

## Village Hall Trustees Update - September 2012

Following the recent Villagers Meeting, when the village voted in favour of the sale of the 'bowling green' land, the Trustees have been busy in a number of areas.

- ⤴ The Hall's redevelopment planning permission has been approved by BDBC.
- ⤴ A wide range of grant and other funding applications are underway.
- ⤴ Discussions with those building firms that submitted quotations for the work will continue.
- ⤴ Options for 'green' energy options being looked at – these might reduce the Hall's energy costs and provide an ongoing income with further grants potentially available.
- ⤴ The Trustee's Annual Report and Accounts have been completed and filed with the Charity Commission (and are available on the Village Hall website - [www.silchestervillagehall.org.uk](http://www.silchestervillagehall.org.uk))
- ⤴ The Trustees have instructed their independent surveyors to prepare the necessary report for the Charities Commission regarding the sale of the "bowling green" land.