

UPDATE ON THE CORBY GLEN COMMUNITY PROJECT

Much progress has been made.



The roof has been re-laid, rafters all nicely preserved and the new and old tiles all well matched. The old front is now in process of being restored to give it a well deserved face lift. Drains, with much appreciated assistance from neighbours, have been replaced and re-routed. Foundations for the new toilets, conservatory and storeroom are well advanced.

Paint colours have been chosen, tile colours and texture for floors and walls are chosen and the new kitchen layout has been decided to incorporate as many of all your wishes and needs as possible. Lighting for the hall, kitchen, toilets, store rooms, conservatory and assembly area have been selected to give us modern, versatile lighting options to ensure a variety of lighting effects.

The old wooden floor has had to be replaced completely due to rotten joists and areas of wet rot. The new oak floor is similar in style to the old floor, with a bonus of good insulation and a very congenial colour.

A photographic record of each stage of the build project is kindly being maintained by Elly Spilberg, and this will be compiled into an album to be part of the Village Historical record.

We do fully understand that many of us have been inconvenienced by this building work, but after so long the old Church Rooms are at last being renovated. Please continue to be patient and understanding of all the difficulties we have faced in this project. The building work is expected to be all done by the spring of next year.

We are now entering the next exciting phase of managing the running of the renovated building and are looking for volunteers and/or additional help on the management committee. We have to create promotional material, find quite a few volunteers to help once the hall has re-opened, find a caretaker / cleaner, and plan an opening ceremony!

If anyone out there has any skills or talents that may help in the future running of the renovated Church Rooms, or if you just wish to be involved please let us know. Extra pairs of hands and ideas are greatly needed.

If you are willing to help, please telephone Mike Howes 01476 550723 or talk to any member of the Management Committee.

