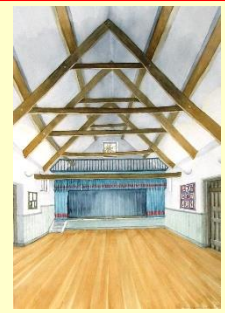




# East Worlington Parish Hall Newsletter



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## Parish Hall Conservation and Improvement Project

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### This Week's Focus

This week has seen the roof support timbers arrive on site, the electrician start first fix work and the thatcher starting to strip the old thatch from the rear of the Hall.

### The Thatcher at Work

Monday and the thatcher has started stripping back the old thatch on the roof.



### Project Management Work

On Monday the project management team of Steve Baber project lead, Miya Bond, treasurer and Richard Boxall project manager meet for a project review and finance meeting.

On Tuesday morning Richard Boxall and Steve Baber were on site assessing the issues associated with the roof. One issue is related to the length of the pegs that hold the thatch and the possibility that they may come through the plasterboard. Apparently the old thatch is thin in places which creates the situation. A decision to progress with care was made and to hopefully 'test' an area of the roof as soon as possible.

On Friday there was a site project meeting with Richard Boxall, project manager, Richard Slee, main contractor, Richard Boyles, electrical contractor and Steve Baber, project lead. This is one of our weekly project meeting to monitor progress and discuss any issues, finding solutions when necessary.

# Parish Hall Conservation and Improvement Project

## Electrician on site

Dart Electrics have been working hard this week removing the old consumer unit and meters and starting to lay the new circuits. The new circuits will connect to the consumer unit and meter in the storeroom.

Running new cables throughout the building is a challenge. Armoured cabling is being used (compared to pvc coated cabling in trunking) as it allows some flexibility and can be fed along the top of the walls and through the gaps from the A-frames and the roof. Armoured cabling has to be used as it protects the building against fire-risk associated with the thatch.



The electric meters and consumer units were held in a cupboard in the main hall. These have all been removed.



## Working on new timbers



The new timber that will provide additional strength and support in the roof have arrived and work has started in preparing these for installation.



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