



## THE NEWENDEN TRUST

### September Report from the Newenden Trust

Your Trustees are: Chair: David Richardson, Treasurer: Hugh Edmonds,  
Secretary: Ellen Hannavy-Cousen, Richard Gould and Alan Seal.

It is with great pleasure that we can now announce that the build has begun! On Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September the contracts were signed with Usher Construction and on Monday at 7.30 am work commenced. With good weather and readily available materials the hall is on schedule to be completed in time for Christmas. That means that we shall have a fully functioning hall for hire and hopefully we can reinstate the Newenden Christmas Fair in some form or other. Of course with the precariousness of the Covid epidemic and restrictions that might befall us all, our predicted time scale may well have to be adjusted. But we remain positive.

Aware that not everyone has social media or access to websites we have chosen to use the monthly Newenden Social (hosted by Ingrid Nilson in the White Hart on the first Wednesday of the month between 6 and 8 pm) as a means by which we can impart progress reports and answer any questions that you may have regarding the Village Hall. Our financial report, that was due to be given at the Township Meeting, will be available for you to see. This would normally be given at a Township Meeting but as Covid prevented that from happening we have had to make new arrangements for issuing our reports. Now it seems that we have further Covid restrictions and that may well put into jeopardy the monthly meetings and so we have decided to hand deliver regular up-dates via a newsletter.

We would respectfully request that you don't bother the builders with any questions you might have but do please feel free to either call or email the secretary on 07861705638 [ellenhc@runbox.com](mailto:ellenhc@runbox.com) for any further information.