

Village Hall Update – June 2017

At last things are on the move. Due to the unavailability of the two candidate architects, DPC had to cancel the meeting planned for the 26 June, and reschedule prior to our regular monthly meeting on 8th June. The change of date was widely publicised and we had an excellent turnout of Duxford residents. I would like to thank all members of the public for their input during the discussion that followed the presentations.

It was agreed by the Council, and accepted by over 95% of the members of the public, that we would appoint Alan Lamb Associates to be our partner in taking the project forward. Alan has many years' experience in the building, funding and project management of village halls, and has recently completed the new village hall for Great Wilbraham. We look forward to working with him over the coming weeks to design a community centre fit for Duxford and all its residents.

The working party has also met with South Cambs Planning and Highways departments, both of whom warmly support the building of our community centre. The working party will present their findings to the next meeting of the Parish Council for their decision on where the centre should be sited.

The hard work now starts, to raise the funds needed to complete our task. If any member of the community has experience in fund-raising or grant application and would like to join our fund-raising team, then I would ask you to contact the Parish Council Clerk, using the 'contact us' tab at the top of this page.