

Village Hall Managing Trustees Update - June 2012 (July Parish Mag Article)

Hello,

The Hall Trustees met again in May and we have made progress in a number of areas.

Firstly, Eamonn McArdle, who kindly agreed to become our Treasurer, has been officially voted in. The Hall's financial position was discussed and agreed whilst revised hire fees are now in place.

Separately, the Village Hall's new Trustees unanimously voted to pursue a redevelopment plan originally designed for the Hall by local architect Scott Dyer. These plans were drawn up in conjunction with members of the previous Trustees committee. The design addresses the needs of the Hall without requiring the sale of 'garden land' adjacent to the Hall and the loss of amenity that this would imply.

Basingstoke & Dean Borough Council have previously granted Planning Permission to these plans so no statutory objections are anticipated. The plans can be seen [here](#).

Following this agreement, the Finance and Re-Development sub-committees met together to discuss the plans in more depth and plan fund-raising for the project. We have a number of funding avenues to pursue and will report again on our progress.

Once the Trustees have a more detailed plan of the complete project, including all costs, villagers will be invited to discuss the project fully.

The VH Managing Trustee will meet again on 25th June in the Club Room.

Kind Regards, Ashley Watson.