

AUGUST 2013

7 August 2013

On a visit today we were able to see the roof work in progress.

The roof is quite a work of art, with rounded fan shaped slopes interlocking at different angles. It is now almost completely covered with large plywood sheets, and the rainwater gulley formers were being started for the final external roof layer and integral gulleys to be laid.



14 August 2013

The date brick was put into place this week above the coffee bar windows.

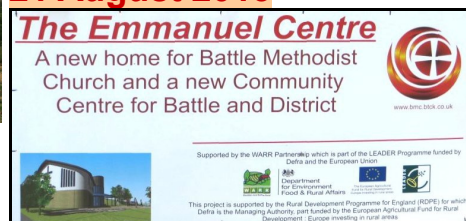


Not much has happened inside the building since last week except the removal of the internal scaffolding of the round quiet/conference room which is on the first floor of the tower. This will be a great place to hold a small meeting with views

over the woods towards Whatlington.



21 August 2013

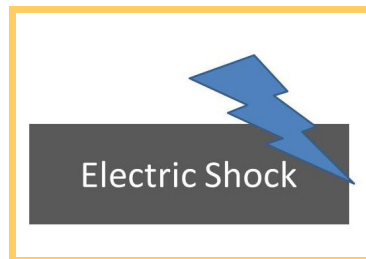


What it's all about.....the site board

The August site meeting took place on 21st August. Dressed for the occasion the Rev. Peggy Heim was given a tour of the building and the Trocal-Sika roof, which is being laid.



The major flat areas of the roof are covered, now for the fiddly bits and the covering of the guttering preforms, creation of down pipe connections and the fascia.



The bad news was that connection of electricity is going to be significantly more expensive than estimated. Fortunately gas and water connections are to budget and without complications, but the much delayed and well over budget response from the electricity utility is almost certainly going to cause further delays to completion.

The connection point to the appropriate part of the electricity mains we are now told is much further away than anticipated, at the junction of Harrier Lane and Falconers Drive. Regrettably but almost certainly traffic lights will be required for a short while to safely complete this work. We can only apologise in advance to local residents for the inconvenience that this will cause and trust that this will be for as short a period as possible.

30 August 2013

Internal plaster boarding started this week.

Beginning on the lower floor it is hoped that by the end of the first week of September the building will be plaster boarded throughout and that the final internal appearance will start to be seen.

