Berwick St James

Village Meeting 25th January 2024



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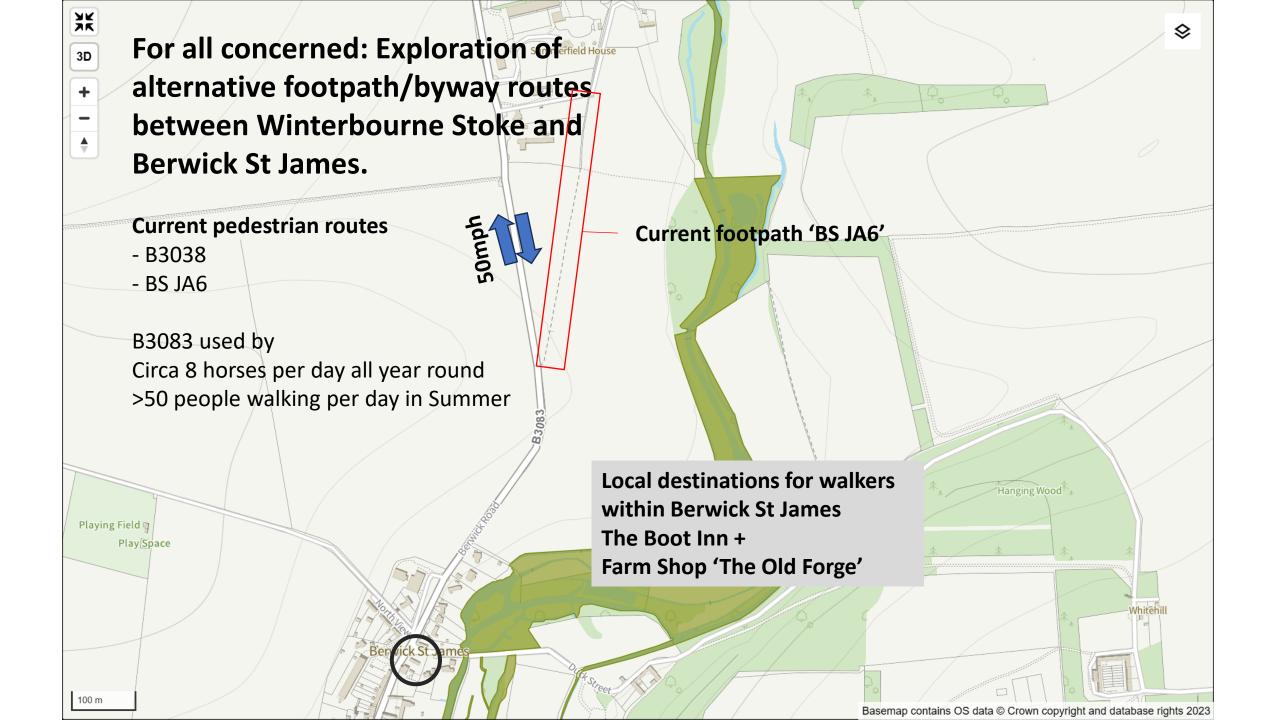
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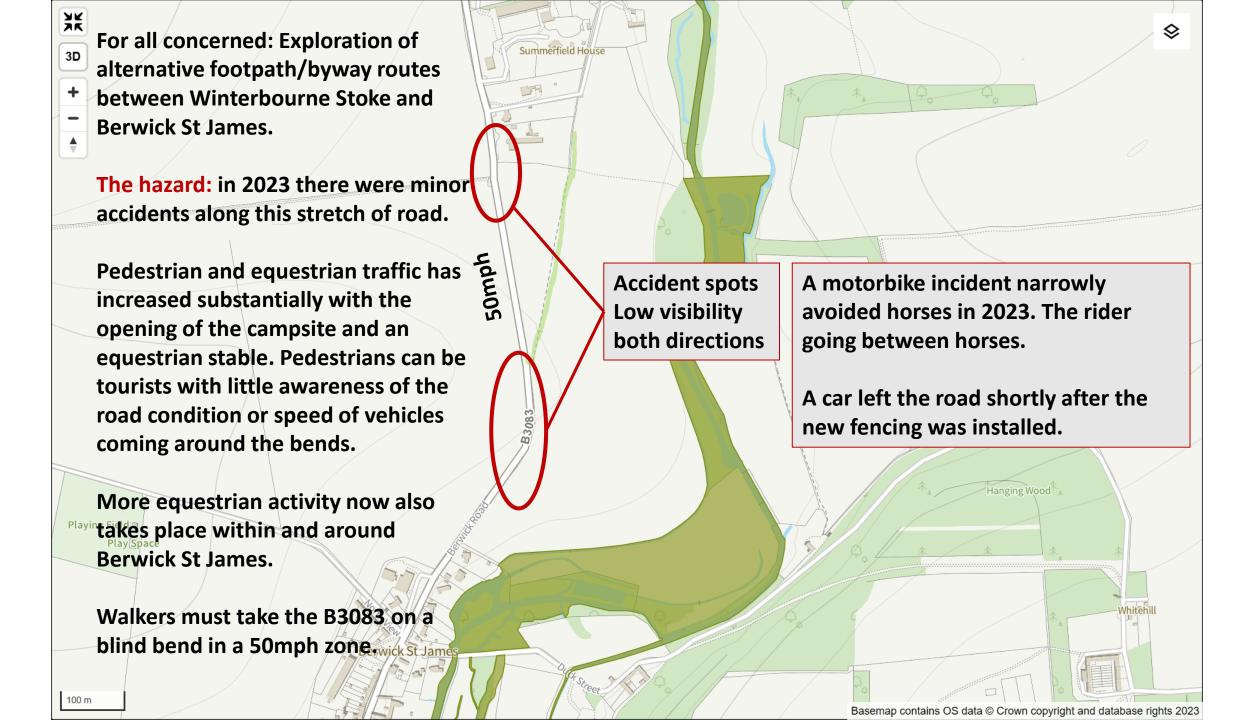
3. State of Village Finances

