

Progress towards a new Village Hall

2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009

- 5 Mar 2001 – First consultation with entire Village
- 8 May 2001 - First working party organised
 - we inspected comparable village halls
- 25 Sep 2001 – Looked at different plans – engaged solicitors
- 11 Jun 2002 – Agreed to apply for Full Planning consent
- Jul 2002 – Appointed Alan Reynolds as Architect (from a short list of three candidates)
- Aug 2002 – Advised that cost should be c£300-350K
- 16 Oct 2002 – EVH Committee unanimously approved plans for submission to Kennet District Council
- 20 Nov 2002 – Annual General Meeting of EVH Plans discussed by all villagers present
- 27 Mar 2003 – Annual Meeting of Parish Council approved change of use to the land chosen for the new Hall
- 28 Apr 2003 – Initial plans submitted to KDC
- 16 Jun 2003 – Initial plans refused
- 14 Oct 2003 - EVH wins prize in 'Best Cared for Village Halls Competition – in Best Managed section
- 2 Feb 2004 – Plans for Village Hall are downsized
- Jun 2004 – Plans resubmitted to KDC
- 2 Sep 2004 – KDC grant planning permission (a unanimous vote) and acknowledge the response of EVH to earlier concerns. (Consent is valid for five years).
- Jan 2005 – Archaeological investigation carried out by ASI Heritage Consultants
- Feb 2005 – Measured footprint for new build and agreed boundaries with Parish Council
- May 2005 – James Nisbet chosen as Quantity Surveyor (from a shortlist of three candidates)
- Aug 2005 – Initial costing submitted by Nisbet to EVH. Rejected on grounds of cost and re-examined.
- Oct 2006 – Revised costing from Nisbet accepted. Cost of new Village Hall - £285K. Cost of total build - £524K.
- Nov 2006 – Annual General Meeting of EVH Plans discussed by all villagers present