

News Update – April 2023



Renovation Update

It is nice to report on what is left to do instead of what still needs doing prior to re-opening.

Fantastic progress leaves us with only these tasks to do

Electrics & Heating Flooring

Internal Doors Touch-up Painting External Doors Ancillary Items & Snagging w/c 10th April – Final tweaks and handover
Screed laid and currently drying out
w/c 3rd & 10th April – Fitting of Karndean in Hall and Small Storeroom, non slip
vinyl in the Kitchen and Accessible Toilet, carpet tiles in the Large Storeroom
w/c 3rd April – Paint new internal Lobby doors
Ongoing
April – Installation of new entrance doors
w/c 17th April – Installation of fixtures and fittings, snagging throughout

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Fundraising Updates

Grant Update

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' and 'BUY A BRICK' Fundraising Campaign Update

The combined amount raised from these two fundraising campaigns has been a fantastic total of £26,550 'Corporate Sponsorship' – £19,750 'BUY A BRICK' – £6,800

We have committed the display artwork into production along with the external logo signage. Installation will be ready for our official opening on the 7th May.

A final massive thank you to -

Jack Clements 'KBO' / Marianne O'Brien / Mike 'The Beeches' / Ali 'The Beeches' / Jackie & Malc Staples '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 / Farguhar 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 / John, Nina, Aron, Ellis & Faye 'Hatchers' / Roger & Rebecca March 2023 TIA GROUP / Mike & Sue C -9 1 - h

Just to confirm how the order was established for the Brick display – as donations were received they were given a number, families being kept together. County Councillor Barry Durkin overseen by PC Chairman Robert Lewis facilitated a draw setting the order the bricks will appear. The last push of brick sales were received after this process, so appear in the order the donation forms were received.

Volunteers



On Monday, 8th May 2023, members of the public have been invited to take part in 'The Big Help Out' to mark the Coronation of HM The King and HM The Queen Consort. The goal is to encourage people to try volunteering for themselves and join the work being undertaken to support their local areas.

'The Big Help Out' will highlight the positive impact volunteering has on communities across the nation and encourage people to try volunteering for themselves by joining the work being undertaken to support their local areas. This will help bring communities together and create a lasting volunteering legacy from the Coronation Weekend.

Continued

Here in Brampton Abbotts we would not have our Village Hall, Church and the ability in the future to hold events without the support of our amazing volunteers but we are always looking for new people to help out.

Why not use 'The Big Help Out' as the initiative to join our group of volunteers? You can choose what suits you best...



If you are interested in joining the Brampton Abbotts community group volunteers and helping out in any way you can, please contact us via email: <u>admin@bavhall.co.uk</u>

PS It doesn't have to be a huge commitment - every little helps to make a big difference.

Events

07/05/23 – The Opening of Brampton Abbotts Village Hall and Celebration of King Charles III Coronation



16/05/23 – VH Annual General Meeting

A message from the Village Hall Chairman...

Calling all interested Parishioners,

Hopefully the regular updates from the Village Hall Committee have kept you well informed on the progression of the Village Hall refurbishment. I am delighted to say that we are nearing completion on Phase 1 and it looks spectacular. Our first event is the Grand Opening on Sunday 7th May and we look forward to seeing many of you there to help us celebrate.

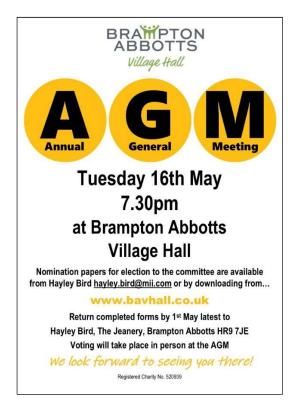
We have been so lucky over the year to have had within the Trustees team Brian Miller Hall and John Berry who have brought their individual skill sets to bear in co-ordinating and project managing the refurbishment project. As we near completion, both individuals along with Diana Tabernacle who has been responsible and successful for grant funding, have decided that they will not stand again for re-election at the forthcoming AGM as they recognise the skill sets required for the ongoing management of the Village Hall need to be different. However all are committed to supporting and helping with the smaller Phase 2.

We are now about to enter the exciting phase of making the Village Hall an outstanding community resource. We are therefore welcoming individuals who will bring energy and ideas to join our Trustee team. If you are one of those individuals who wants to get involved in making this valuable resource central to our community, then please discuss/register your interest or simply find out more by contacting either myself, Mike or Hayley at <u>admin@bavhall.co.uk</u> ahead of the AGM on Tuesday 16th May.

Believe me it's a rewarding experience!

Jon

Chairman Brampton Abbotts Village Hall Trustees



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

A big 'Thank You' to -

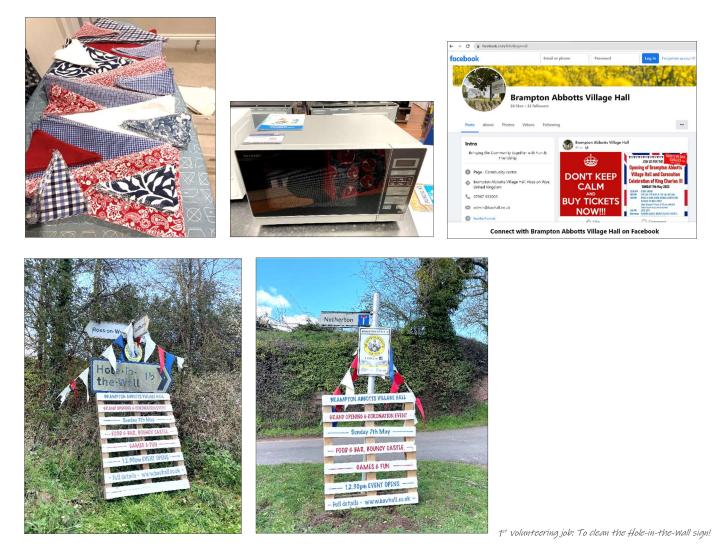
Alyx Miller-Hall for creating metres of bunting ready for the VH Opening and Coronation event

Gillman's of Gloucester for the donation of a SHARP Microwave Oven

Charlotte Shepherd for all the help to promote our Facebook site

www.facebook.com/BAVillageHall

Our anonymous resident sign writer for creating two 'Pallet Notice Boards' for our Opening/Coronation event



Next Trustee Meeting

The next Trustee's meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 2nd May 2023.



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