

9th JUNE.



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Dear Friends

You know from our last newsletter that we applied to Veolia Environmental Trust for over £70000 to tackle the major issues caused by damp in the hall. Many of you helped with this submission and we said we would tell you the outcome. Unfortunately, we were informed on the 7th June that we were unsuccessful. The reasons given for this was that the trust was inundated with applications and although our submission met all the criteria and was thought to be carefully constructed there are others with more pressing needs. Obviously, we are disappointed but

Are we daunted?

No.

Will we keep going?

Yes.

During the waiting time we carried on as you can see from the new path, planters and other internal repairs. Despite our disappointment, we remain committed to dealing with the hall floor repair and the gutters together with a new drive to improve the toilets in the annexe with a more disabled friendly facility. We will keep you informed on how we intend to keep attacking these issues.

The support we received during the months has been really appreciated and we believe will continue as we go forward. Please contact any of the team if you have any questions or ideas of how we can continue to grow together and improve our hall.

Best wishes and thanks again

Hall Team

Rev Paul Ellis, Christine Smith, Jean Hodgeson, Heather Holding, Jan Hewitt, Judith Fever, Elsie Cliff.