

CLUBHOUSE DEVELOPMENT NEWS

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Outphouse Development News will be published monthly to keep members informed about building progress and fund raising events.

Good News and Very Good News . . .

The new ladies toilets are now in use and the excellent fresh clean finish will be appreciated by members and guests alike. Work on the new mens toilets and disabled toilet is now well under way but in the meantime gents are asked to use the old ladies facilities. Once the new gents toilets are open the focus of the work will move to the



Front elevation of the club with the new changing rooms taking shape

new changing rooms and beer cellar. Work on the roof has been delayed by the poor weather but with all the woodwork now in place and the prospect of some dry settled weather next week it should not be long before it is completed.

More very good news . . .

Following our successful auction which raised £3400 and a very good response to the most recent appeal for donations, I am pleased to say that our fund raising has now taken us well past the £20,000 mark. Thank you to everybody who has supported the club.

I am also pleased to announce that following a substantial anonymous donation from a club member we are now in a position to go ahead with the refurbishment of the lounge area. This will include the removal of the old ceiling and the now redundant pillars as well as a complete redecoration. The donation has been given specifically for this work and it will mean that the entire clubhouse will now be developed to a high standard and will be second to none in our area. This is fantastic news. The club is clearly delighted and very thankful to our donor, whose legacy will be evident for years to come. Negotiations are now underway with our builders to incorporate work on the lounge into

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the current building plans so that the clubhouse is complete in time for our first home match on April 19th. There will obviously be a need to close the building for a short period and we will inform members about the timing of this as soon as we know.

Fundraising

Our fundraising must however continue, in order to support items including the scoreboard, car park and patio, which are yet to be fully funded. Please keep supporting our events. Donation and gift aid forms are still available. We are planning something for Easter, so watch this space. Thanks are due once again to our dedicated development team who have worked tirelessly on the project. The fruits of their labour are now being realised.

Steve Wilson LGCC Chairman