

BRAMPTON ABBOTTS

Village Hall

News Update October 2023



On-line Booking System and Calendar

We are happy to confirm the Online Booking System (My Hall Wizard) and Calendar is now live on the website under the heading BOOKINGS.

In order to make a booking for the hire of the Village Hall click either the 'Book Now' tab or the 'Booking Enquiry' tab in the top left hand corner of the Calendar which will direct you to an online booking form.

< >		Today		Booking Enquiry		October 2023					
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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The aim of this new system will be to streamline the booking process and improve communications. Hirers will have the ability to display their booking as a Private Function or provide more specific details.

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The VH is proving to be a valuable asset with the following regular users –

- Oak House Nursery
- Bramptones Community Choir
- Cake Club
- Community Worship
- Pilates
- Yoga
- Ballroom Dancing
- Parish Council
- Parochial Church Council
- Village Hall (Events)
- Private Hires (including celebrations and educational workshops)

Village Hall Historical Material

All historical documentation and material on the Village Hall has been handed over to the Herefordshire Archive & Records Office for cataloguing and historical preservation. Photographs have been sorted into photo albums and annotated wherever possible, these will be kept in the Village Hall for viewing.

Treasurer Vacancy

As from the end of October 2023 Mike O'Brien is stepping down as Treasurer, Mike will however continue his role as a Trustee until the AGM next year and continue to provide a free printing resource for VH requirements.

Mike has managed the Village Hall finances through the critical phase of the refurbishment programme and been a major player in the fundraising efforts to date, we thank him for all his support, enthusiasm and getting us to this stage. The role of Treasurer now requires a person to manage the day to day finances being generated through the hire of the Hall and fundraising events put on by the Trustees and Events Team.

If you have good administration skills, wish to join a great bunch of Trustees and would like to get involved in your local community please contact either –

Jon Evans (Chairperson) 07967 553003

Hayley Bird (Secretary) 07540 283717



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News Update Posters

Currently News Update Posters are displayed in the Parish Notice Boards in Foy, Brampton Abbots and Hole-in-the-Wall. As from November posters will only be displayed in the Notice Board outside the VH and on the Brampton Abbots Bus Stop. Pallet advertising will be used at the Gatsford Lane and Netherton junctions for any major VH events.

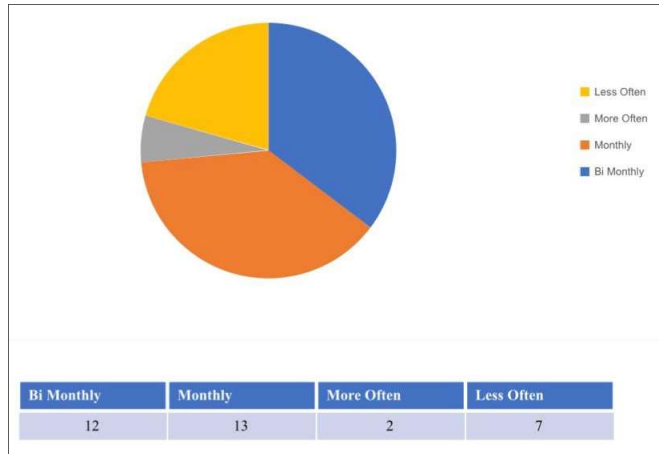
Events Team and Events Survey Questionnaire Results

The Events Team and Trustees held a meeting at the VH Wednesday 11th October to discuss the feedback from the recent Events Survey (Please see below pie charts).

