co.uk)

Experience with spraying equipment would be very helpful.

## Event Planning

We are still looking for additional support to assist the Event Planning Team in compiling a list of willing helpers. This will enable us to pull on volunteers as and when needed (simple tasks for example like washing & ironing of table clothes, putting out tables and chairs, taking down event posters, making cakes etc.). If you feel you could offer a little support please email us at [admin@bavhall.co.uk](mailto:admin@bavhall.co.uk) detailing your name and contact details. *Any help will be so appreciated.*

## Website Updates

- 'Home Page' Photo Gallery updated to include the Quiz Night and Pop-up Pub events
- 'News / Fundraising' section has been updated to include the August/September News Update
- 'News / Fundraising' section 'Financial Partners / Supporters / Friends' has been updated to include new 'THANKS' and the 'Fundraising' section with a new 2024 sponsor
- 'What's On' section updated to include more information on the 2024 Future Events
- 'About Us / Management' section updated to include 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024 Trustee Meeting Minute.

## Next Trustee Meeting

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2024 at the VH

