

Shutford Village Hall

We are excited and delighted to announce that the start date to rebuild the Shutford Village Hall is now confirmed as **Monday 19 September**.

This has been an amazing journey and we thank all those who have been involved with the project along the way.

Our builders, Genesis, Gloucester based builders, will start to demolish the building and all precautions will be in place to ensure the site area is safe.

During the build period, which is approximately 16 weeks, we will announce dates for villagers to come onto the site to view the progress of the rebuild. Please could we ask that only on these dates that you approach the build site, this is for your own safety and also for the builders to progress as per their schedule with the project. Any traffic changes on Banbury Hill during the initial build period will be notified well in advance, with signage and notices for everyone to see.

Regular updates regarding the build will be available both on the village website www.shutfordvillage.com and also through the Shutford News. If anyone wants to raise any relevant questions or queries during the build please contact us by emailing: shutfordVHC@gmail.com.

That leads us into **Phase 2** of the rebuild.

You may recall Phase 2 is to complete the internals of the village hall i.e., plasterboard, painting, fit kitchen & sanitary ware etc. We are grateful to John Nicholls Builders Merchants who have generously offered to supply materials for Phase 2 at cost.

Already we have had people from the village offering their services too. Nearer the time we will contact those people with a view to going into more detail of what is required and when for Phase 2.

In the meantime, we still have monies to raise for Phase 2. The amount is £20k. For those who haven't pledged already there is still the opportunity to be part of this amazing project.

Simply send your pledges into Christine Yarborough email: clematis0902@yahoo.co.uk

Pledges can be anything from £100 up to £1,000. Remember to confirm if you are able to gift aid your donation.*

*The village hall is a registered charity (No. 304364) and can claim gift aid from donors who are UK tax payers, so if you are in this category, we will issue you a gift aid form, which will enable our charity to supplement your donation by 25% from HMRC, e.g. a gift of £1,000 generates a further £250 from HMRC.

Finally, if you haven't already, why not join the build team?

We plan to bring together villagers to help finish off the internal part of the building. We already have offers from some villagers, but now is your chance to join the team.

If you are in the trade or a keen DIYer and can help us fit out the new build then let us know by emailing shutfordVHC@gmail.com.

Shutford Village Hall Committee

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