



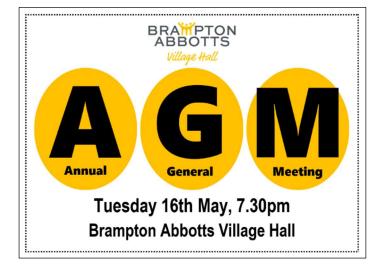
News Update June 2023

Renovation & Fundraising Update

The News / Fundraising 'Refurbishment Project' section on the website has been updated to detail what Phase 2 of our plans are likely to involve. Grant providers will need to be sourced, applications prepared along with ongoing fundraising drives. The Trustees will prioritise the requirements and advise on the projects to be focused on.

Past Events

VH Annual General Meeting



The BAVH AGM was held on 16th May in the Village Hall. As required in the constitution all Trustees resigned, three chose not to stand for re-election (Brian Miller-Hall, John Berry and Diana Tabernacle) and were thanked for their tremendous efforts, all having made significant contributions during the refurbishment programme.

The three officers (Chairman John Evans, Secretary Hayley Bird and Treasurer Mike O'Brien) were re-elected unopposed along with the remaining previous Trustees (Ali O'Brien and Alice Marshall) and numbers were topped up to the prescribed number with the addition of three new Trustees, Anthony Park, Charlotte Shepherd and Tim Gaunt all who have played active roles in the refurbishment programme.

The Chairman thanked all past Trustees and all Volunteers for their contribution in getting the VH re-opened and highlighted the financial support from Sponsors and 'Buy a Brick' purchasers.

The Treasurer presented a financial summary for the previous year followed by an update on the current financial position highlighting that cash is still tight.

Anthony Park





Tim Gaunt





"32 years of Aerospace quality & business improvement management skills, plus good organisational, planning and IT skills. A supported and active team member bringing optimism, a sense of humour, creative ideas and positive energy. I'm a maker and fixer of 'stuff'. I have a great problem solving and practical skills (keen DIY'er). I have a strong desire and commitment to help make the VH a vibrant and inclusive asset for the whole village/community". Anthony

"Having recently moved to the village, I am keen to contribute to the community. This year I have supported the Village Hall's Reopening/Coronation Event by creating a social media presence and engaging with the locals to curate a display of local children's artwork in the form of bunting. As a parent of two young children I am eager to offer a fresh perspective on future family events". Charlotte

"As a local resident from just outside Brampton Abbotts, I feel I will bring a unique perspective to the committee as I am able to understand the needs of both the village and surrounding area. Coupled with my vested interest in the village's success". Tim

Volunteers Breakfast



On Saturday 20th May the Trustees hosted a Volunteers Breakfast to thank everybody that had donated their time and efforts to get the Village Hall open for the community. Bacon and egg butties were cooked up by Alex Shepherd our new resident chef (only joking Alex!) and everyone left with a THANK YOU 'The Refurberers BAVH Volunteers' mug.

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Build it and they will come ...

We would like to welcome back Cake Club, The Bramptones, Community Worship and the Parish Council to the Village Hall...

Cake Club – Thursday 18th May

Take a look at the following Facebook link for the full story – <u>https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=pfbid026zEDw67fJ2tFWZ9e3vcfn4dvCDDCqUHaS1Cwzi13KaANXkrcF6u</u> <u>QYL6ceLekTUgRI&id=100090232590167</u>



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Parish Council Meeting – Monday 22nd May

Welcome back to all our Parish Councillors and thank you for all that you do to support the parishes and parishioners – <u>https://bramptonabbottsfoypc.co.uk</u>

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Community Worship Service – Sunday 28th May

Pentecost

Whitsun is the name used in Britain, for the Christian holy day of Pentecost. It falls on the seventh Sunday after Easter and commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon Christ's disciples.

Reverend Sean Semple was delighted to hold his first service in the Village Hall. He was accompanied by Reverend Professor David Thomas who delivered the sermon and related such familiar events as the gathering in of sheep from a hillside with the difficult concept of the Holy Spirit.

Tea, coffee and biscuits were provided for the small gathering of people who could enjoy the fresh, bright atmosphere in the Hall.

If you can spare an hour of your busy Sunday, you would be very welcome to join us on the third Sunday of the month.



For more information on clubs and societies using the Village Hall, take a look at the website <u>https://bavhall.co.uk/what-s-on-booking/clubs-and-societies</u>

Bookings for the hire of the Hall are now being taken, please email us at admin@bavhall.co.uk

Please take a look at the What's On section of the website for regular and future events and make a note of the dates in your diary.



Future Events https://bavhall.co.uk/what-s-on-booking/future-events

Next Planned Event



Volunteers

Until we are up and running and have a regular income coming in, we are going to have to rely on the Trustees to clean the Village Hall. If you would be willing to help occasionally, we would really appreciate your support. Please contact us via email: <u>admin@bavhall.co.uk</u>



Next Trustee Meeting