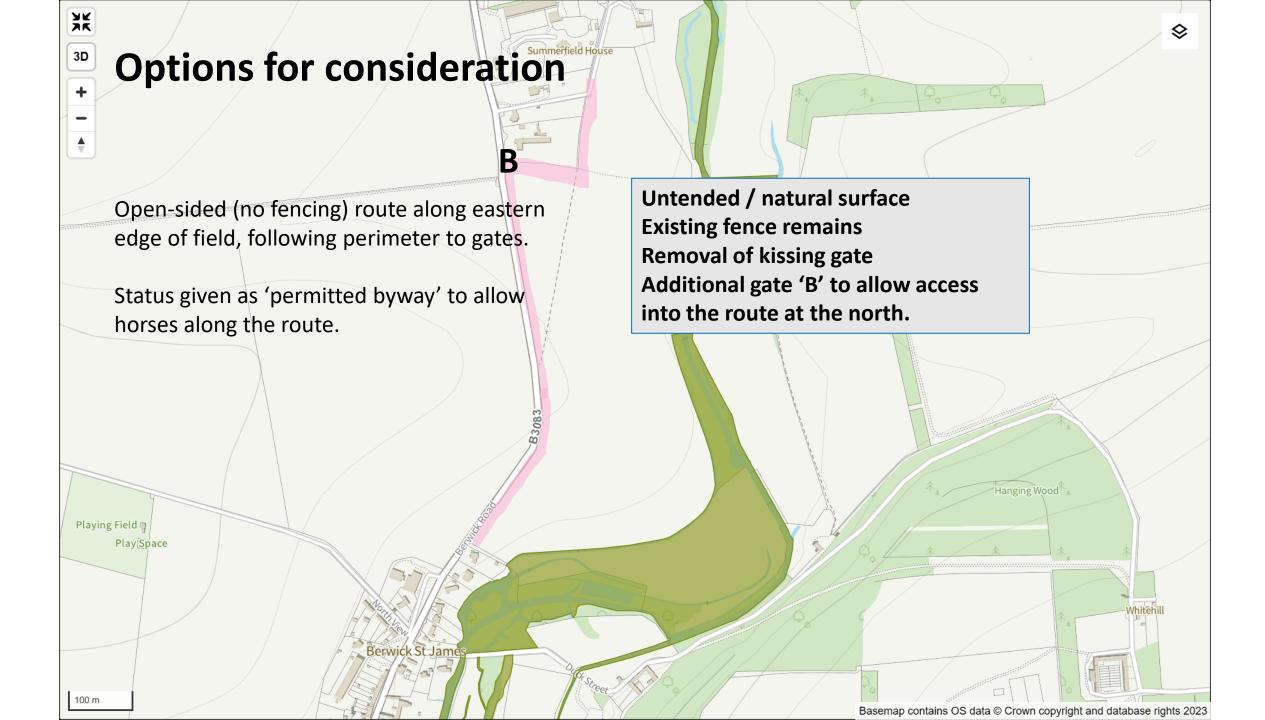
Berwick St James Parish Meeting Accounts 2023-2024

	1 April 2023	Balance as at 1st April 2023	Precept 2,970	Community Fund 1,636	A303 Fund 614	Bob Drake Fund 870
	18 April 2023	Hire Bouncy Castle		-280		
	25 April 2022	Wiltshire Council Precept	2,000			
	2 May 2023	GDPR registration	35			
	18 May 2023	Coronation Party BBQ		50		
	18 May 2023	Cheques fron undertakers re Bob Drake				145
	15 May 2023	Village Insurance (Community First)	208			
	23 May 2023	Wine for Village meetings		-20		
ı Dua a a ıa t	15 June 2023	Wiltshire Association of Local Councils	63			
+ Precept	15 August 2023	Reading Room	500			
	5 July 2023	Sale of Jubilee mugs		40		
		Misc Payments re Graveyard Maintenance	570			
	10 September 2023	Hugo Fox website	122			
	17 November 2023	Marquee Hire		50		
	30 November 2023	Naturescape-Daffodil bulbs				-585
		Misc Payments -presents etc		112		
		Misc: Salvation Army	86			
		Balance as at 8 January 2024	3,558	1,364	614	430

