



East Worlington Parish Hall Newsletter



Render and Window Project Edition 02 – 27 July 2018

Work on the project started on time - week beginning 23rd July 2018

The first task was for the scaffolders to erect the scaffold at the east elevation (rear of the Hall) to provide a working platform for the contractors. The west and south elevations are being accessed using portable scaffolding and tower scaffolding.



The contractors started removing the old render on Wednesday. The week was extremely hot weather and the task of removing the old render physical and dusty work. While the render crumbled easily where it had delaminated from the cob wall there were places where it was still well adhered. Progress was made on east, south and west elevations during the week. More scaffolding is required to access the wall over the kitchen roof.



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On Wednesday the materials necessary to undertake the rendering work were delivered by Mike Wye Associates and are now on site ready to use as needed. The materials are all lime based products including Secil Consolidation, Haired Coarse Mix, and Unhaired Coarse Mix.



With the old render removed it exposed the cob wall. There is evidence of previous repair work to the wall where cob blocks have been added. Damaged parts of the original cob wall have been cut out and the new cob blocks fixed with lime putty.

Evidence the windows have been installed well after the barn was built and probably when the building was used for community use can be found now the render has been removed. The way the opening has been cut into the cob to take the window, the infill around the window and the lintel with stone above all suggest the windows have been added.



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