

Item	Information/Decisions/Actions	Action Party
<p data-bbox="248 801 467 869">Rewiring & LED Lighting</p> <p data-bbox="248 1339 456 1406">De-stratification Fans</p> <p data-bbox="197 1608 467 1675">4. Grant Application to WREN</p>	<p data-bbox="501 197 1353 432">September, together with the diagrams that illustrated how the different sections of the main hall ceiling will be tackled. The centre section of insulation will require new, deeper joists to replace the current ones that are bowed and so unlikely to bear any additional weight. Bob Dodd is very comfortable with the load bearing capability of the steelwork, but it was agreed that we should consider seeking the advice of a structural engineer to be absolutely sure.</p> <p data-bbox="501 465 1329 533">Following detailed discussions, the board unanimously agreed that we would proceed with the project as proposed.</p> <p data-bbox="501 566 1350 768">Subsequent to the meeting further scoping work has been carried out on the insulation of remaining areas of the Hall such as the furniture store and fire exit corridors. Checks are also being made on the extent of insulation above the kitchen, toilet block, utility room and lobbies. The board's endorsement of proposals arising from this are being sought by e-mail</p> <p data-bbox="501 835 1358 1205">PGP took the meeting through the proposals set out in the briefing paper and the diagram illustrating the proposed lighting. The lighting wiring was deemed to be unsatisfactory in the electrical inspection carried out in July 2013. The rewiring will require internal scaffolding and so it would be most efficiently carried out during the insulation work. The benefits of LED lights are firstly their very long life which makes them virtually "install and forget", in contrast to the current fluorescent tubes which are replaced every two years. Secondly, they consume far less energy such that initial estimates indicate that our main hall lighting cost of about £700 per year could be nearly halved.</p> <p data-bbox="501 1238 1337 1305">The board unanimously agreed that we would proceed with the project as proposed.</p> <p data-bbox="501 1373 1353 1574">Finally, PGP proposed that we seek expert advice on the installation of fans at ceiling level which will re-circulate warm air back down to floor level, providing further fuel saving benefits. This was unanimously endorsed. Subsequent to the meeting a visit by local company, EcoVert Solutions, has been arranged for 10th October.</p> <p data-bbox="501 1641 1358 1944">In order to minimise disruption to our users, the insulation and electrical work needs to be done while the car park is being resurfaced. Also any delay in doing these works would merely delay the considerable financial benefits that will be obtained. As we only have funds for the car park it was agreed that we should approach WREN for grant funding for the energy saving works. It was confirmed that an application could be written up by the 22nd October deadline. It was agreed that PGP and PON would be the appropriate signatories for this application on behalf of the board.</p>	<p data-bbox="1406 398 1469 432">PON</p> <p data-bbox="1406 1541 1469 1574">PGP</p> <p data-bbox="1390 1877 1461 1944">PGP/ PON</p>