East Worlington Parish Hall Newsletter

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Repairing Crack in South Wall

One priority for this week was to repair the crack in the cob wall on the corner between the south wall and the east wall.

The crack has been repaired using cob blocks and stainless steel Helibar rods. The cob blocks needed were sourced from different providers and the photo graph shows the different styles that were used.

The first task was to chop out the cob at each side of the crack. This part of the wall was then reconstructed using the cob blocks. The Helibar rods where driven into each side of the crack and built into the reconstruction to offer strength.

This photograph shows the new cob blocks mortared into position using lime mortar. The void at the rear of the block was back filled as the opening was rebuilt.

When the crack was completely rebuilt a Harl was applied ready for the scratch coat and then the final coat.

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Applying the Scratch Coat

The next coat of lime render following the Harl coat is the scratch coat.
The render is applied and 'scratched' to form a good key for the final coat.

South Elevation   East Elevation   West Elevation

Window Removal Ready for Repair

As part of the conservation work at the Hall it is necessary to repair the two windows on the west elevation, as the lower parts of both frames are rotten. The work is being undertaken by Haydon's of South Molton. Temporary boards are added while the window is away for repair.

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