

Parish Council secures funding for Village Hall Car Park extension

For a village with relatively few community facilities it's particularly gratifying when we are able to attract external funding to help in upgrading those we do have. In this respect we seem to be on something of a roll at present. Following hot on the heels of the recent upgrade to the playground equipment we have finally received confirmation from Guildford Borough Council of a £16000 'section 106' contribution towards an extension of the Village Hall Car Park. This project has been mooted for some time and it has taken the best part of a year to get to this point.

We envisage using 'grassform' grids to underpin about 17 additional spaces to act as an overflow area for the increasingly frequent occasions when big events in the Hall or the Royal British Legion require overflow parking capacity. The 'grids allow grass to grow through which should ensure little or no reduction in the overall grassed area and protect the visual amenity of the area. There is some work to do before the plans are finalised but we'll keep you posted. Yet another grant from Guildford Borough Council should allow the Village Hall Management Committee to undertake some of the windows on this well used facility to be replaced.