Rolleston Club Newsletter.

Welcome to the August edition of the Rolleston Club newsletter.

The main activity surrounding the club over the last month has again been the building works!

The new pitched roof over what was the flat roof over the main hall has now been completed and looks very nice. A job well done by all the building team. It only took two weeks from start to finish, and that included a couple of days where it rained and the builders had to take an early bath!

The inside of the main hall under the old flat roof has also had all the ceiling tiles replaced and painted to match the original. This was needed following the removal of the old ones due to the installation of two steel beams which are helping to support the new roof.

The kitchen refurb has almost been completed, with just a few ‘touch up’ jobs to complete. All the new appliances have now been connected up and installed. We had a few hiccups along the way including one of our contractors drilling through a cable in the kitchen causing us to lose the lighting circuit. I must stress this was nothing to do with our builders, but another contractor who was doing work for us!

The old secretary’s office is now almost completed. A new door has been fitted from there into the stock room to improve access. Some members of staff have been cleaning and painting to get it fit for use again. A new carpet has also been fitted, so now we can start returning all the office items which have been stored in the lounge for the last few months. I’ve just got to convince Len that now is a good time to get rid of a lot of his old rubbish!

The new secretary’s office has also now been completed. The new carpet was fitted on 30th July which was the final piece of the works. All we need to do now is to find some cheap second hand office furniture so we can actually start using it. All gifts will be greatly appreciated!

We have ordered new bay windows for the lounge. This job has been in the pipeline for a few months now, but unfortunately due to the lockdown we couldn’t get any windows manufactured. The suppliers are now back working and we have an estimate of 18th August for the new ones to be fitted.

The final piece of building work is the accessible toilet which is being built on to the current ladies’ toilet in the main hall. The work has now been started with the digging out of the foundations. The builders are taking a well-deserved break at the moment for a family get together, but will continue work on this toilet on Thursday 6th August. There will be a new pitched roof from this building covering the current flat roof over the ladies’ toilet, which is showing signs of wear and needs repairing. This work should take around three weeks to complete.

Fancy a bit of good news? If you haven’t already heard, we now have a target opening date of Tuesday 18th August!

Now the building works have almost been completed we are starting a deep clean of the club, as it really is a mess following a couple of months of being a building site, and if everything goes to plan, we will be opening up for food and drink on that Tuesday. There will of course be rules and regulations that everyone will have to abide by, and members of the committee are working on getting the club ready for customers again. Of course, this all depends on any changes the Government might bring in over the next couple of weeks, so keep an eye on our Facebook page for any updates.

You may have noticed that the wooden benches have reappeared outside the front of the club. These were removed due to someone reporting us for allowing people to sit on them whilst we were not allowed to open. Now that doesn’t apply, please feel free to take a break when passing the club and use the benches!

At this time the bowling green is still closed, but we hope to be able to open it in line with the club opening. Again, keep an eye on the Facebook page and any updates will appear there.

That’s all for this month, hopefully next month we’ll have a bit more interesting news for you. Don’t forget, if you have any items that you would like included in a newsletter, please email us at secretary@rollestonclub.org.uk and we will make sure we publish them.

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