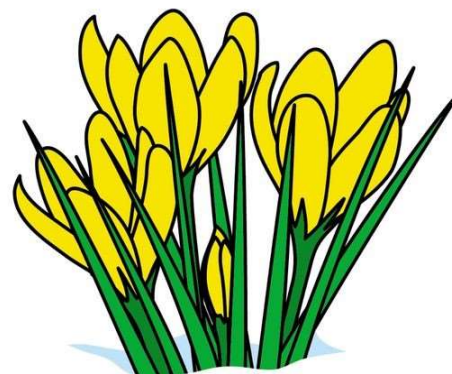


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Village Hall



News Update – March 2023

Renovation Update

It is very exciting to report that work to get the Village Hall operational again is progressing well and to schedule. We have excellent contractors and great support from our volunteers.

Since February's update:

Electrics	Power, Lighting and Heating installation (Commenced 6 th March)
Kitchen	Power, Heating and Lighting installed
Accessible Toilet	Toilets, Water Heater and Sink plumbed in
Main Hall	Walls painted, Doors and Frames 75% painted, Ceiling Hatch fitted, Electrics second fix started
Male/Female Toilets	Woodwork painted
Garden Furniture	3 x 8 Seater Picnic Tables constructed
Apple Trees	Pruning completed.

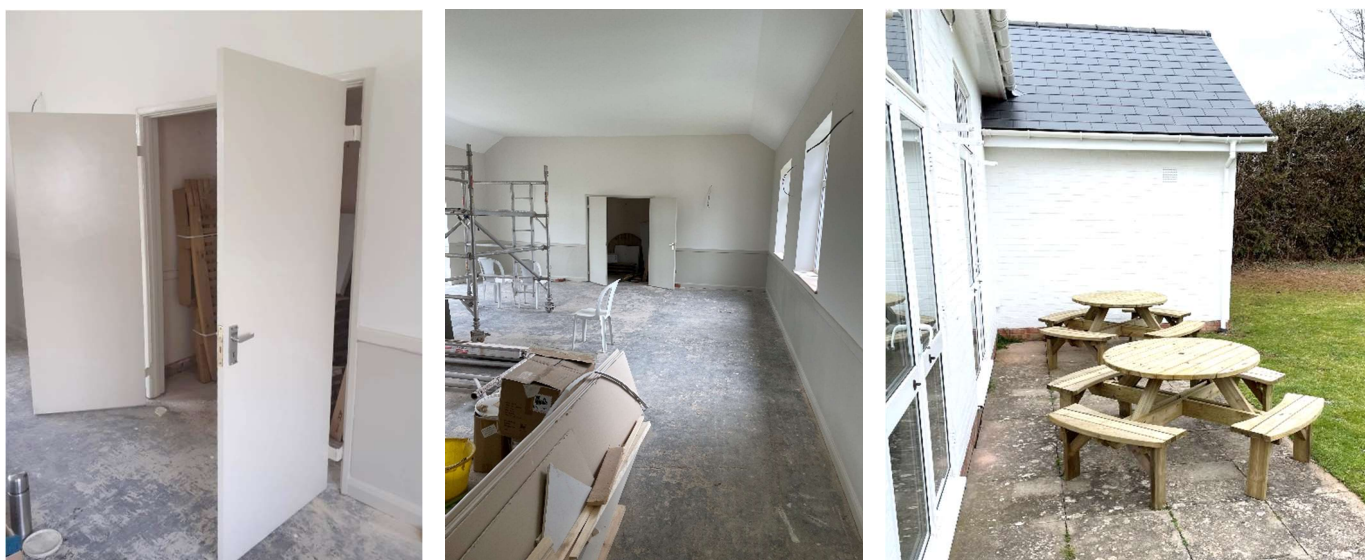
March/April plan:

Second Fix Electrics	Lighting, Heating and connection to power in all areas by 20 th March
Entrance Lobby	Plastering/Skimming 12 th March, follow up prep and paint ASAP
Accessible Toilet	Doc M Disability Aids, Baby Changing Station to be fitted
Flooring	Main Hall, Small Storeroom, Kitchen, Accessible Toilet and Large Storeroom to start w/c 27 th March. Estimated completion early/mid April
Builders	Skirting in Small Storeroom, Locks and Handles to Doors and general tidy up. Estimated completion by 20 th March
Volunteer Activity Requirement	Preparation and painting of walls. (Small and Large Storerooms, Male and Female Toilets, Entrance Lobby and snagging. Estimated completion by 20 th March.



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Fundraising Updates

Grant Update

Following a successful meeting with the Community Officer of the Wye Valley AONB, we have been successful in securing an Accessibility Grant for £2,976. This primarily enables the replacement of a new Front Entrance Door in line with DDA regulations. Brian will be managing the decisions required on this.

The AONB have also promised a separate Maintenance Grant for £2,000, towards the repair of the broken Boundary Stone Wall. The required application form is currently being prepared and will be submitted upon completion. The Trustees confirm that we will be funding the additional cost involved in making the wall good.

An application has been sent to the Monmouthshire Building Society Foundation Charity to seek funding for the Main Hall Curtains and Roller Blinds for the Accessible Toilet. The grant meeting is on 29th March, result will be known within 28 days, so nice and quick. Curtain rails and fittings will also be needed in addition to this grant application.

The 'National Lottery Awards for All' Grant will be next to target (Pending completion of the 2021 grant for the Accessibility Toilet refurbishment).

Corporate Sponsorship Fundraising Campaign

We have another Bronze Sponsorship taken up for £750 from two of the Trustees, to contribute to additional Flooring costs, Kitchen Blinds and other design 'nice to have' enhancements.

BUY A BRICK Campaign

We have had a fantastic 'last push' fundraising boost to our 'BUY A BRICK' Campaign boosting funds raised to a **TOTAL of £6,800**. We have reworked the display to accommodate these extra bricks.