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5. Bob Drake's legacy update

Bulbs planted
Tree location agreed
Plaque supplier

6. Church

...& Garden



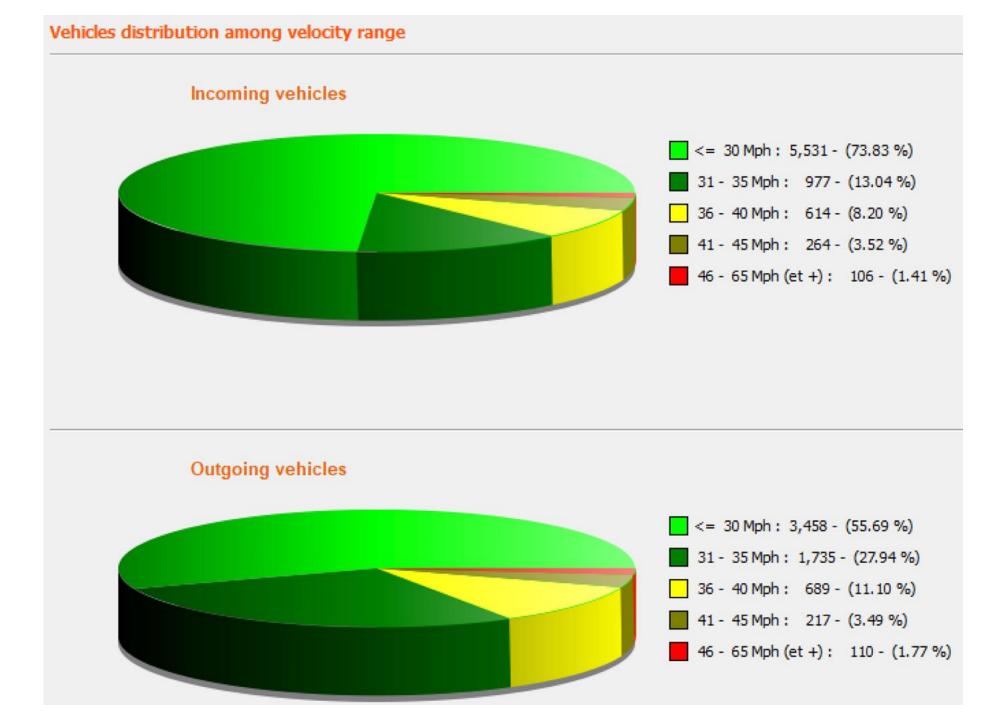
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	Date ∇	Number of measurements	Number of vehicles	Average speed	Maximum speed	Direction
298	28/12/2023 02:00	3	3	30.67	39.00	Outgoing
299	28/12/2023 01:30	1	1	38.00	38.00	Incoming
300	28/12/2023 01:30	1	1	21.00	21.00	Outgoing
301	28/12/2023 00:00	3	3	31.67	39.00	Incoming
302	28/12/2023 00:00	2	2	28.50	31.00	Outgoing
303	27/12/2023 23:30	2	2	25.50	26.00	Incoming
304	27/12/2023 23:30	1	1	32.00	32.00	Outgoing
305	27/12/2023 23:00	1	1	53.00	53.00	Incoming
306	27/12/2023 23:00	4	4	28.75	32.00	Outgoing
307	27/12/2023 22:30	1	1	27.00	27.00	Outgoing
308	27/12/2023 22:00	10	10	59.00	68.00	Incoming
309	27/12/2023 22:00	3	3	36.67	45.00	Outgoing
310	27/12/2023 21:30	1	1	20.00	20.00	Incoming
311	27/12/2023 21:30	4	4	31.75	40.00	Outgoing
312	27/12/2023 21:00	4	4	29.25	34.00	Outgoing
313	27/12/2023 20:30	3	3	25.33	28.00	Incoming
314	27/12/2023 20:30	1	1	28.00	28.00	Outgoing
315	27/12/2023 20:00	6	6	31.33	44.00	Incoming

