VH Bite size answers. March 2022

During the public meeting (a month ago now) on the submitted plans for the new village hall many questions were asked and everyone was answered, obviously not everyone got the answer they wanted, but they were all answered openly and honestly. The overall consensus was that it was a great meeting and the majority of the people present were very happy with the design. Most agreed that apart from a little tweaking, when various stages are reached, the plans give as much as financially possible to benefit the greatest number of people. Graham P, one of the project managers, is happy to relay answers to the questions asked at the meeting, via the village Facebook pages and website, these will be little bite sized explanations about the building plans to help anyone who couldn't make it to the meeting understand the decisions that were made, not just by him, but by the large committee of Trustees, volunteer villagers, their professional advisors and the builders.

One of the first questions to be asked was why a Zinc Metal Roof? The answer is because it allows a lower profile roof and therefore will not impact on the skyline as greatly as a tiled roof (which requires more support and has to be at a far steeper angle), this will be kinder to the neighbours who have to look at it and make it less imposing. It will also tip a wink to the old hall and it's construction. The zinc roof also allows a good level of insulation with regard to both heat and noise, plus it also easily allows for skylights to be placed in certain areas of the building.

More Recreation Hut 'Bite size' soon.