

Newbold Pacey & Ashorne Village Hall Roof Refurbishment Project 2020

Donate-a-Rooftile Scheme



The roof is in a poor state

Not just a local amenity

Ashorne Village Hall is an essential part of where we live – part of the heritage of the area and the countryside. The pub, the church, the village hall to varying degrees are identifying features of Ashorne & Newbold Pacey and should be preserved.

The roof is failing

The Hall is a vibrant contributing element of the village with over 400 events a year and largely self-financing on a day-to-day basis. But, recently the roof of the Village Hall has been failing. The inner lining has shrunk and some of the roof tiles are letting in water causing damage to internal structures.

Securing a long-term solution

Replacing roof tiles is not an option as the existing tiles are a composite including materials which are no longer allowed. So a new roof seems to be the only way forward – the Village Hall needs to be fit-for-purpose for now and long term. Also, being in a conservation area, the replacement is further governed as to type and style. **The cost for a new roof will be in the region of £40,000.**

A connection to the village

Several decades ago, when the 'new' Village Hall was built, local people subscribed to a one-off 'buy-a-brick' scheme – for themselves and their children. This linked local people with a project they cared about and those names are still visited by children and grandchildren today.

Your rooftile for the future

The Trustees of the Village Hall and the Village Hall Committee feel a similar project would help secure the funding needed. Residents of Newbold Pacey & Ashorne and friends and relatives are being asked to 'Donate-a-Rooftile' with a contribution of £10 (or more if you feel able) per 'rooftile'.

The name of each contributor will feature on a graphic representation of the roof on display in the Village Hall for the foreseeable future.

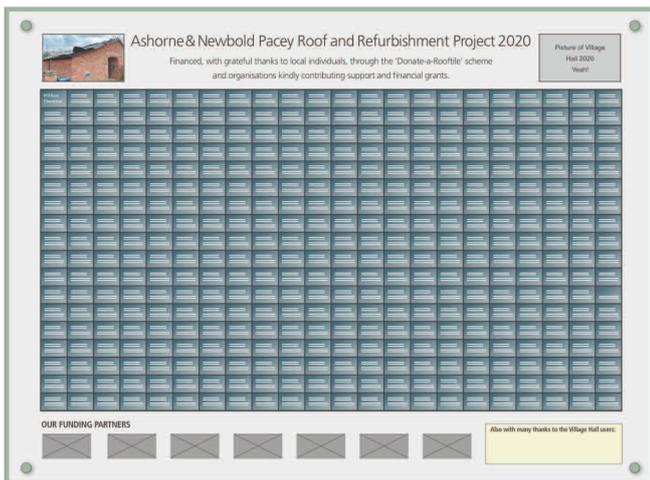
Raising the 'community' contribution

The initial sum we are targeting is £4,000 and over if we can. The Donate-a-Rooftile is a vital part of a wider fundraising programme including special events and support from those groups currently using the hall.

The bulk of funds from our brilliant supporters

By far the biggest contribution will be, we hope, from Councils and commercial organisations that have a community funding programme. But all these organisations are much more likely to support us if we show a local commitment to the project – **this support increases our contribution by many times.**

Thank you for your support.



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What do we do next...?

Please see the 'Contribution' Form. There should be one with this leaflet. It details how to contribute and fill in the names you would like to feature on the 'Donate-a-Tile wall'. Any queries, please phone 01926 651436