A massive thank you to –

Jack Clements 'KBO' / Marianne O'Brien / Mike 'The Beeches' / Ali 'The Beeches' / Jackie & Malc Staples xxx
 'The Jeanery' / 'Old Farm' 2019 / In loving memory of Hannah Woor Hotston / Philip Marshall-Tong
 Sue Marshall-Tong / The McMarshall Family of 'Field House' / Alice Marshall / Sascha Moerl / Karin Moerl
 Larissa Moerl / Ksenjia Moerl / Paul Hopkins / Sandra Hopkins / Andy & Julie Lerigo
 Nick & Susie Tabernacle / Brian Miller-Hall / Alyx Miller-Hall / J Sherahilo / Viv Lucas
 'ANOTHER BRICK IN THE WALL' Mike & Sue O'Connell / Daniel 'DOC' O'Connell / Leonard Nuttall / Diana Nuttall
 'The Old School' / Pebody Family / Farquhar Family / Adrienne & Tony / David Dawson / Leila Dawson
 The Yates Family 'Russets' / Elaine & John / 'BRINGING THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER WITH FUN AND
 FRIENDSHIP' M & J x / 'HERE TO STAY' Sue Aldridge, Gloucester / 'GOOD LUCK WITH THE FUTURE OF THE
 HALL' Clive & Kath Key / 'FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR PARISH' The Teague Family / The Parry Family
 Mark & Julia Whittaker / Zac, Ted, Noah, Rosie / M. Evans & K. Hendry / Jess, Rob, Harry & Ryan Pugh
 'Appleford' 1 / 'Appleford' 2 / 'GLAD TO HELP BUILD HAPPY TIMES' Storm EMC Services / Ross Tennis Centre
 Christopher Shelton Palmer September 2022 / Lina & Age / Rob & Mel Reid / Keith & Ali Lathan 'Harwell'
 IWSA Chartered Surveyors / Goodrich Village Hall / The McCarthys 2023 / Jeannette Hatcher 'NETTY'
 In memory of Joan Snell / In memory of Graham Brooks / Gething Lewis Family 'Lyndor' Hole-in-the-Wall
 Barry Durkin County Councillor / The Shepherds 'Pipers Ridge' / Jane & Matthew Osbeldiston-Hawkes
 BA Community Cafe / Jennie & Shane / Aron, Ellis & Faye 'Hatchers' / Roger & Rebecca March 2023 / TIA Group

Volunteers

A big thank you to date (Apologies if we have forgotten anybody)

First coat in Main Hall Saturday 25/02/23 by Brian, Alyx, Matthew, Jon and Mike with preparation help from Ali and Jess.
 Second coat Sunday 26/02/23.

Update after Sundays efforts. Main Hall walls have had second coat. Work started on sanding and painting doors (many more to do) and painting of chair rails. Big thanks to Sundays team - Age, Alyx, Anthony, Brian, Jon, Mike x 3 (Cunningham, Spencer and O'Brien). Great to see new volunteers.

W/C 27/02/23. Thanks to all our volunteers for another good week/weekend to get lots done before the second fix electrics that starts Monday with Heating and Lighting installed over the next 2/3 weeks.

Great contributions from Anthony Parkes, Brian Miller-Hall, Len Lettice, Matthew Osbeldiston, Mike Cunningham, Mike O'Brien, Mike Spencer, Ali O'Brien and Jessica Pugh.

We are still calling out for help please as we get ever closer to re-opening. Contact either: Mike O'Brien 07885 765834 or Brian Miller-Hall 07810 850069 to offer your support.

Events

Diary Dates

04/05/23 – VH Polling Station for local election (This will not happen at BAVH in 2023 but will in 2024)
 07/05/23 – Village Event (The Opening of Brampton Abbots Village Hall and Celebration of King Charles III Coronation)
 16/05/23 – VH Annual General Meeting
 08/07/23 – VH Music Event, Afternoon Tea & Plant Sale
 28/10/23 – VH Event (Halloween)
 18/12/23 – Village Carol Singing / VH Refreshments

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The VH, PC and Motley Hog Brewery are working together to plan the Grand Opening of Brampton Abbotts Village Hall and Celebration of King Charles III Coronation.



Below is a rough outline of the event, but more details to follow very soon –

Sunday 7th May 2023

12.30PM	EVENT OPENS
1PM	OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE VILLAGE HALL
1.30PM	CHILDRENS CROWN & FANCY DRESS PARADE
1.45PM	LETS EAT!
Afternoon	GARDEN GAMES, BOUNCY CASTLE, PHOTO BOOTH & QUIZ
4.30PM	TEA & CAKE, PRIZE GIVING & RAFFLE DRAW

We will be calling on volunteers to help with the planning of this event as we finalise the details. Please contact us if you are interested in helping us admin@bavh.co.uk

Booking for the hire of the Hall can be taken now for events from 7th May 2023, please email us at enquiries@bavhall.co.uk

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Donations

A big thank you for the following donations -



Cork Pin Boards x2 for the Kitchen Serving Hatch Doors, donated by Kieran Streames SPD UK.



Kettle donated by Charlotte Shepherd.



Oak Frame and Cloth Pin Board for the Foyer, donated by Ruth at 'Notice Board Company'.



Henry Hoover, donated by Hayley Bird.



Kitchen Window Sill surface to be donated by Lucy Brewer, Purple Granite (Granite / Marble / Quartz).



The sale of the donated Dishwasher funded the purchase of the Kitchen Hand Wash Sink.



Bouncy Castle donated by Wayne at MegaBounce for our Opening Event on the 7th May.

Next Trustee Meeting

The next Trustee's meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 4th April 2023.

