

## Scout Hall Rebuild Monthly Update – December 2016

Welcome to the December newsletter to keep you informed on the progress of our Scout HQ Rebuild Project. This update focuses on the building progress so far.

### Two Months Progress

From the first couple of courses of bricks and a decision on mortar colour at the end of October, the wall building progressed well around the entire perimeter of the building.

Starting with the garage walls, moving along the back of the main hall, round the front and down Mona road, making some of the features, like the main entrance (see picture on the right) clearly visible. In order to be as efficient as possible the builder's plan was to get all the walls to about head height, then bring in the scaffolding to take to roof height.

A lot of brick deliveries and mortar mixes later, and with the continuation of the good weather, the walls were soon ready for the scaffolding. Meanwhile the internal block work has also been started, with insulation being placed in the exterior walls and if you look at the site today you can clearly see the outlines of the internal rooms



### It's not all about bricks & lorries

Much as we all love a good construction vehicle, considerably and quickly delivering its load; behind the visible scenes there's still a lot to do.

Apart from keeping the risks and issues managed and staying on top of the latest budget status, the committee have been;

- Finalising the kitchen design (you can see the serving hatch highlighted in the picture on the left)
- Agreeing the window glass and door specifications
- Starting to plan the move back in
- Dealing with the first hiring enquiries

Finally, whilst the last picture isn't really in time with this update (it happened in early January), it's now very exciting to see we are quite literally, raising the roof – hooray, another significant milestone approaches.

## Next Month

In January, we expect the following activities to happen;

- Finish the brickwork
- Prepare for the internals
- Start the Roof (see spoiler alert above!)

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at the address below or via the e-mail address [rebuild@ladybayscouts.org.uk](mailto:rebuild@ladybayscouts.org.uk).

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