



A message from the Chairperson - Jo Keeling

Hello everyone and welcome to our Spring Newsletter. It has been an eventful start to the year. The village is buzzing with activity as we move into the warmer months and it's fantastic to see so many of you getting involved in our events. Our CommUNITY collaboration with Bournemouth University continues to go from strength to strength, bringing together residents, students and local organisations to promote well being and connection in Talbot Village.

We're always looking for new ideas to make our village even better. If you have suggestions for events, improvements, or just general feedback, we'd love to hear from you! Let's keep working together to make Talbot Village a thriving, connected and welcoming community. See you at the next event!

Event Dates

Talbot Trivia Night at Larte 7pm Friday 21st March. Tickets are available here: <https://talbotvillage.org.uk/event/talbot-trivia-quiz-night/> Proceeds to go to CommUNITY Kindness supporting local causes.



Next free CommUNITY Event: Digital Parenting, Is My Child Old Enough to be Online? 6.30pm Tuesday 1st April at Bournemouth University. Book here: <https://talbotvillage.org.uk/events/community-initiative/>

Latest News



Our CommUNITY initiative with Bournemouth University has already hosted some brilliant events so far. Our story was covered in the Bournemouth Echo and I was interviewed on BBC Radio Solent. A huge thank you to everyone who attended our Bingo Night, which was a roaring success! We raised an incredible £521 for CommUNITY Kindness, supporting a local good cause. Your generosity and enthusiasm made the night truly special.

Looking ahead, we have a Quiz Night coming up so get your teams ready! We'll also be continuing with our Meet-Up Clean-Ups, Village walking group and other social gatherings. Keep an eye on our website and social media for dates and details.

New Notice Boards & Bus Shelter Update

We're pleased to announce that, thanks to successful funding from the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL), we now have two brand new notice boards in the village! These will help keep everyone informed about upcoming events and local news.

Additionally, after two years of waiting, the bus shelter that was destroyed in an RTC has finally been replaced. BCP were unable to provide a new shelter but they were able to repurpose an older one which needs some TLC but it's there none the less. A huge thank you to everyone who supported this effort, it's been a long time coming!

BCP Local Plan Rejected – A Missed Opportunity

Many of you will have heard that BCP Council's Local Plan was rejected by Government due to a failure to meet the Duty to Cooperate. The findings of the report show this has been a frustrating and costly mistake wasting taxpayer's money as it will have to be redone only now will have to incorporate double the amount of housing in the BCP area. Hopefully this won't be in Talbot Village.....

I wrote to BCP Council's CEO, Graham Farrant, expressing my disappointment at this failure, highlighting how this could have been avoided with responsible leadership and better planning. We will continue to push for transparency and accountability in local decision making. The letter is available on the TVRA website.

Our Village – A Great Place to Live

Despite the challenges, Talbot Village remains a wonderful place to call home. Whether it's the sense of community, the remaining beautiful green spaces, or the fantastic local businesses, there's so much to appreciate. Thank you all for being a part of it!

Contact Us



For those who are familiar with our Facebook page please continue to share information you feel residents may benefit from knowing. Anyone who would like to join our Facebook group please search for Talbot Village Residents Association & Friends. You can also follow us on Instagram @talbotvillagecommunity or contact us through the website via a contact form and one of our committee members will assist you with your enquiry.

Local Business Support

If you are a local business in the surrounding area who would like to offer a discount to TVRA members we would love to welcome and support you.

Please email us support@talbotvillage.org.uk include the details of your business, address, contact number and your position within the business for further information.

Take a look at the discounts page to find out where TVRA members get discounted rates:

<https://talbotvillage.org.uk/member-discounts/>

The Team

Chair - Jo Keeling
 Deputy/Secretary - Lara Simpson
 Membership Secretary - Nick Thorp
 Treasurer - Liz Dyble
 Media - Matt Leach
 Gina Shears
 Caroline Davies
 Tony Ferreira
 If you would like to join our team please get in touch.

Actions

Since our last newsletter, the following actions have been taken:

- Held two committee meetings with local councillors.
- Attended three CHARM meetings with Bournemouth University, Cllr Karen Rampton and other local interested parties. Discussed parking issues and CommUNI-tea event with the Students Union.
- Attended a meeting with Vice Chancellor Professor Alison Honour at Bournemouth University to discuss ideas and ways in which the university can assist our community.
- Reported the following to BCP Council - Overgrown hedging and trees overhanging the pavements, parking issues, fallen trees, potholes.
- Completed new CIL funding applications for cycle racks, memorial bench and village defibrillator.
- Met with TTV Martha Searle to discuss relationship between the village and TTV and how we can get the best for the residents moving forward.
- Attended meeting at Arts University Bournemouth to discuss the future and how we can improve community engagement.
- Organised two Christmas parties and a Bingo event raising money for a good cause. Have also organised upcoming Quiz Night.



Enjoy University Facilities - Open to Residents!

Did you know that both Bournemouth University (BU) and Arts University Bournemouth (AUB) offer facilities that residents can use? At BU, you're welcome to visit the Fusion Building eatery, coffee shops, bars and even the library. AUB also has great coffee shops and a fantastic Art Gallery open to the public.

For those looking to stay active, BU Sports is offering a special gym trial £10 for 10 days! Simply visit and mention TVRA to get your pass. Why not take advantage of these fantastic local facilities?