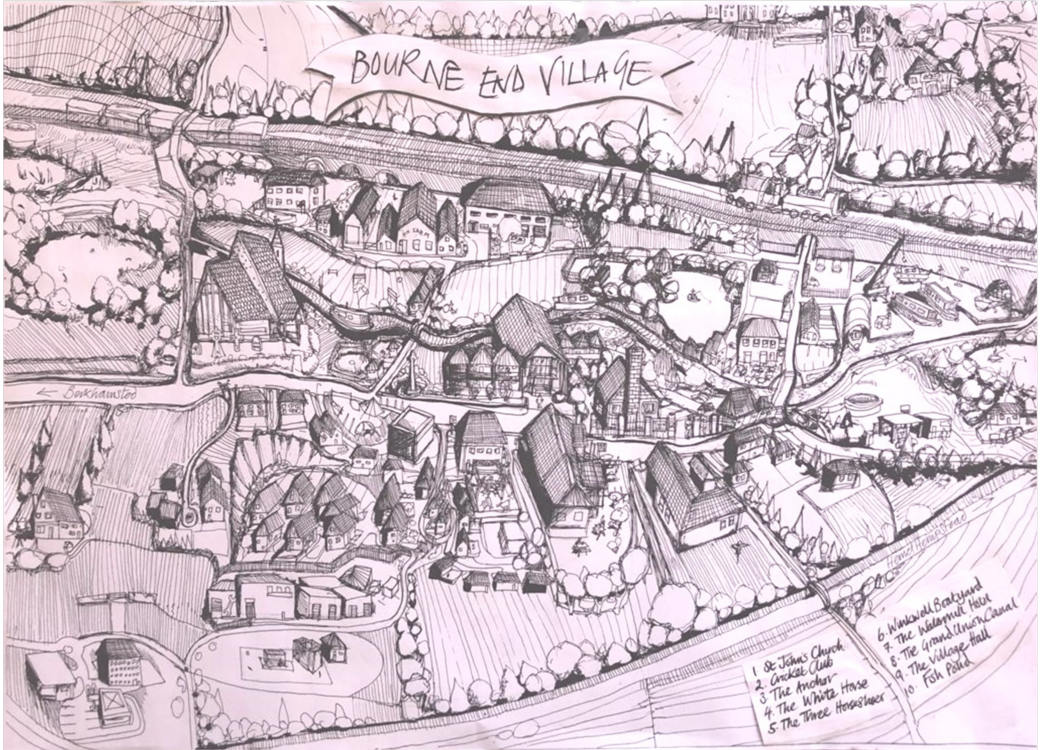


# Bourne Ender

January 2024



## Village Hall AGM

9th Feb 2024 7.30 pm

## BEVA Special General Meeting with drinks

1st March 7.30 pm

To introduce the new committee, meet your councillors, and approve constitutional amendments

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Dear Residents of Bourne End

I am writing to you following the resignations of the BEVA committee where all remaining members stepped down effective 15th December 2023. As you may know, the residents of Bourne End have a right to call an SGM meeting of BEVA given enough backing by residents to hold one. The SGM meeting was duly held on 5th of January and was attended by around 14 residents of Bourne End.

First order of business was to elect a new committee. The new committee then went on to appoint officers for the positions of Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. It is in this capacity as elected chair that I write to you now. (You may request a copy of the minutes from your rep or another committee member)

Many of the residents who attended the SGM were involved in some way or other with Bourne End Social Club (or BESC for short). At the BEVA SGM it was proposed that BESC and BEVA do not need to be separate entities, and this has been agreed at subsequent committee meetings. BESC will fold into BEVA as a sub-group and will carry on organising events for the benefit of Bourne End residents. BEVA will carry on in much the same way as it always has. The committee currently envisages three groups within BEVA;

- **Social Events Group**
- **Community Impact Group**
- **Marketing and Communications Group**

These are mostly self-explanatory, however the Community Impact Group intends to be active in different ways to the previous “Planning” sub-committee. It will look at issues affecting significant numbers of Bourne End residents and object where necessary, however we will also be looking at ways of working with different forms of local government to deliver the improvements that the residents of Bourne End would like to see. Two such proposals being a children’s playground and improvements to pedestrian safety. If residents would like advice or assistance with smaller planning matters then they can seek support from BEVA as needed.

We are looking for as much community support and activity as possible, and therefore are welcoming volunteers who may wish to join one or more of the groups to lend their support. For example, the Community Impact Group will be seeking residents feedback on how best to use CIL (Community Infrastructure

Levy) money generated by development work carried out in Bourne End of the past few years for the benefit of all residents. They are also considering creating a Baby & Toddler group to help the youngest members of our community, so again there is opportunity to get involved here also.

I was chair of the soon to be defunct BESC committee also and I would like to tell you about the fundraising success we had in 2023.