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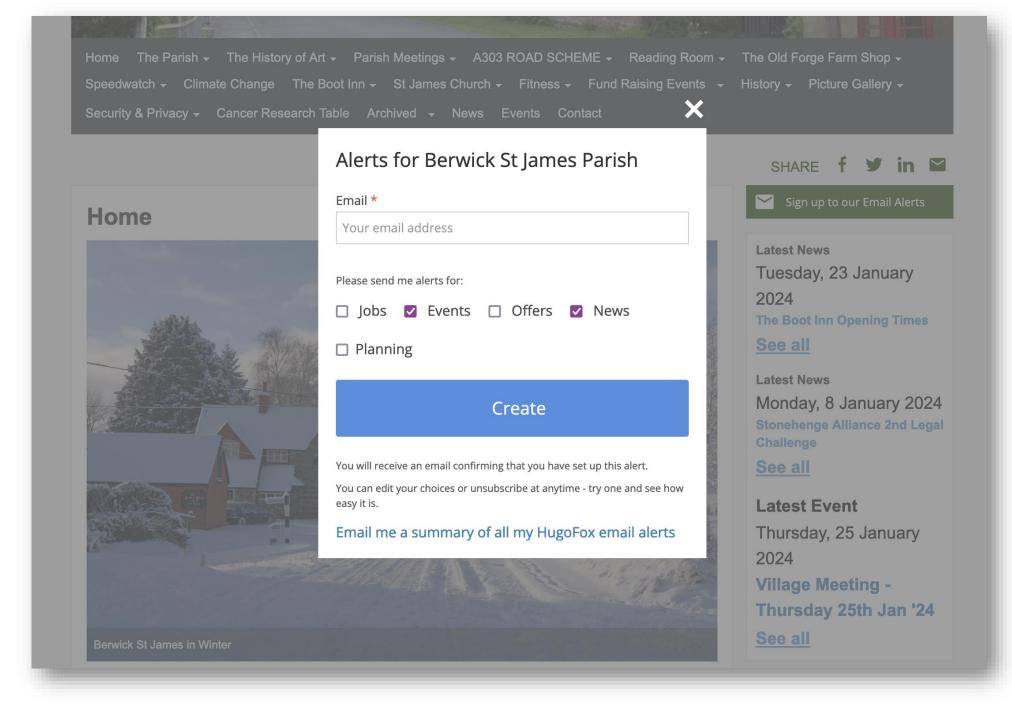
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The Boot Inn Opening Times

Until we start serving food, the opening times will be;

Wednesday 6pm - 10pm
Thursday 6pm - 10pm
Friday 6pm - 11pm
Saturday 4pm - 11pm (earlier if we have shoots in).

Many thanks! Ross and Amy Anderson

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Roads and footpaths

Sewage treatment

Asserton Lane / Duck St.

Backing up of sewage from treatment plant into southern end of Berwick

WARNING: Anyone under the age of 6yrs old look away **now**. These are REAL puddles.

Pumps 'insufficient capacity'



Asserton
Lane /
Duck St.





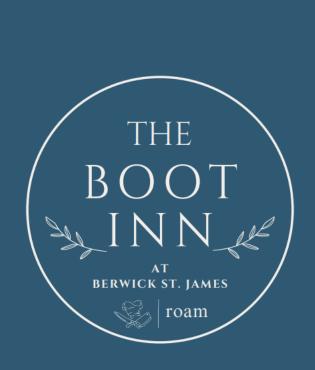


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The Boot Inn - Example Menn

Charcuterie – A selection of Achari Fennel Salami, King Peter Ham, and Smoked Coppa from award winning British Charcuterie company 'Tempus', Smoked Cheddar, Bath Blue, Tunworth, fig jam, and assorted pickled yeg, seasonal fruit and breads.

Scotch Egg - Roam's famous scotch egg with Gloucester old spot pork sausage meat, Stornaway Black pudding, locally sourced Eggs and Panco breadcrumbs. Served with house Guinness Piccalilli.

Pie - Lamb, mint, and parsnip

Prawn - Pint of prawns. Cornish shell on prawns in roasted and smoked garlic butter, smoked paprika and Lemon aoli

Mezze - Assorted vegetable Mezze, grilled seasonal and baked vegetables from local growers served with smoked hummus. Caper berries, roam pickles, Flat breads, roam slaw, cave aged feta, homemade falafel and olives.

Soup - Seasonally made soup [Please ask your server], served with whipped butter, breads, and smoked salt.

Introduction

Jacobs ladder croquette, maris potato, horseradish crème fraich

Mackerel, tomato fondue, homemade focaccia

Duck liver parfait, fruit toast, orange, and fig jam

Celeriac, black garlic, Cheese toastie. (V)

Blacksticks blue and parsnip ravioli, nut brown butter and sage (Available as Main) (V)

Pig - Slow smoked pork belly from 'Westend Farm' Bishops Cannings, buttered fondant, celeriac puree, roasted apple, orange and thyme braised carrot, savoy and a pork and calvados sauce

Beef - Sirloin of Angus x Hereford from 'Stokes Marsh Farm' Coulston, dry aged and reverse seared over Beech. Served with Tribute Onion rings, 'Real' chips, Winter greens and roam's Chimichurri

From the sea - Market fresh fish sourced from the south coast - Fish 'n' Chips, Line caught Pollock, Flack Manor Beer Batter, crushed peas, Homemade tartare sauce, "Real chips", Caramelized lemon

Garden - Sweet roast garlic and rosemary roasted pointed cabbage in roam smoked butter served with crushed chickpeas, swede fondant and vegetable broth

Pie -Lamb, mint, and parsnip

Game (Game from Druids estate) - Loin of Roe Deer (shot by 'Nathan') from the Druids Estate, port & cherry game glace, purée of potato, roasted carrot, winter greens and green pepper corns.



