

Plumbing alterations to the Pavilion/Gym

Update to previously discussed plans to be undertaken by the Gym committee (awaiting updated quote):

Remove old hot water handwashing fixtures (nonfunctional) and sinks with separate taps; replace with sinks having new mixer taps. Install (preferably in attic) small tank or tankless heating unit. Remove existing urinals in men's. They were installed originally for previous football team users; one is clogged, neither is flushable now except using a bucket. Remove unnecessary pipe and tidy up plumbing connections and distribution, also making hot water connection to kitchen (via attic if feasible).

Remove tap from kitchen sink and replace with a mixer tap with tall spout suitable for filling wash bucket.

Possibly add a garden type hose tap below sink for outdoor use (such as hedging, planters, building maintenance).

Work to commence following Parish Council approval (if desired) at September PC meeting. No impact on other parish facilities.

Pavilion/Gym energy conservation upgrades

Gym committee now getting quotes updated for Pavilion attic insulation and replacing the two single pane windows in the building (the others were replaced with double pane prior to establishment of the Gym in 2013 and are still in ok condition).

Once the committee has accepted quotes, they can be presented to the Parish Council (hopefully at the September PC meeting) and installation can be in place prior to the heating season.

The plumbing and energy conservation measures are intended to be modest so as to be compatible with any future uses/renovations of the Pavilion building.

Village Hall Solar

The Gym committee recently met with Village Hall committee members Joe Coulson and Jane Digby regarding their intended solar roof project, which might also include panels on the Pavilion and battery storage on some portion of the site. The Gym Committee has agreed in principle to participate in the solar project, pending further knowledge of details, grants, etc. from the Village Hall committee.

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