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### Regular Events at Bashley Village Hall

Monday	Zumba Zumba	9:30 am – 11:50 am 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Tuesday	Slimming World	8:00 am – 1:00 pm
Wednesday	Bashley Art Class Camera Club Open Sight	9:00 am – 12:00 pm 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm (monthly)
Thursday	Zumba Appaltappers Bashley W.I.	9:00 am – 10:30 am 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm (monthly)
Fridays	Parchment Craft Appaltappers	9:00 am – 1:00 pm 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

The hall is available for rental outside these periods.

### New Initiative

We are intending to implement the setting up of a local business directory at the hall. This will be free for local residents and hall users to utilise, safe in the knowledge that they will be dealing with local people. It could be a plumber, accountant, computer doctor, tree surgeon etc. If anyone is interested in pursuing this matter please let us know either via the Chairman at the village store or secretary 01425 638121 email [davery951@btinternet.com](mailto:davery951@btinternet.com). Hopefully this will provide a local service everyone will be happy to use.

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### Bashley Village Hall

We are looking for a new Treasurer, If you are willing to volunteer some time to help us, we would be extremely grateful. Please pass on the message to anyone you know who might be interested.



### Letter from the Chairman

We are now approaching the final busy quarter of the year. You can see we have three functions taking place at the hall in addition to the normal schedule of classes. We hope to see as many Bashley residents as possible at all the events and would be interested in any feedback as to how we can improve our offerings. Our previous Quiz nights were successful so we hope our November one will be well supported. It is a fun evening with supper and a raffle to keep you away from the TV. We will be pleased to see local people as well as those from further afield.

The Christmas Party in early December should start off the festive period on the right note. We'll supply a buffet and a welcome drink. There will be a pay bar available courtesy of the Rising Sun as well as the inevitable raffle. Please let us know you are coming and the cost is any donation of your choice no matter how large or small. Please come along, say hello and meet other Bashley residents.

In the search to increase events at the hall we were delighted at the response from the Village Day. Expanding the event from the traditional Flower Show was a risk but the weather behaved itself. We had double the entries for the Craft and Flower show. Over 1250 people turned up on the day. I am sure everyone went home satisfied and we are indebted to residents who answered our call to festoon their gardens with bunting and flags. It

certainly raised the awareness of the event to passing traffic. It also helped create a carnival atmosphere. Thanks go to everyone who was involved. Like all functions it is a learning curve for us. We hope to make next year's event bigger and better. We are always in need of volunteers whether they are free for an hour, or longer. Please contact me at the Bashley Stores if ever you can help in any capacity, just get involved. We will continue in our endeavours to offer a wide range of activities for the benefit of everyone living in Bashley. All proceeds for every event are invested back into the village hall. ⇨

### Forthcoming Events

#### Annual General Meeting

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 7:00 pm.

#### Quiz Night

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 7:30 pm.  
Maximum 6 per table. £5 each including supper.  
Bring your own drinks.

#### Christmas Party

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 7:00 pm.  
Includes buffet and pay bar. Any donation of your choice.

Tickets for Quiz Night and Christmas Party available in person from Bashley Stores, telephone 01425 610040 email [bashleystores@ypconnect.co.uk](mailto:bashleystores@ypconnect.co.uk)

Booking for both Quiz Night and Christmas Party in advance is essential. This enables us to cater accurately and helps avoid waste.



Some of the exhibits at the Flower Show

From front page

On the negative side we were disappointed that we had to cancel the proposed indoor table top sale due to lack of interest. We were even more disappointed to cancel the Barn Dance for the same reason despite booking a live band. This had been at the top of a wish list of events residents wanted to see at the hall. We will try something else in the future to vary our functions. Any positive suggestions will be welcome.

We have been plagued with unwanted items being left at the rear of the site on a regular basis this year. This anti social behaviour is costly to resolve as we have had a settee, car seats, smashed TV sets, car batteries, not to mention fridges and washing machines dumped overnight when no one is about. There are local points for these to be legitimately left for proper disposal. We have also seen criminal damage done to some of the equipment. The site is left open for use by the residents of Bashley as it is a recreational area. However we are taking immediate steps to improve security with CCTV. Anyone caught "fly tipping" will face the full force of the law.

In other matters our Treasurer Sharon Allcock has indicated a need to step down from the post due to extended family commitments. The whole committee are grateful for all Sharon's efforts and she will be available to help show her successor the ropes. If anyone feels they can take on this role please let me know at the shop. We will be delighted to meet you.

On a happy note the committee join me in congratulating Bashley residents Mr. and Mrs Snudden on celebrating 60 years of marriage in October. They held their original wedding reception in the old hall and are celebrating this occasion in the new one. We all wish them many more years of happiness.

In conclusion I hope as many of the local residents can come to one, if not all the functions we have lined up before Christmas. I look forward to seeing everyone there. The village hall is available for the benefit of all of us and we are striving to make it a focal point in Bashley.

Denis Sparkes  
BVH Chairman

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### **Request from the Secretary**

In 2014 there will be national and local commemorations of the centenary of the outbreak of the First World War, known as the Great War. It began in August of 1914 and left every city, town and village in the country affected. It destroyed a way of life and was dubbed "The Death of Innocence". There are 17 names of local heroes who fell during this period until 1918. It is also intended to mark significant dates during the conflict over the next few years. We are in the process of deciding as to how we in Bashley might mark the initial event. It could be an exhibition in the hall or something at the Village Day next year. We are therefore looking for anything relevant to this period that reflects on Bashley and the way it was one hundred years ago. It might be photographs, stories or items of interest. I suspect the village was very different from today so we are seeking to reflect that, how life was and the affect the war had on the community.

To this end could anyone with such items who would allow them to be displayed or copied please make contact with me as soon as possible. Be assured they will be treated with care and respect and returned intact. I can be contacted on 01425 638121 or on email [davery951@btinternet.com](mailto:davery951@btinternet.com)

Thank you in anticipation

David Avery - BVH secretary

### **Information from our Letting Secretary**

Our hall has facilities for up to 150 people in a variety of configurations. Whether it's classes, dances or a wedding reception. We think it offers exceptional value at a rental of £10 per hour and a further one



Highcliffe School Choir at Bashley Village Day

off £10 for the use of the kitchen. There are plenty of tables and chairs. There is ample car parking and there are no hidden extra costs. We are maintaining our charges and hope as many people take advantage of the facilities.

The recent refurbishment of the toilets is now almost complete and we are pleased with the work the local builder Peter Schinn has carried out. There is a list of the regular activities held in the hall on the final page of the newsletter. Please contact me on 01425 629042 or email [murielandbill2002@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:murielandbill2002@yahoo.co.uk) for further details, or turn up on the day and try them out. You will be made very welcome by everyone.

Muriel Wallace - BVH Letting Secretary

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