A spoon full of sugar

Sticky - Bourbon and pecan sticky toffee pudding with brown butter crème fraiche and orange

Fruity - Spiced and poached pear, vanilla ice cream, brandy sauce

Chocolatey - Rocky road warm Brownie

Chilly - Selection of Locally sourced ice creams and sorbet

Cheesy - 'British' Cheese board, sourced from around the British Isles and served with house chutney, breads and homemade oat cakes. (Please ask your server). Also available with beer & port pairing.

Family

"Sundays are about Family @ The Boot Inn; both those who related and the ones we choose, it is all about being together"

Roast

Beef, Pork, Vegetarian, Game, Chicken, Lamb Or Fish. (Changes each week!)

4 choices every week, served together on a feasting board, make your choice, and then share together with everyone (Unless you want it separately!) Carve @ the table and enjoy being together.

All dishes will be served with roast potatoes, seasonally prepared vegetables, suet pudding, Yorkshire puddings (Even if you don't have beef!!!) and lashings of gravy.

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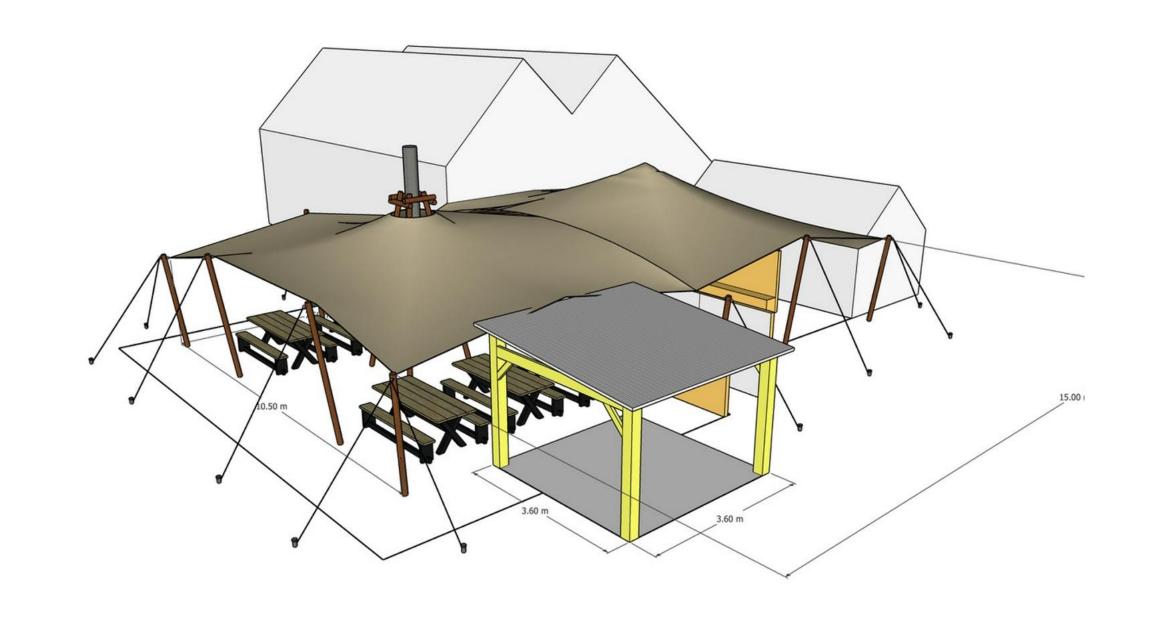
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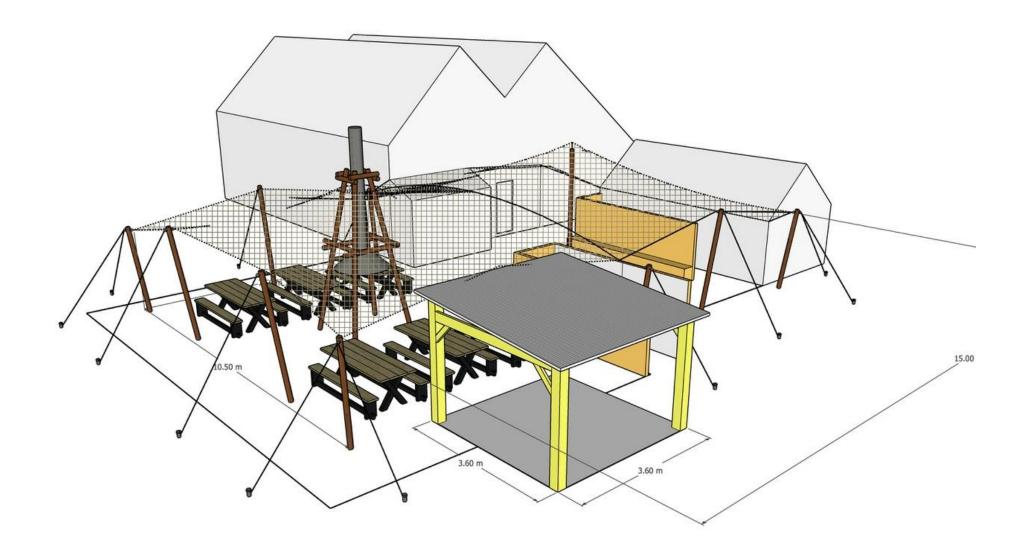
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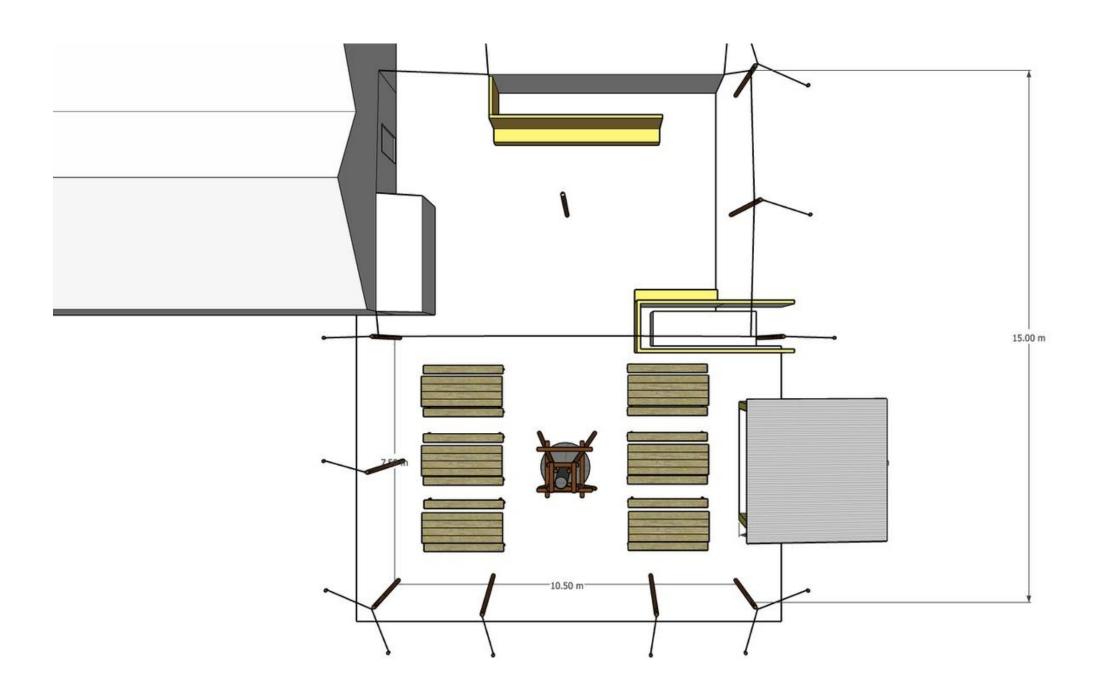
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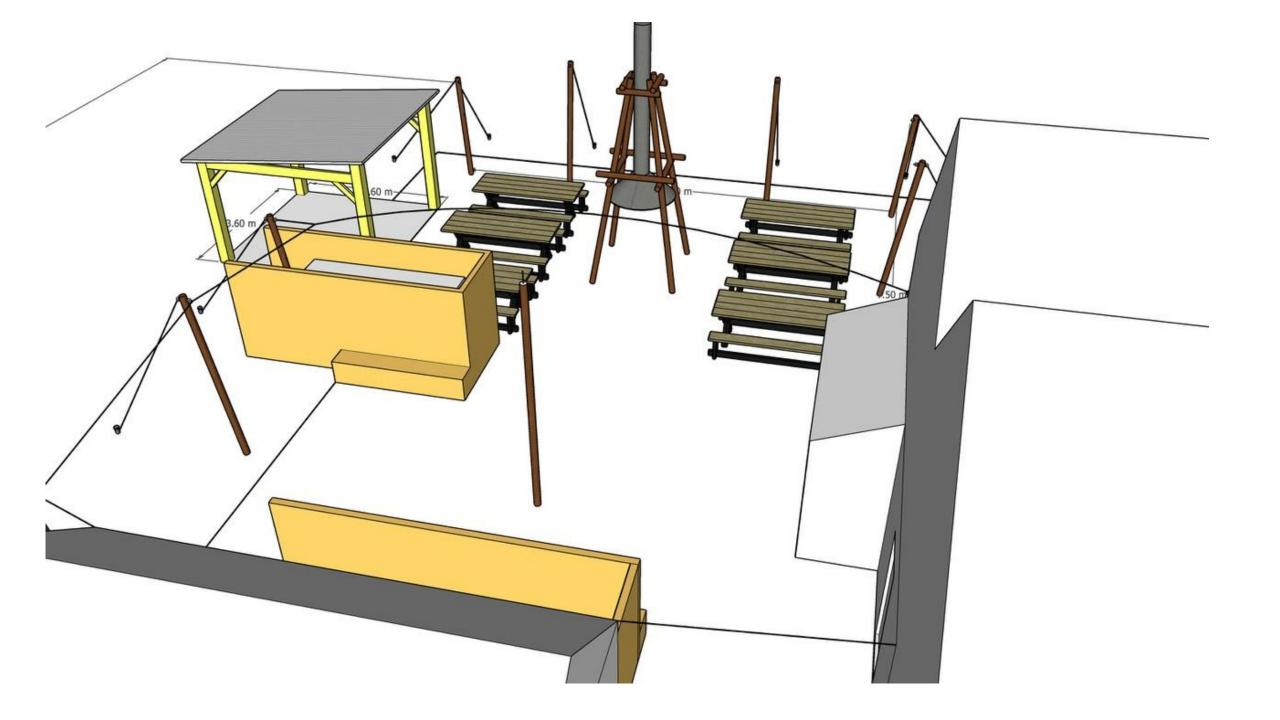
MONDAY ~ CLOSED TUESDAY ~ CLOSED WEDNESDAY ~ 6PM-10PM THURSDAY ~ 6PM-10PM FRIDAY ~ 6PM-11PM SATURDAY ~ 4PM-11PM SUNDAY ~ CLOSED











