

RAMSDEN BELLHOUSE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

November, December 2024
and January 2025

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Unfortunately, this Newsletter has had to incorporate three months as these months are quiet for the Society.

Having said that, I have some news to bring to you via the Grape Vine.

AGM November 18th

The Committee was voted in for another year, thank you friends, for your vote of confidence.

We have two new Committee members taking new positions.

Liz Bowden has opted to become the "**Minutes Secretary**", to take some of the weight off of Philippa's shoulders and **Jacqueline Ellwood**, has taken on the joint roll of "**Lay**" **Committee Member**.

A subject that was discussed at the meeting, was to pick a charity, to attempt to become the **Ramsden Bellhouse Community Village Hall's Charity of the year**

It was suggested by members **Val and Gloria**, that;

SPOTLIGHT

Should be our recommendation

This was accepted to be so.

SPOTLIGHT.

Is a new way of Cancer Radiation Therapy, installed at Southend Hospital making a scanning experience not so claustrophobic and more advanced.

The good news is that this nomination received 90% of the vote at the Village Hall's AGM on Sunday 26th January.



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Southend Hospital celebrating
hitting £600,000 Spotlight appeal
26th January
SPOTLIGHT
HEALTH



This is your recommended Charity.

Carol,
Carol's son's
Photo's of the month



January 2025

Started with our first Social Meeting of the year on the 20th with Lesley Gamblin, the new Owner and Custodian of;

"Blunts Hall"

This is a Grade 2 listed building with a splendid garden.

Lesley and Alan have worked hard to restore the House and Garden. They gave us a splendid talk on what they have achieved in both the house and garden.

So, this is where we will, most probably, go on our "Garden Visit" July 21st 2025.

This will be a "Travel by car" outing and hopefully a "Car Share" situation for those who don't drive far.



Admission is £10 each

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Blunts Hall Dr is off of
Blunts Hall Rd.

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Our next Social Meeting will be
17th February 2025.

This will be a talk by **John Brown**,
who gardens by making
“Cutback’s”

And is;

“Well Wired”

He is a Bonsai Plant’s man and he
will show and tell us how to look
after the Japanese skill of

“planted in a container”

Usually done using trees and its roots are
Chinese.



We will try to hold another Fund Rais-
ing event this year.

Possibly a Horse Race Night like last
year as that was a very rewarding
event and was well attended.

Behind the scenes

There is a lot that goes on behind the
scenes in any club, but, some of it is
expected of the Committee and some
is done by the wonderful volunteers
who are not on the Committee.

One of these volunteers is
Mrs Barbara Stanton, who helps Tom
to produce the Yearly Schedule.

Thank you Barbara, for all that you
do.



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There are a few other members who
are behind the scenes workers and,
as I get to know them, I will attempt
to thank them here but for the people
who lend a hand behind the scenes,
for now we;

**Thank you all so very much for
what you do!**

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**The Ramsden Bellhouse Village
Community Hall Committee, have
had to raise their prices for the
hire of the Village Hall.**

**Because of this, we have had to
change some of our Show Dates
and times as follows;**

**Summer Show is now
Saturday 7th June.**

**Autumn Shows is now
Sunday 21st September.**

**Sadly, this information was not
received before the Schedules
went to print, so, If we have not
been able to rectify your copy of
the Schedule, please can you
change the dates yourselves.**

**We apologise for any interrup-
tion this change might cause
you.**

With regards,

The Committee.

Something For You.

I would loke to draw your at-
tention to a little something on
the outside rear page of your
2025 Schedule.

It is a message from the
schedule's sponsor, giving the
barer of the cutout coupon,

20% off Food

For the rest of the month of
February 2025, every Tuesday
to Friday.

Please join the proprietor in his
most splendid offer and book a
table before this offer runs out.

You must each have one of
the offer coupons to participate
in the offer.

Notice though, that the offer is
for food only and not for
drinks.



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