

# FEBRUARY 2014

## 01 February 2014

Events are planned at the Centre from 9th March so we were looking at a busy month ahead!

## 04 February 2014

On site much of the activity was focused on the outside roads and car parks, whilst the remedial work to the upper flooring continued internally. What was needed is a spell of drier weather ("and so say all of us!") to enable the ground works to be progressed at a faster rate.



Steps being built from lower car park



The approach to the upper parking



The middle parking spaces

## 07 February 2014

Tarmac began. The first layer of tarmac was laid on Friday. Also the canopy over

the front door was under construction. And there was even a bit of blue sky.



The top layer of tarmac going down



The canopy goes up

## 10 February 2014

More obvious progress today. The entrance canopy was finished apart from fitting lights and re-boarding the adjacent tower and the top coat of tarmac had been finished to the access and car park roads.



## 17 February 2014

The access and car park roads were virtually finished and the final road connection was being made to Harrier Lane. The ground-working team was trying to catch up on delays caused by the appalling weather and internally finishing touches were being made.

Externally the steps up to the patio from the lower car park were complete and hand rails and safety rails are under construction with a safe children's' area being installed next to the patio.



## 21 February 2014

One of the features of the Emmanuel Centre is its windows. Here our photographer made a collage of these.

The flooring issues have been sorted and final snagging and equipment installations were being made.



## 24 February 2014

Continuing the final touches. The deep cleaners were beavering away tidying everything up. Chairs were being assembled, road signs arriving and external handrails constructed. The final road connection had been made to Harrier Lane to highways standards. Landscaping was a problem as the ground remains waterlogged, but this can be dealt with at a later date, the important thing being to get the building fully functional and open for business.....



The view from the Larch Room



In the early morning sun



The road is connected!

## 27 February 2014

Practical Completion Day.....A select group gathered at the centre to accept the keys from the builders, Pinelog Ltd. From now onwards the building could be used for activities, but a lot of preparation work on furnishing and AV systems will take place before the official first service on 9th

March. There was also some finalising work to be done over the next week or so and in due course the landscaping and fencing.

This is the last of the formal reports, ongoing events will be covered on other pages, but please keep reading about us.



The key handover party - L-R Daniel Salmon (Lawson Queay), Alastair Munro, Rev Peggy Heim, Andrew Knowles-Baker