

WINTERINGHAM VILLAGE HALL SUSTAINABILITY PROJECT UPDATE

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When will it be finished?

The refurbishment and extension of the Village Hall has been quite badly delayed by the weather, we are approximately 5 weeks behind schedule. The coldest winter for 18 years was at its worst just at the time when our builders were laying bricks and flat roofing the front extension. The flat roof system we have used is best laid in dry weather so the constant damp has delayed the weather proofing of the building.

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The short spell of dry weather in February allowed things to progress and the building is now watertight. The final push inside the hall has begun.

Some more dust, noise and rubble to contend with but we can see the space opening up the foyer area is looking impressive already.

Once again we thank our hall users for their patience and understanding during the building works, we know it's not been easy but the end is in sight.

The hall itself will be completed in the next 2 – 3 weeks, we hope to do some improvements to other areas surrounding the hall e.g. car park and rear garden so the builders will be around a little longer but only outside.

New Foyer and Modifications to the Entrance

From the outside the new foyer looks very impressive, it has modernized the front of the building and given the hall an impressive entrance.

Some of the groundwork has been completed, a kind donation of top soil will form a bed below the window to soften the scheme.

Paths are wide and accessible for prams and wheelchairs, ramps are provided all round the building so that people who couldn't use the hall previously because of the steps now can.



What was the old entrance to the hall will form an inner lobby area, a large store cupboard for cleaning equipment has been created next to the new adapted toilet.

The entrance to the main hall has been repositioned and the old entrance bricked up.

A second larger store room has been created near the front entrance. This will be used to store all the tables and chairs. Equipment will be available to all users and can be self-selected and moved as required on wheeled trolleys.



The old front entrance doors have now been removed to open up the area. All the doors will be fire doors.

First fix joinery, plumbing and electrics are currently ongoing.

The Play Area at the Rear of the Hall

A partnership between Winterringham Under Fives and Winterringham Schools Out Club have managed to secure some additional funding to develop the area at the back of the hall to form a secure play area for young children. This is an added bonus to the Management Committee, although we had hoped to finish off this area we have chosen to spend any remaining money from the development fund on improving access to the car park.

The scheme will include a secure fencing system, raised beds, flowers and plants, different textures of surfacing e.g. grass, bark and slabs.

This area will go some way to supporting the groups to meet the Early Years Themes and Principles which are monitored by Ofsted.

EYFS Themes and Principles

A Unique Child

Every child is a competent learner from birth who can be resilient, capable, confident and self-assured.

Positive Relationships

Children learn to be strong and independent from a base of loving and secure relationships with parents and/or a key person.

Enabling Environments

The environment plays a key role in supporting and extending children's development and learning.

Learning and Development

Children develop and learn in different ways and at different rates and all areas of Learning and Development are equally important and inter-connected.



Within these are the early learning goals and educational programmes

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Problem Solving, Reasoning and Numeracy
- Physical Development
- Communication, Language and Literacy
- Knowledge and Understanding of the World
- Creative Development

The Car Park

The car park entrance is unfortunately sited adjoining the entrance to the ramped path at the front of the hall, Building Control have asked us to consider modifying it to improve the safety of our hall users. We hope to be able to make some improvements providing the money lasts out, this will be completed at the end of the work.

North Lincolnshire Council Leisure and Culture Awards 2009



The Leisure and Culture awards take place every year and reward key members of the public who have excelled in areas such as sports and arts/heritage. Witheringham Village Hall has been nominated by a local resident for the Community Building Award 2009.

The awards evening promises to be an exciting event. An undisclosed sports personality will present the winners with their trophies and certificates.

What's On

**Musical Evening with the Burgage Band,
Saturday 9th May 2009**

Watch out for further details

Race Night (Bay Horse), TBC

Watch out for further details

NEW - Witheringham Open Gardens, Sunday 9th August 2009

Watch out for further details

2009 Witheringham Calendar (last few still available)

Available from the Butchers and Village Shop, Kay Ashberry or email:

v.hall2009@hotmail.co.uk

2010 Witheringham Calendar

for more details on the theme contact Kay Ashberry or the Camera Club

Party Plan and Craft Evening, TBC

Everybody welcome

Annual Xmas Concert, TBC

(all events held at the Village Hall unless stated otherwise)

We are looking for new and innovative ideas for new groups and clubs, volunteers and organisers always welcome. If you want to discuss a regular booking now's the time to call us, don't wait until we've finished building.

To make a booking or enquiry please contact Booking Officer:

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