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Quick overview of data so far.

1. What is your overall level of satisfaction with life in the community of Berwick St James?

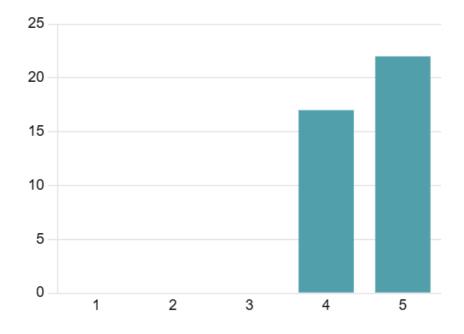
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Proposal that we have a sub-group to review and work these into practical actions.

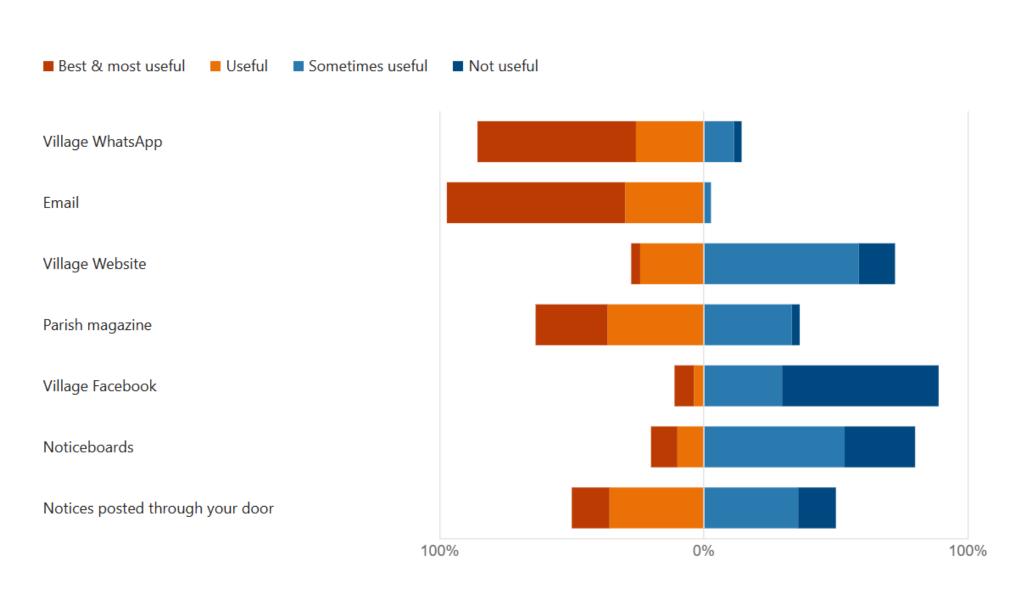
A fundraising event mid-2024 should be proposed soon!

4.56 Average Rating



2. Means of communication have changed significantly since the last survey. What is the best way for you now to receive village information?

More Details



4. Volunteering for events and/or community support. Village events and depend on volunteers: how are likely are you to be willing to assist?

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🌣 Insights

Likely, but depends on project/a... 32

Unlikely

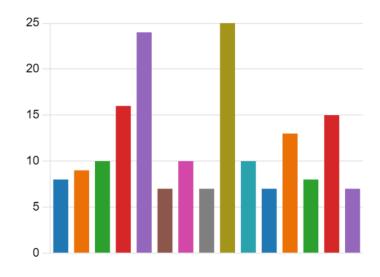
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5. Of the following events, which would you be interested in helping with?

