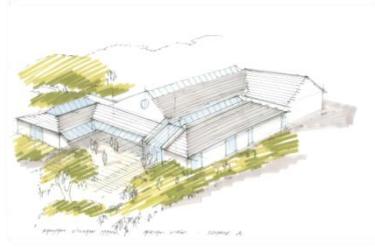


# Barham Village Hall Newsletter

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Dear Residents,

from **Simon Cavalier – Chairman of the BVH**

Since our last newsletter in February, you will have noticed that the area around the old hall has become a building site. At first, with the installation of the mains services and the new foundations, it resembled the Somme but latterly, with the block and brickwork being completed and the roof structures, including the rooflights now in place, it's possible to see what it will be like when it's completed - thankfully, not dissimilar to the outline sketch above. We are just passed the halfway mark and the work is going to plan but there is still much to be done before it is finished.

Again, we apologise for the inconvenience caused to those accessing the Post Office/Shop. I hope, when all the development work is complete, you think it was worth it!

***You can keep up to date on the progress of the development by visiting our website :-***

[www.barhamvillagehall.co.uk](http://www.barhamvillagehall.co.uk) - where there

are photographs and a narrative, which describe the changes that are taking place. The website is already receiving over 1400 hits/month. It is planned to have all the work, including the transfer of the Post Office/Community Store to its new premises, completed by the end of the first week in August.



Our search for a new Hall Booking Secretary has been successful and we are delighted to announce that Deborah Hart will take over from Sheila Rose at the end of July, in time for the re-opening of the Hall at the beginning of September. We are now reviewing all aspects of how the new Hall is going to be run. One change which is planned to be introduced, is the formation of a 'caretaker team' to help with the day-to-day operation of the Hall. We are already very fortunate to have several volunteers who have kindly agreed to help and anyone else who is at all interested in joining in, please do contact us. This is a great opportunity to get involved in the new venture.

To help us monitor the impact that this development project provides to the community, we should be very grateful if you would complete the **questionnaire overleaf** and hand it in to the Village Store, where further copies will be available for other members of your household to complete.

Gender Male  Female

Status - I live alone  or with a partner  or as part of a family  or none of these

Age 15-25 26-65 65+  
    
**Go to Q2** **Go to Q3** **Go to Q1**

**Q1**

Living in the village, I feel that there is adequate provision for:-

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
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- |  |                          |                          |                          |                          |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| - improving healthy living               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - improving my feeling of well-being     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - reducing my feeling of isolation       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - improving my ability to be independent | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Go to Question 3

**Q2**

Living in the village, I feel that there is adequate provision for:-

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
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- |                                       |                          |                          |                          |                          |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| -participation in village activities  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| -participation in sporting activities | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| -socialising with my friends          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Q3**

Living in the village, I feel that there is adequate provision for :-

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
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|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| - retail facilities to fulfil daily needs | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - me to participate in village life       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - me to contribute to village life        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - me to participate in physical exercise  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - me to develop my skills                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - me to keep up with technology change    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - me to be informed about what's going on | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Thank you.**

**Please will you hand this survey in to the collection point located in the Village Store.**