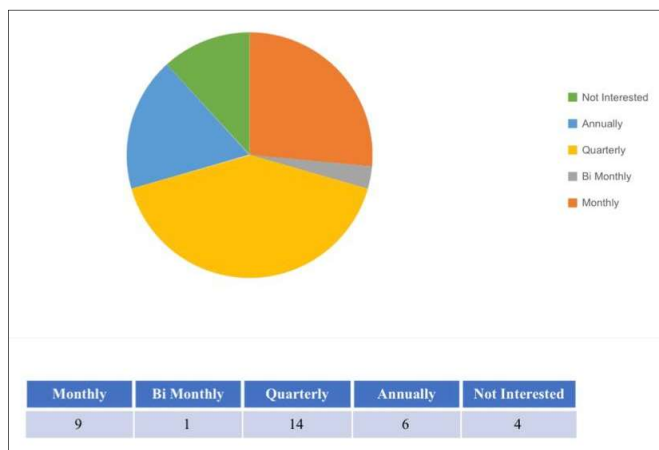
These results will be utilised to inform how we decide on events etc. ongoing forward – thanks to everyone who participated (34 views were shared).

If you are interested in getting involved in our events, we'd love to hear from you. We need to share the organising and support those who have been keen and given so much time to date organising the 2023 events. We are pleased to announce two more volunteers to the Events team, welcome to Janet and Kelly Smith from Turners Lane – we are so happy to have you on board.

Q1: In your opinion, how often should the Village Hall hold events?



Q2: How often would you attend a Quiz Night?

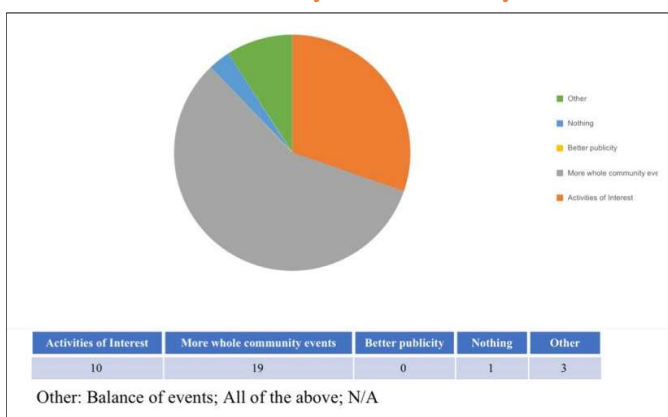


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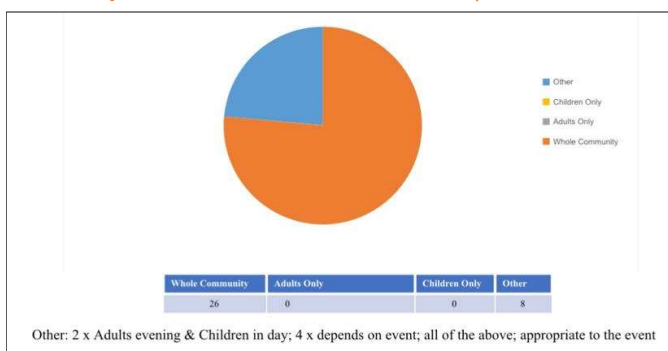
Q3: What 3 events would you like to see at the VH?

10 X Pub Nights / Socials	Produce sale
9 x Quiz Nights	BBQs
9 x Music Nights	Indoor Bowls
7 x Christmas fayre/party/carols	Play scheme
6 x Family events	Bank Holiday events
5 x Community Café/Coffee Morning	Professional entertainment
4 x Summer Party	Dancing
4 x Jumble sale / Table top sale	Bouncy castles
3 x Arts & Crafts	Regular Kids event (Lego Club)
3 x Meals (Progressive Supper)	Entertainment & Culture
3 x Exercise/Yoga/Dance Fit	Baby class
2 x Halloween Party	Village Show
2 x Film Nights	Themed events
2 x Burns Night	Kids disco
2 x comedy nights	Games nights
Pop up Food Van	Regular community events
Cheese & Wine Night	Horse racing
Food events	Photo exhibition

