

Edition No 16 www.eastworlingtonparishhall.btck.co.uk September 2015

Parish Hall Improvement and Conversion Project Update 1

East Worlington Parish Hall Committee, supported by our community, have been working to plan and raise sufficient funds to make improvements to and conserve our Parish Hall as an important community facility. The Parish Hall Committee would like to thank everyone that has supported, and continues to support this project.

We can now confirm that work on the project is planned to start in mid-October. The indicative timetable is on the rear of this newsletter. The exact timetable and schedule of works are still to be finally confirmed and will depend on Western Power undertaking their work before 19th October. The overall timetable may be subject to alterations as the project develops.

There will be disruption to the use of the Parish Hall during the works and the Parish Hall Committee apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. Interim local alternative venues will be identified for some events and meetings, but not all.

During the internal work part of the car park will fenced off for contract vehicles and equipment. During thatching scaffolding will be erected around the building.

The Parish Hall project lead is Steve Baber, project manager, Richard Boxall, main contractor Richard Slee, the electrician Richard Boyles and the plumber Bob Short.

During the work regular newsletters will be produced to explain how the project is progressing.

Parish Hall Improvement and Conversion Project Probable Timeline

The following information provides an indicative timetable of the project. There will be three main phases:- phase 1 the alterations to the floor; phase 2 the re-thatching; phase 3 the internal roof work and commissioning the heating and improved electrics.

- The first task is for Western Power to re-route the electrical supply cable from under the current floor of the Hall. The following schedule is dependent on this work being completed before 19th October.
- Last community event October Sunday Brunch 11th October.
- Week beginning 12th October community volunteers move and store all the equipment, dismantle the stage and remove the wooden floor.
- Week beginning 19th October Richard Slee the main contractor takes over the building and prepares and lays the floor to the main hall embedding underfloor heating in the flooring screed.
- The flooring screed needs some weeks to cure.
- Early December the community regain temporary use of the Hall.
- From November the thatcher, Richard Frost undertakes the rethatching.
- From February 2016 Richard Slee returns and takes over the building again to undertake the roof works and commission the heating and electrics.
- Indicative time for project completion is late April / early May 2016

Information about the progress of the work and any other information about changes to events will be posted on our Parish Hall On-line Magazine Website

http://www.eastworlingtonparishhall.btck.co.uk/



