

Renovation News

We open our second newsletter with best wishes for 2009 and news of the latest developments in the Hall improvement programme.

After acquiring £5000 from the Lottery we staged two Coffee Mornings and a Coffee/Comedy evening which raised in excess of £1000 last year. Grateful thanks to all who supported these events with time and money.

The 100 Club with 120 members raised £600 and we are happily paying out £50 monthly in prize draws.

In order to comply with Fire regulations. we have been awarded grants from the County and Community Councils totalling £10,000. Work is under way with completion Feb/March

The Jas. Pantyfedwen Foundation have just donated £500 and the Chrysanthemum Trust £700 to purchase 20 new tables put into service Nov. 08. Thanks to all these sources and **£1150 in local residents donations**, we now have a healthy working bank balance.

So what's happened!

The work on the roof and painting to the outside have more or less been completed. Unfortunately, the bad weather beat us and we still have to complete the paintwork, so let's hope for a good spring.

The inside of the main hall has also had a welcome coat of paint, new skirting boards and extra power points fitted, all of which make it more attractive and user friendly.

During the two weeks of hard frost we had a slight hiccup, a burst pipe. However, thanks to our caretaker Kevin Jones this was soon rectified.

So what are our plans for the coming year!

- 1) Derelict steps and handrail to be replaced with a ramp to the front door.
- 2) Side entrance slope to be re-graded and resurfaced.
- 3) Dry line committee room for better insulation.
- 4) Painting throughout.
- 5) Replace side fire exits with UPVC doors.
- 6) Re-surface hall floor.

To enable us to re-model existing toilets and install disabled facilities, and maybe a small kitchen on the ground floor., it has been decided to remove the redundant projection room. This work is about to commence.

Of course, this all costs money so we will continue our fund raising activities. Our treasurer Fred Thomas is busy working on further grant applications.

WHAT'S ON!

Why not come along and meet your friends for a coffee/tea, or make new friends at our regular COFFEE MORNINGS.

The fourth Mon. of the Month 10 am—12 noon , starting
MARCH 23rd.
ALL WELCOME.

Don't forget.

The Richard Bramley Farmyard Nurseries, Annual Gardening event, Here at the Hall — FEB. 20 th.–22nd.

For further developments - Watch This Space....

Thank you once again to all those who have supported us.

Hall Management Committee.