

SHALFLEET PARISH NEWS

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Work is almost finished on an extension to Newbridge Community Centre which will provide a WC for disabled persons, a new kitchen, and following internal alterations an office and public reception area for use by Shalfleet Parish Council. The new Parish Office/Help Centre will be the most significant project undertaken by the council over the last 100 years.

Project funding came from grants by DEFRA, SEEDA, LEADER, Newbridge Community Association, and Shalfleet Parish Council. Sponsorship by Vecta Computer Services of Chale and Tailored Systems of Newport has provided public internet equipment.

The Help Centre will provide local services to parish residents including internet access, plan viewing for local planning applications plus many other services currently being developed. The Office/Help Centre is scheduled to open in June soon after the local elections opening hours being Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 0930 to 1 pm.

In April a site meeting was held with IWC Highways staff and requests lodged for the repainting of road marking throughout Newbridge village plus requests for additional traffic calming measures including a speed reactive sign close to the playground entrance at the western end of the village.

Currently the council is working with the Southern Housing Association on a new project to provide football goal facilities on the Bouldnor Sports Field following local requests.

Please note that minutes of previous council meetings plus details of important extant council policy can be viewed on the Council website www.shalfleetiow.org.uk