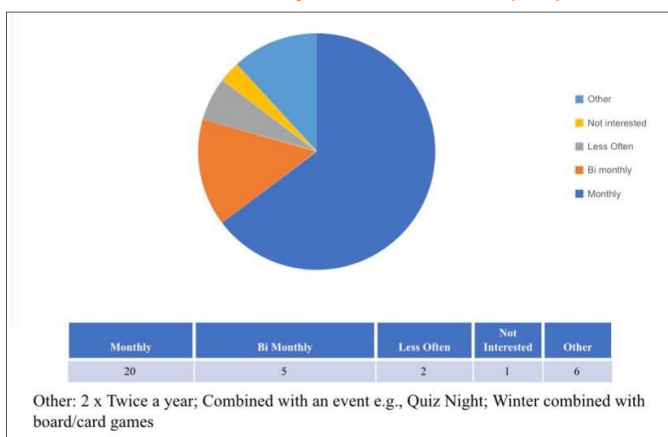
Q4: What would make you more likely to attend activities/events at the VH?



Q5: Do you think seasonal events (Easter/Summer/Halloween/Christmas) should be open to:

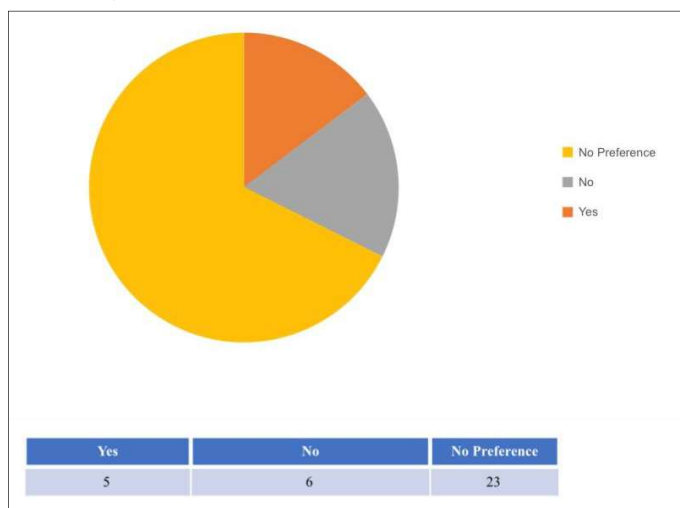


Q6: How often would you attend a Pop-up Pub at the VH?

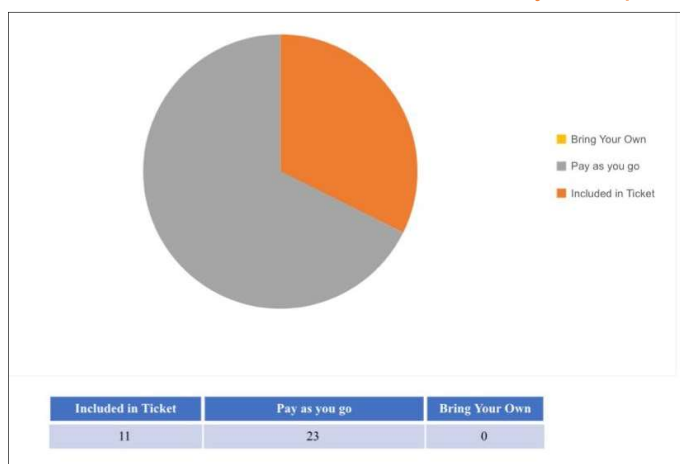


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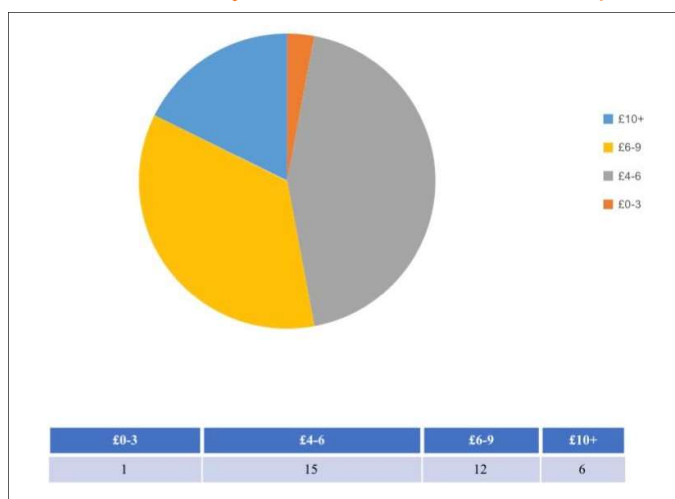
Q7: Do you expect food to be included/available at events?