Event	Duck Race	Music Quiz	Film Night	Halloween	Wine Tasting
<b>Expenditure</b>	£ 757.26	£ 723.19	£ 107.76	£ 818.80	£ 817.63
<b>Income</b>	£ 573.47	£ 1,281.00	£ -	£ 1,205.08	£ 1,318.77
<b>Profit</b>	-£ 183.79	£ 557.81	-£ 107.76	£ 386.28	£ 501.14
	In BESC Savings account		£ 1,025.36		
	Cash In Hand		£ 153.95		
	<b>P&amp;L To Date</b>		£ 1,153.68		
	Capital Held		£ 1,179.31		
	Outstanding Invoices:		Hall hire	£ 85.00	

The BESC committee organised 5 events during 2023, and although two events lost money (quite intentionally as we want to subsidise events for children), overall, we ended up in the green holding £1,179.31 at the end of 2023. It is our intention to

add this to the BEVA funds at the earliest opportunity.

As BEVA, we intend to run a full events calendar in 2024, so please keep your eyes open for announcements and later in this Bourne Ender for the provisional dates of the events we are already planning. Again, we are always looking for volunteers, so if you have ideas, or wish to help at any proposed events, please reach out to your BEVA rep. On March 1st you have an opportunity to come along to the Village Hall, meet the committee and also to talk to our councillors. We will have a brief Special General Meeting to ask you to approve some minor changes to the constitution.

The Marketing and Communications group will be handling social media, the publication of this and future Bourne Enders, liaising with residents, and the ticketing of events etc.

I'd like to thank my other committee members for stepping in to preserve BEVA and to continue supporting Bourne End, and I would like to thank Bourne End residents for their continued support of events and BEVA itself.

**Ian Robertson**

**BEVA Chair**

## BOURNE END VILLAGE HALL



**What is it?** The Village Hall is a community hall situated in the heart of the village, intended for leisure, recreation, entertainment and recreation for members of the village and beyond.

**Where is it?** It's on the London Road next to the Watermill Hotel

**How is it run?** It is run by a charitable trust with a small group of village residents forming a management committee. The building actually belongs to the Diocese of St Albans and St John's Church, but is rented to the trust for a peppercorn rent. The costs of upkeep are covered by hiring out the hall for dance classes, karate, AGE UK memory clubs, pilates and yoga etc. At the weekends the hall is frequently hired out for children's parties.

**Can I use it?** Yes of course. We have preferential rates for private hire by village residents as well as for charities and charitable events (all this at the discretion of the committee). Also the hall is the venue for lots of community events – the annual Village Show, Quiz Nights, Wine Tasting, last year's Duck Race and Halloween party.

**What Facilities does the hall have?** \*Disabled parking, toilets and access \*heating \*fully equipped kitchen with glasswasher, cooker, hot water urn, microwave and fridge \*Wifi \*Projector and Screen \*PA System \*defibrillator\*chairs and tables for everyday use \* banqueting tables and chairs to seat up to 90 \*newly sanded and varnished wooden floor

**How can I find out more?** Take a look at our website [www.bourneendvillagehall.co.uk](http://www.bourneendvillagehall.co.uk) Or contact Ashley our bookings administrator on [bookings@bourneendvillagehall.co.uk](mailto:bookings@bourneendvillagehall.co.uk)

# VILLAGE HALL

**Bourne End Village Hall**

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Friday 9th February in the Village Hall at 7:30 pm. All villagers are welcome and if anyone is interested in joining the committee and helping to make a difference in Bourne End, we would love to chat. We have particular need of someone who can help with the finances and anyone who might like a part time job as caretaker.**

**Call Jane on 07743 955665**

## **REGULAR SESSIONS IN THE HALL**

**Urban Strides Street Dance** Mondays 17.00

**Classes**

**Fitsteps with Kate** Wednesdays 10.00 . 11.00

**Total Shotokan Karate** Thursdays 19.30—21.00

**Choir on the Green** Friday 10—12

**Holistic Sound Baths** On Sunday evenings

Find out more at <https://bourneendvillagehall.co.uk/whats-on>

# Bourne End Village Association

## Who's my Rep?

London Road	Maggie Cassidy and Marina Smith
1 - 14 Bourne End Lane	Amy Lam
15 - 32 Bourne End Lane	Lizzie Robinson
34 - 55 Bourne End Lane	Vivien Forshaw
Horseshoe Close	Hailey Gilson
Sharpes Lane and Pix Farm Lane	Charlie McMurdie
Sugar Lane, Lauries Close, Watercress and Chalk Row	Kristen Tiley
Pouchen End and Winkwell	Jane Manson
Westbrook Moorings and Canal Boats	Julie Clarke
Upper Bourne End Lane and the farms, Broadway House, Broadway Orchard & Apple Trees	vacant

Rep contact details on page 7



# Bourne End Village Association



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## PROVISIONAL SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR 2024

FRIDAY MARCH 1ST	Special General Meeting and an opportunity to meet your local councillor	Village Hall 7.30 pm
FRIDAY 26TH APRIL	BINGO NIGHT	Village Hall 7:30 pm
FRIDAY MAY 1TH	QUIZ NIGHT	Village Hall 7.30 pm
SUNDAY JULY 14TH	DUCK RACE AND VILLAGE SHOW	Village Hall Timings TBA
FRIDAY SEPT 27TH	MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING	Village Hall 10 am
SATURDAY OCT 26TH	HALLOWEEN PARTY A family event	Timings TBA
FRIDAY NOV 26TH	WINE TASTING	Village Hall 7.30 pm
MID DECEMBER	A CHRISTMAS PARTY	Village Hall Timings TBA

There will be other events: litter picks, Remembrance Sunday , at least one children's film night. This is a provisional list.