



East Worlington Parish Hall Newsletter



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Parish Hall Kitchen Refurbishment Project

Kitchen Project Starts

The Kitchen refurbishment project started as planned on Wednesday 3rd January 2018. The main building contractor is Steven Leach Building Services; the electrical contractor is Dart Electrics; and the plumbing contractor is Martin Greenslade.

First Task

The day started on Wednesday at 8.00 a.m. with a meeting between Steven Leach, and Steve Baber, who is acting as project lead for the Parish Hall Committee. The meeting covered health and safety issues, the project plan, and the ways of working between the contractor and the client, especially in respect of in-project decisions that could be needed. An In-Project Decision Log will be maintained.



Steven Leach on Site

Steven has been working with Mark Couzens during this week. The weather this week has been very wet and windy and this enabled the team to prioritise work inside the kitchen.



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Week One



The first job was to remove the old concrete floor and dig out ready for the new floor to be installed. The thickness of the old concrete floor would determine the task ahead. A metal bar was used to strike at the concrete and judge the depth and this revealed a thin layer of concrete.



The kitchen floor is dug out to the correct depth. This will allow for 100 mm of concrete, damp proof membrane, 75 mm of insulation, 50 mm of screed bedding and a 25 mm floor flag.



The new concrete floor slab is laid. This provides a firm foundation and ties in the walls to the floor. The external stone wall to the west elevation was build directly on to the ground, a concrete footing was found under the north elevation wall and the wood partition wall was built onto the old floor and had to be supported while the new concrete was laid.



On Wednesday the scaffolding was erected. This will allow work to take place on the roof of the kitchen. The scaffolding is supplied by South Molton Scaffolding Ltd.

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