Q8: If food were to be available, would you expect this to be:



Q9: What would you consider a reasonable price (per person) for community events?



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10: Finally, do you have any further comments or suggestions regarding events at the VH?

Make all events family friendly
 2 X More family friendly events
 Children can be included in pub nights (games/colouring etc)
 Be more inclusive of families – present events are focussed on adults
 Kids should be allowed to attend events with parents
 Monthly evening with speakers/craft – bit like cake club but more inclusive
 5 x Regular Pub Nights
 Games night with pub
 Informal socials
 Under 40's social
 Book Club
 Smaller events bi-monthly
 Regular events but not fundraising
 More activities
 Mums group

Youth Club
 Art Exhibition
 Event type should be reflected in price
 3 x Tickets should be priced according to whether food is included
 Entry only as the ticket price – PAYG food options
 Food is a nice option but not essential
 Pop up food vans e.g. Gummies
 2 x Less raffles
 Fundraising is a priority
 Blood donation venue
 Hire prices need to be more visible
 Online booking rather than over the phone
 Advertisement posters look great
 Advertise more
 Keep going as you are
 Thank you for your time & commitment
 2 x You're doing a great job

Note: We have contacted the NHS Blood Donation team who came to check the VH and unfortunately it is too small a venue for them.

If anyone has an idea for a one off or regular VH function and would like to head up taking on the organisation (supported by the Trustees and Event Team), please do get in touch with us at admin@bavhall.co.uk

We would really appreciate your time and enthusiasm to get involved.

Future Events

Tis the season of all things black and orange. That's right, it's Halloween and this month we are promoting **PUMPKIN CARVING** at the VH from 11am on **Tuesday 31st October**. This is a drop in event for all ages, an opportunity to come together, have a cuppa and show off your creative flair! Be sure to email ali@capeevergreen.co.uk if you would like a bowl of soup and roll.



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PUMPKIN CARVING
 at the Village Hall
 11am Tuesday 31st October

BRING YOUR OWN PUMPKIN & EQUIPMENT
 Children must be accompanied by an Adult

Pumpkin Soup & Roll
 will be available to purchase

Drop in Event, but if you would like soup let us know
ali@capeevergreen.co.uk

*Pumpkins are carved,
 ghosts are seen,
 the hour is here,
 HAPPY HALLOWEEN!*

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One of the most popular event requests that came out of the survey was for a Pop-Up Pub, so we are giving it a go!

Come along after work or before tea for a bevvvy and a bit of banter...



Events Update

Live Music Night with Bex's Midnight Runners – Saturday 16th September

What a hoot, our first outdoor live Music Night was a blast. On a balmy evening Bex entertained us with a catalogue of 80's hits and even tested our music knowledge with an 80's music quiz. Thank you to everyone who supported this event, to those that came dressed in 80's gear and for everyone getting up to have a boogie!

Take a look at the Gallery section on the website HOME page for some really happy, fun photos.



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Curtains Update

The fabric is not due in until the 20th October and then the curtains will take 10-15 days to complete. All being well they should be fitted mid November.

Website Updates

- 'Home Page' – Live Music Night photos added
- 'Bookings' section has been added with sub categories of 'Book Now' and 'Calendar'
- 'News / Fundraising' section has been updated to include the October News Update
- 'What's On / Future Events' section has been updated to include the Pop-Up Pub Evening

And finally...

For more information on clubs and societies using the Village Hall and future events, take a look at the website

<https://bavhall.co.uk/what-s-on-booking/clubs-and-societies>

<https://bavhall.co.uk/what-s-on/future-events>



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Next Trustee Meeting

Next Trustee's meeting Tuesday 7th November 2023, 7pm

