

Borrowby Village Hall Newsletter

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Aimed at keeping you informed about activities relating to the village hall.

Looking good!

In our last newsletter we promised to inform you of the start date for the building work. However, after a number of unavoidable delays and minor set backs, everything suddenly happened rather quickly and we didn't have time to produce a newsletter, for which we apologise. Anyway, it's all happening now, it's looking great and people seem to be coping with the temporary loss of parking.

The builders hope to complete the major structural work by the end of July, providing an extra meeting room, new main function room, new central heating system, audio loop for the hard of hearing, excellent wheelchair access and shop space. This means the post office can move straight away.

We still need an extra push to be able to renovate the kitchen, install extra toilets and carry out internal redecoration. Any ideas from you would be most welcome as to possible funding sources and remember, we are still hoping someone will come forward to get the community shop up and running.

Time capsule

We would like to put a time capsule in the building, to capture the essence of Borrowby life in the year 2006. This will be approximately the size of a shoebox and we need items to put in it, for example photos, mementos, pub menu etc. If you have any offers of items to put in it, please let us know soon.

Wording for Commemorative Plaque

Suggestions so far:

- Borrowby Village Hall Redeveloped 2006
- Borrowby Community Centre 2006
- ... Any other snappy suggestions?

Contacts for village hall matters: Alan Delamore, 537483, Norma Sutton, 537503, Carol Finch, 537034

The Book Exchange

Just a reminder that the Book Exchange will take place on Saturday 6 May from 10.30 till 12.00 in the kitchen at Mount Pleasant. It has been held there since January, when we first moved out of the village hall, and although numbers are down, we still have a loyal band of readers and coffee drinkers and average about £30 per session. It is always first Saturday of each month, 50p per book, or 20p per children's book—you can come empty handed or bring a book to exchange. All welcome!

Fishing

Knayton Angling Club has fishing rights on Broad Beck and Cod Beck and has a limited number of vacancies. Members need to live within 1.5 miles of Knayton Hall. For details contact David Frith, secretary, 537008