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news

Merry Christmas

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**IT USED TO BE A LITTLE USED POLICE
STATION - THIS TIME NEXT YEAR YOU
WILL BE SHOPPING THERE!**

TODAY

We've rolled back the building and now we're rolling it forward. You'll already see the formation of the two upstairs flats and the first fix electrics while downstairs you'll get a feel for the size of the commercial/retail spaces being formed and see the blockwork underway for the new extension and the work on the toilet block. Electrical, Water and Broadband services are currently going in – that's the reason for the big hole at the front.

TOMORROW

In the early part of next year will see the completion of the plastering of the flats and the new sound-proof flooring going in, second fix electrics completed and kitchens and bathrooms being installed.

The current entrance door will drop to the floor and a new ground level entrance will be created allowing access for all through the Queen

Elizabeth II Walkway. The commercial retail units will be formed, and the flooring levelled.

We had some delays in changing the front of the property as a result of changing planning and conservation officers but we hope to be underway on this in February, given the lead in time on materials.

Thank you for your very generous support, your input and guidance, your help and your hands on volunteering. It is all much appreciated!

FUNDING

We're not there yet so if you know of anyone who might be interested in becoming a member, please encourage them to do so or point them in our direction.

But we have had some great news. We've recently had confirmation we've been successful with two grant applications; one from the Hills Group for £10,000 and another from Crapper and Sons for £25,000. The funds are courtesy of the Landfill Communities Fund (LCF) which is administered by Community First, the Rural Community Council for Wiltshire.



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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