

InDownton Newsletter Advertising 2020

Autumn
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**Memorial Hall Extension:
A First Look Inside**

The Memorial Hall extension is nearing completion and is expected to be fully in use before the end of the year at a total cost of over £200,000. 'InDownton' has been inside the new building as the builders finish off the work. There is a photographic tour and more details of the facilities on pages 2 and 3.

The extension includes a purpose designed pre-school setting with a range of new facilities to enable Downton Community Pre-School to provide a better environment when it moves from Gravel Close.

There are two new accessible rooms on the first floor which will be available for hire, both of which have large windows overlooking the memorial gardens. They will be equipped with air conditioning, wi-fi and audio visual equipment for holding meetings and events.

There is a small open terrace area which can be used as a seating area in fine weather giving views over the gardens towards the Borough.

The meeting rooms can be used as dining rooms with access to the ground floor to the hall stage, which has been rebuilt and can be accessed by people with disabilities via the new lift.

The 'kitchen' will have been rebuilt and will have new railings. There is also a new boundary wall.

There are plans for additional works to improve the existing hall over the next year, which will include a new roof and redecoration which will improve the look of the whole building.

The hall committee want to make the facilities easier to book and will be developing online booking over the coming months along with a new website. The improvements will make the building suitable for a wider range of activities including more business type events with the different sizes of rooms and breakout areas. Meanwhile, information can be found at the parish council's website at downtonparishcouncil.gov.uk.

Open days to see the new building are scheduled for Friday 9 November from 1pm and all day Saturday 10 November, when the new meeting rooms will be officially named and the extension officially opened. This will be a fitting time, since it will be so the run up to the centenary of the ending of the first world war, which the hall was originally built to commemorate.

View from new first floor meeting room

Outside first floor terrace

Comment
This Autumn the extension to the Memorial Hall will be finished. The purpose built pre-school and the meeting rooms above, along with the better stage will provide lots of scope for new uses which enhance our community. Do take the opportunity to visit it on the open days in November if you can.
The sage of the puffin crossing on The Headlands which is complete but not working is frustrating. Whatever you think of having the crossing, its current state causes confusion for pedestrians and motorists alike. Read more on page 9.
Finally, thank you so much to all those who responded to my appeal for more deliveries. It will help us so much to get the newsletters out.
The Editor

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