

SHUTFORD VILLAGE HALL RECEIVES GRANT FROM THE BIG LOTTERY FUND

The last few months has seen the villagers of Shutford near Banbury working together to raise funds to start the first phase in the building of their new village hall.

Good progress is being made and the structure of the new building is starting to appear. Completion of the outside of the hall is scheduled for early January 2017.

The Shutford Village Hall Committee has been very busy during this early part of the build period to secure funding to cover the costs of the internal elements of the village hall, Phase 2. Some of which will be purchased from John Nicholls Trading Ltd., who are supporting the development of the village hall.



Roger Bancroft, Chairman of Shutford Village Hall commented:

"We have pledges from villagers to help us finish off the internal part of the building which we hope to complete in two or three months after the structure is handed over to us... We are delighted and extremely grateful for the support we have received from our villagers who have provided nearly all funding for Phase 1 and will be so much more involved in Phase 2"

BRONZE MORGAN MEMORIAL STATUETTE

The Morgan Statue Foundation recently donated a bronze Morgan memorial statuette to the British Motor Museum and £22,117 of its remaining funds to the British Motor Industry Heritage Trust (BMIHT).

The statuette named 'Handing Over' was sculpted by Leslie Johnson, FRBS, one of the UK's best contemporary figurative sculptors. It shows Morgan founder H.F.S. Morgan standing alongside a 1958 Morgan 4/4, handing the key to his son Peter 'sitting at the wheel', the same year he handed him control of the company. Introduced in 1936, the Morgan 4/4 is still in production today, over 80 years later. The iconic shape of the current Morgan

has not changed for over 60 years, a record unequalled by any other car manufacturer in the world.

Stephen Laing, Curator of the British Motor Museum said **"We are delighted to receive this unique statuette in memory of Morgan's Founder and for their generous donation which will help continue the valuable work of BMIHT. The statuette will now be on display in the motorsport section of the Museum for our visitors to enjoy"**.



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