

KELSALL COMMUNITY CENTRE HEATING PROJECT

Some months ago after quite a long debate the Management Committee of Kelsall Community Centre agreed to go ahead with a scheme to improve and upgrade the ageing central heating system.

It has never been really adequate particularly in the main hall and over the years many users have commented about it.

The main source of heat in that room is by a series of gas fired heaters all on one side with much of the heat generated going upwards, as heat does, into the high ceiling.

Two electric heaters were placed on the opposite wall to try and balance things up a bit and there was a small improvement.

With the new system run by two boilers there will be an equal number of radiators on either side of the room providing adequate heat to keep the room comfortably warm.

An upgrade of the radiators in the small room will also be carried out and both systems will be controlled from a panel similar to or the same as the one we have now.

The Committee made an application for funding to Cheshire West and Chester Council and has been successfully awarded £5000.00 towards the costs of the scheme.

The Committee's thanks are due to Councillors Stuart Parker, Hugo Deynem and Brian Bailey for their help and for the Council's Grants Officer who processed the application and issued the cheque with quite remarkable speed.

Kelsall's Management Committee is no different from hundreds of others in towns and villages across the country all of whom strive to keep their community buildings in good shape not only for now but for the future when they have handed on the responsibility of looking after these vital local assets to others and for the preservation of the foresight and legacy of their predecessors.

John Gray, February 2011