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Turning a community dream into a reality

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Community
HUB

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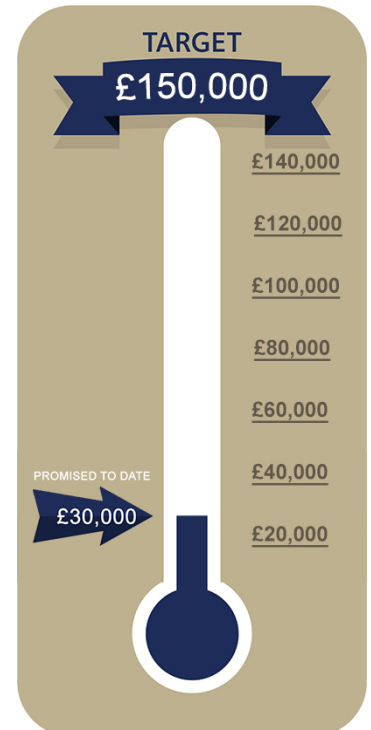


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YOUR COMMUNITY HUB STARTS TO TAKE SHAPE



The Refurbishment Fund has so far raised £30,000 of the total £120,000 needed and this funding is being used to start works so villagers should see activity in the Pub soon. At this stage only internal and essential works will be undertaken and the team hope that as more funding is received the Hub could open at some point this autumn. Completing all internal areas and the full external works will run into 2020 when all the money has been raised.

We are now also looking to recruit a tenant who shares the village's vision for the Community Hub so please spread the word and let us know if you think you know someone who could be interested.

GETTING PLASTERED

Before we can start decorating the upstairs areas some remedial work is needed to tidy up some of the walls. This had kindly been supported by James and Tim from the Croft.

YOU CAN STILL BE PART OF THE SUCCESS

There are now a total of 121 shareholders and if you have not had a chance to get yours or are new to the village and are interested the register has been kept open. If you do not want shares donations are still very welcome.

<https://www.bluebellhub.org/investing-blue-bell-community-hub/>

Keep up to date with the project, news and events as they are launched.

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THE VOLUNTEER TEAM

Our new Events Team has got off to a roaring start with the latest Pop-up Pub raising £1,100 as well as an impressive pledged £835 from the Silent Auction..

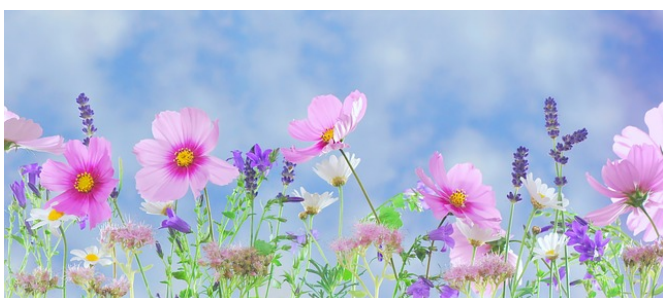


A big thanks goes out to the whole team : Chris and Emma , Liz, Ann, Ruth, Pauline , plus Linda and Caron for supplying the food for the evening, not forgetting our potmen George and Malcolm.

A Facebook post from Darron Carver says it all -

Another great evening at the Blue Bell! Great to meet lots of new village residents. Very big thanks to those who organised and gave up their time to make it happen. We have our community back!

COCKING'S HIDDEN GARDENS



After a very wet start to the morning the day could not have gone better . The first visitors were knocking on the Blue Bell door at 10.45am and 310 people visited the open gardens raising £2,500 towards the Blue Bell Refurbishment Fund.

Thanks to the team : Janet , Toni , Jennifer , Susan, Sylvie and Philippa for a great result and an enormous thank you to the 14 garden owners who worked so hard on their gardens putting on wonderful displays and showing people around.

DIARY DATES

QUIZ NIGHT

Wednesday 3rd July 2019, 7.30pm at The Village Hall

NOW FULLY BOOKED.

INTERVILLAGE ROUNDERS TOURNAMENT & POP UP BAR SATURDAY 20th JULY 2pm ONWARDS

Gather your friends, neighbours and families and form a team to take part on the first Cocking Rounders Tournament. Teams must consist of six individuals. All ages and abilities welcome.

Alternatively come down and support your favourite team with your village.

To enter a team please send an email to eventsteam@bluebellhub.org, listing your team name, and the name of the individuals who are on your team.

Please email your team details before Friday 12th July 2019.

Refreshments, food and entertainment will all be available on the day - as the Blue Bell Community Hub Pop Up Bar will be present.

Let's get together as a village, as a community and enjoy a game of rounders (and a glass of wine?) on a sunny day at our beautiful village hall.

Perfect!

SATURDAY POP UP PUB AND BBQ ON 10th AUGUST

Look out for full details coming soon. Don't forget to follow us on Facebook for up to date information.

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