More Details

	Speedwatch	8
	Tea and chat	9
•	Talks and classes	10
•	Food and wine events	16
	St. James' Church and Riverside	24
	Children's activities and events	7
•	Apple pressing	10
	Fitness and wellbeing	7
	Village fundraising events, inclu	25
	Village meeting and parish busi	10
	Sports (Cricket etc)	7
	Harvest Supper	13
•	Art and photograpy	8
•	Environmental Activities	15
	Floodwatch and prevention	7



6. Although we have had fewer fundraising events since Covid, and no fetes, the community fund still has some reserves. With fundraising, it could be replenished further.

Do you have any ideas for activities or assets that the Fund could support/purchase for the village?

1	anonymous	Supporting attendance at paid village events, for those with limited funds. Subsidising tea and cake type social events/subsidising reading room hire for village community events.
2	anonymous	The Reading room will need to replace its projector before long and the sound system in there could be improved.
3	anonymous	Village auction
4	anonymous	Wine Tasting - see below Horse Racing and BBQ - pub Pub night with dancing, plus auction Potted Sports day - adults/children
5	anonymous	Purchase of a Village generator
6	anonymous	Quiz nights.
7	anonymous	Barn Dance
8	anonymous	A public bin near the guide HQ for dog walkers (maybe the council would fund this if enough people wanted it) A play park for kids
9	anonymous	The auction of promises was pretty successful last time.
10	anonymous	Get togethers centered around food. A flower or arts&crafts show
11	anonymous	Treasure Hunt - using whole village area and a bit of Druids Lodge with subscription tea at the end.
12	anonymous	If a knowledgeable resident might organize a series of local walks giving information about the village & surrounds. (Rather like those described in Barbara Last's excellent booklet.
13	anonymous	Apple pressing eqpt
14	anonymous	For those interested defib / basic life support session in reading room run by Red Cross or similar organization that run these sessions for the public
15	anonymous	No
16	anonymous	Duck race in winter when river is high. Boxing Day.
17	anonymous	Assets Village pantry, nature conservation, defibrillator if there isn't one, Activities quiz, cheese and wine tasting,

7. Are there other activities or events that you would like to suggest to the village? Please specify what, when and where these could be held.

13 Responses

UN BUT I UNDERSTAND THE PUB MIGHT BE DOING THIS SOON. A BARN DANCE OF SOME ITING SIMILAR WIGHT BE FUN AS A FUND RAISING EVENT.

		DANCE OR SUMETHING SIMILAR MIGHT BE FUN AS A FUND RAISING EVENT.
2	anonymous	Wine tasting
3	anonymous	Wine Tasting, Fri/Sat evening, anywhere. Safari Supper, Fri/Sat evening, participants' homes. Treasure Hunt for children/adults, weekend, all over village.
4	anonymous	Open Air Concert or Jazz evenings - summer Village Car boot sale with % going to village funds - summer Village Fete - May bank holiday
5	anonymous	With significant assistance, would be willing to help run (a spring?) plant stall which could raise village funds
6	anonymous	Bring & buy (preloved) sale of clothes, bric a brac, small furniture etc (all very good condition only £
7	anonymous	Re invent the wine tasting online
8	anonymous	Central collation of supermarket deliveries at the village shop. A single delivery point (regardless of window) might be very attractive to big retailers and would probably support the cafe.
9	anonymous	A tennis club? If any of tennis court owners were willing for their courts to be used.
10	anonymous	Ideas only - optional Race night with fun betting Children's film nights run by teenagers or hire inflatables for fun sessions in holidays / bank holidays etc or to celebrate a public holiday event
11	anonymous	No
12	anonymous	Bingo , bridge, nights
13	anonymous	Photography club Natural history group Wine club

8. Would you be willing to provide occasional assistance with any of the following?

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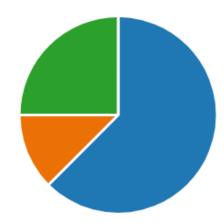
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- If yes, would you be agreeable t... 16



9. Would you like occasional assistance with any of the following?

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- Transport, such as occasional lift... 2



12. Are there any changes you would definitely not like to see?

More Details



Latest Responses

ld more houses then, they should be mostly

20 "Haven't been in village long enough to comment"

Responses

Re	sponses	"No"
7	anonymous	ciosure or pub or shop
5	anonymous	Very happy with village lfe as long as it continues and does not put on noisy events.
6	anonymous	No to Village lighting and no to more housing.
7	anonymous	More housing
8	anonymous	Village expansion
9	anonymous	Street lamps!
10	anonymous	Definitely no street lamps under any circumstances.
11	anonymous	No street lights.
12	anonymous	Streetlighting
13	anonymous	Street lighting speed watch
14	anonymous	New housing development
15	anonymous	More houses
16	anonymous	Street lighting. We must never support it - expensive, pointless and ruinous.
17	anonymous	No 2 bus service discontinued. It needs to be better used or I fear it will be removed.
18	anonymous	Street lights
19	anonymous	No
20	anonymous	Haven't been in village long enough to comment

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Thank you for your time

Julian, Hayley and Bill

