

## The Village Hall Update – January 2017

This month we have consulted even more local village halls in order to determine the type of hall which would be ideal for Duxford.

One of our priorities has been to establish the location of the village hall. We are fortunate enough to have two fantastic potential sites - the Recreation Ground and the Brewery Field. At our February meeting The Duxford Parish Council will be debating these two locations and then voting to determine which is the preferred site.

We have spoken with the sports clubs (football, bowls, tennis) that regularly use Rec, in case this becomes the location we focus upon. We are also in close contact with the school, to gauge their feedback. We have met with a potential project manager and quantity surveyor. We will also be meeting with other professionals before deciding upon the ideal team to help realise the best brief and design.

We will need a watertight planning application and are currently researching the type of grants that best suit both locations so we can begin all applications as soon as the location is established and a design is drawn up.

Finally, we have a some basic thoughts on the landscaping of the green space. We are meeting with a potential landscape gardener to talk through these ideas.

Thanks to those who have already volunteered to help, or have offered their services. Any questions, suggestions or offers of help/expertise, please contact us via [clerk@duxfordvillage.com](mailto:clerk@duxfordvillage.com)