

Re: FUTURE OF THE VILLAGE HALL

From: Marilyn Mills (mazziemills@googlemail.com)

To: ali.tierney1@btinternet.com

Date: Thursday, 7 February 2019 18:04 GMT

Hi Ali

Thanks for your recent email.

I would at this point just say, that even without any additional information, we would find it hard to understand why anyone would want the village hall moved. Yes, it needs a lot of tlc or even knocking down and rebuilding on site, but it is an integral and important part of the village, used by villagers of all ages. A lot of the elderly would be unable to walk to a hall outside the village and it is of extreme importance to the village school; as a village we could not afford to lose our school if it was unable to carry on without the facilities of the hall.

Anyway, I look forward to hearing further from you in due course.

Yours

Marilyn Mills
Whimble WI

On Wed, 6 Feb 2019, 15:11 ali.tierney1@btinternet.com <ali.tierney1@btinternet.com> wrote:

Hi Marilyn

Thank you for the WI's valued feedback and concerns regarding the Future of the Village Hall, which I will pass on to the hall committee.

We will keep you updated after our next meeting, which will be at the beginning of March.

Many Thanks

Ali

On Wednesday, 6 February 2019 12:30:11 GMT, Marilyn Mills <mazziemills@googlemail.com> wrote:

Hi Ali

The WI committee discussed the above at our monthly meeting yesterday and it is felt that whilst the existing hall is sufficient for our needs, apart from the fact that the kitchen is pretty awful, we are unable to comment on its future as more concrete information is needed, ie. the proper costs of rebuilding (rumour has it that this could be about one and a half million if it is moved from the village) and for either rebuilding on its current site or a total refurb. Also, if the hall were to be moved, what effect this would have on the future of the school and what are the intentions of the Parish Council. We will, of course, be happy to discuss this again in due course when more information is available.

Yours,

Marilyn Mills
Secretary
Whimble WI