



News Update - June 2022

AGM

Please come along to the AGM on the 7th June to hear what we have to say, show your support and vote for your new team of Trustees.

Date: Tuesday 7th June

Time: 7.45pm

Venue: Bridstow Village Hall (HR9 6PZ)

The hall is situated just off the A49, 300 yards from the Wilton Roundabout and the A40.

Copies of the Agenda and Trustee Voting Forms will be available on the night but the Agenda can be downloaded from the following link [BAVH 2022 AGM Agenda](#)

Attached are the minutes of the last BAVH AGM in 2019 [BAVH AGM 2019 Minutes](#)

Under the Brampton Abbotts Village Hall (BAVH) constitution, all current Trustees will resign at the AGM and new Trustees will be elected.

The BAVH management team shall consist of seven (7) elected Trustees. Voting will take place in person at the AGM.

Co-opted members will be appointed at a duly constituted meeting of the new management team.

Nominations received as of 31/05/22

Chair – Jon Evans

“Lifelong Herefordian, lived in Brampton Abbotts 20+ years. CEO of Muddy Boots (International IT Company in agriculture and foods). Experienced in building high performing teams. I recognise the important role the VH can play within the community.”

Secretary – Hayley Bird

“Experience-wise, I have worked in business for over 30 years. I have a number of degrees relating to business, mainly in the area of HR. In my role as HR Director for the EMEA region, I have to be very organised and make decisions on a daily basis. I also have to project manage, bring in tasks to tight deadlines on a regular basis.

Recently as a family we built The Jeanery, one of the two new builds near Townsend Farm. I am enthusiastic and energetic to get involved to support a part of the local community within Brampton Abbotts.

I am a busy person who works full time and also I am studying currently too. I would like to get involved and support the village hall: if there is a better candidate with more time available for the Secretary role, then I would be happy to be an ordinary member and share responsibilities.”

Treasurer – Mike O'Brien

“Current Co-opted Treasurer. Corporate and Private Business Experience / Team Player / Really keen to make BAVH a success and a thriving local hub of activity. If we can do some good on the way, even better.”

Ordinary Trustees

Nomination 1) John Berry

“I am a fully qualified Civil Engineer with a membership of the Institution for over 50 years. I was involved with the composition of the initial Scopes and Budgets for Brampton Abbots Village Hall refurbishment.”

Nomination 2) Graham Marsh

“Background – MSc Engineering, Building Services & Facilities Management. Chartered Engineer, former Acute Hospital Trust director of property and engineering.

Director of professional body registered with Charity Commission. Extensive experience of working as professional advisor/support to charitable and voluntary sectors.

Key Skills – Organisational Governance. Property/Engineering services management. Contract, leases, licenses, ‘terms and conditions’ negotiation. Business case preparation and benefits realisation.

Personal – Resident of Brampton Abbots 18 years, Co-opted Trustee of VH for 3 years. Aim to see a vibrant Village Hall for future generations to enjoy. Develop a community-led facility to meet needs of groups and individuals.”

Nomination 3) Brian Miller-Hall

“My working life has been in project management and working within committees. I am enthusiastic about the Village Hall and believe I have abilities that will be of use.”

Nomination 4) Ali O'Brien

“Current VH Trustee and still as fully committed and enthusiastic as when I first stood three years ago. I would love to be with the project to get our Village Hall reopened and be involved in organising events to bring us all closer together – after all, it has been a pretty rough couple of years and we all deserve a bit of fun.”

Nomination 5) Diana Tabernacle

“Current VH Co-opted Trustee with responsibility for Grants.

Degree: MA Environmental Policy & Society 2003.

Previous experience: Treasurer BA Cake Club 2017-21; Chairman of Walford Playgroup (1990s); experience with Family Building Company.”

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OTHER INFORMATION

Donation Update

We have received a generous donation from the estate of the late Tony Allen.

We have happy memories of Tony playing his guitar supporting The Bramptones Community Choir at the VH Tea Festival in May 2017. It was also Tony who at the VH Quiz Night said upfront he probably wouldn't stay late as he was rowing the next morning. Tony stayed the whole evening as he was so competitive he couldn't bring himself to leave!

Thank you Tony for thinking of us, we will put your donation towards securing the future of the hall for generations to come.



Email Status

At the time of launching the Website the email address was not operational. We can happily confirm it is now live and we would love to hear from you admin@bavhall.co.uk

Renovation Project Update

If you are passing the Village Hall you will see exciting happenings – the tiles are going on the roof. We are on target to complete this first stage by the end of June. I think you will agree the before and after result is going to look fantastic. Please come along to the AGM for a more in-depth project status update.

Before



In progress



Trustee Meetings/Reports and Minutes

Trustee Meeting and AGM dates, Meeting Minutes and Treasurer's Reports can be found under the **About Us / Management** section of the website. These minutes and reports will keep you updated on the progress of the VH.

Parish Notice Boards

We aim to keep the Foy / Hole in the Wall / Brampton Abbots Notice Boards updated with key news. Please look out for posted updates.

The Brampton Abbots Notice Board requires a key to be opened. Should anyone need the key please email [**admin@bavh.co.uk**](mailto:admin@bavh.co.uk)

Facebook Page Status

Our Facebook page is now live here at: <https://www.facebook.com/BramptonAbbotsVillageHall>

A big thank you to Nick Tabernacle for his time and skill in generating this site.

Dishwasher Donation

Rebecca Baker from Ross Road has kindly donated a dishwasher. As the VH never previously had one, it will be a little bit of luxury. *Thank you Rebecca.*