



Our Village Hall- a unique historical building to be renovated via a grant application/ donations and volunteers work

During WW2 the Canadian Air force had a battalion based in Pangbourne and Whitchurch- They were practicing how to build emergency bridges. They build a recreation centre for the soldiers-this was the first use of what is today our Village Hall- Then after WW2 the building was used by the polish refugees who lived in the camp situated just opposite the building- At a point an extension was added with a stage.

So we use today an historical building, which was never properly designed and built to answer the needs of a Village Hall.

In our proposed renovation program we address the main issue, which is the kitchen as a priority.

We believe that a Village Hall is an integrate part of a Village community and we would very much like to be able to give a new life to this tired but very interesting building

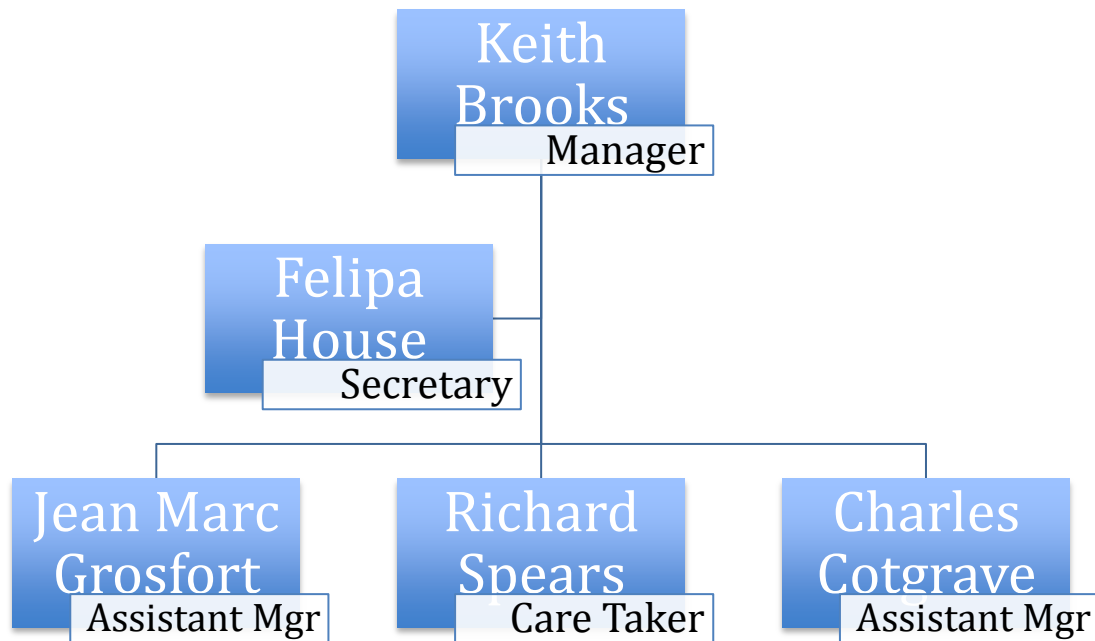
In order to do so we are presenting a 2 years program to be :

- 1- done in parts by volunteers (indoor painting/cleaning/stage repair/storage reorganisation)
- 2- and in parts financed by grants/fund raising events and donations but with minor participation of the Parish Council.

This year the Parish council has

- 1- paid for new double glazed windows –
- 2- supports the proposal and has committed £2000 during the renovation.

The Management team



Our Aim

To give the Village Hall improved facilities and more attractive look in order to :

- 1- to ensure we keep actual groups using the Village Hall
- 2- attract new business/groups
- 3- at least break even and cover all running and maintenance costs
- 4- to repair and re organize theatre stage to attract again amateur groups

Charity groups/ Associations and businesses targeted for sponsorship & donations:

- Chiltern Leader
- Mr & Mrs JA Pye Charitable Settlement
- Wallingford Fireworks
- Oxford Community Foundation
- ORCC Landfill Grant
- Waitrose
- Funding central
- Local residents/clubs and businesses

Fund raising Events to be organized:

- at the Village Hall Green
- at the Village Hall
- at the Stables (Art Café)
- at the local pub