

New Chapter Begins for Launton Parish Hall

Building works start this summer as funding helps create a warmer, more accessible and welcoming community hub thanks to funding from FCC Communities Foundation and the hard work of FoLPH (Friends of Launton Parish Hall).

The construction company will move into the Hall on 6 July to begin the process. The funding will be used to insulate the building to make it much warmer in the winter, upgrade and install accessible toilets, new internal joinery and electrics. The outside of the hall will have the render patched and repaired before both the interior and exterior of the Hall are painted and decorated. This project, when complete, will be a great boost to all the community.

Jackie Webber, Chair of the Parish Council said: ““It is fantastic that FCC Communities Foundation has awarded us this funding and we are delighted to see this long-awaited refurbishment project moving forward. Launton Parish Hall is a vital community asset, used by a wide range of local groups, organisations and residents throughout the year. The improvements will make the building warmer, more accessible and more welcoming for everyone who uses it. We are extremely grateful to FCC Communities Foundation and to the Friends of Launton Parish Hall for their support in helping us secure this investment. We are excited to watch the transformation take shape over the coming months and look forward to reopening a modernised facility that will serve our community for many years to come.”

FCC Communities Foundation is a not-for-profit business that awards grants for community projects through the Landfill Communities Fund.

Cheryl Raynor, Grant Manager at FCC Communities Foundation said “we are pleased to support the refurbishment of Launton Parish Hall through the Landfill Communities Fund. Community buildings such as parish halls play an important role in bringing people together, providing space for social activities, community groups and local events. The planned improvements, including better insulation, enhanced accessibility, upgraded facilities and redecoration, will create a more comfortable and inclusive environment for residents of all ages. It has been encouraging to see the commitment shown by the Parish Council and the Friends of Launton Parish Hall in preparing for the project, and we look forward to seeing the positive impact these improvements will have on the local community once the works are complete.”

As you can see members of FoLPH and the Parish Council have made great progress in disposing of the unused/unwanted items.



Some of these items have gone to other community groups in the village such as the allotments. The small chairs were available for people to help themselves and just before the builders move in, we will make the other items available to others who may like them on a first come first served basis.

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- The Landfill Communities Fund and Scottish Landfill Communities Fund support a wide range of community and environmental projects in the vicinity of landfill sites. The LCF is regulated by ENTRUST on behalf of HM Revenue & Customs, and projects are delivered by enrolled Environmental Bodies.