

Village Hall Redevelopment Project Update May 2013

Following the villages' approval of the plan to sell the "Garden Plot" land adjacent to the Hall there have been a number of hurdles to overcome.

- ñ Firstly the exact boundaries of the land had to be confirmed.
- ñ Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council were required to confirm approval of the land's use as a garden.
- ñ Confirmation of the Charity Commission's approval of the planned land sale was required.
- ñ The normal legal niceties, familiar to us all, have to be observed.

As previously posted, the Trustees agreed to proceed with plans drawn up (gratis) by Scott Dyer. Additionally, some time has been spent adjusting the internal dimensions to improve disabled access and facilities and to maximise the kitchen's usability.

In addition, we have submitted roof loading and other figures to BDBC Building Control and await their final approval.

Once we have approval of the technical aspects of the redevelopment plan we will invite tenders for the work from local builders.

When we have confirmation of these various bits and pieces there will be another Trustees Meeting - this will be advertised on the Hall website and on local notice boards as usual.

Villagers are always welcome to participate in these discussions.

Regards, Ashley Watson.
Village Hall Managing Trustees (Secretary)