

## **Renovation Works – Progress**

### **Week 1**

Volunteer weekend spent clearing the store area, some of the plants, the shed and generally tidying up/getting ready. Also village hall kitchen are prepared for contractors to use.

#### **2/9 to 6/9**

- Storage area, electrics removed/made safe
- Double skin screening of main shop from extension area
- Removal of storage area windows
- Toilet/kitchen plumbing removed, made safe, temporary fix of wash basin in shop
- Forecourt screens put up
- Roof tiles to store-age area removed
- Storage area window frames removed and fitting and fixtures cleared
- Digging out storage area floor (for level floor throughout new building)

### **Week 2**

#### **9/9 to 13/9**

- Rubble and earth removal, digging for footings, compacted stone for first layer in storage area of extension.
- Trenches dug for footings (old stove found in trench). Filled with cement, site inspection.
- Levels and course of blocks for extension in place.
- Cement poured, to fill the floor area.

### **Week 3**

#### **16/9 to 20/9**

- New structural beam for roof made up.
- Old roof of storage area stripped out.
- Structural beam in place for new roof and first rafter in place.
- First uprights for wall of extension and more rafters in place.

### **Week 4**

#### **23/9 to 27/9**

- Timber frame and studwork for walls of extension
- Insulation for roof starts to go in.
- More insulation. Frame for roof and roof-lights.
- Rafters almost completed at roadside and at end by customer entrance.
- Cleats in place. Roof has complete layer of insulation.

### **Week 5**

#### **30/9 to 4/10**

- More insulation for the roof
- Wall insulation and membrane ('vent 3 classic')
- Soffits for walkway to customer entrance
- Roadside verge woodwork

- Preparation for roof-lights

### **Week 6**

**7/10 to 11/10** rainy, wet week

- Roof felted and rafters up
- Visit from Topco (roof slate system)
- Internal joists and studwork for new ceiling in store room and office
- Internal doorways, new electric supply box built into timber wall, store area and office area established.
- Shop business transferred to downstairs in village hall

### **SHOP WEEKEND MOVE 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> October**

- At least 44 people helped to pack up, move and re stack all the stock during these two days.
- All shop facilities up and ready for Monday morning.

### **Week 7**

**14/10 to 18/10**

- Many vans appeared on site and several trades moved in on Monday morning
- Ceiling below the flat made structurally sound before alterations to walls and windows.
- Patio doorway and side window cut out.
- Interior of old shop area gutted, lots of demolition work.
- 1<sup>st</sup> fix electrics

### **Week 8**

**21/10 to 25/10**

- More wiring
- Channel cut for waste-pipe, pipe laid and back-filled with screed.
- Floor in store-room, office and extension area insulated and covered over.
- Walls to store-room and office partitioned out.

### **Week 9**

**28/10 to 1/11**

- Plaster-boarded throughout
- Waste trenches in-filled inside the shop
- Slab to wc
- External power trench excavated and completed
- Framework for suspended ceiling
- Fence removed

### **Week 10**

**4/11 to 8/11**

- Electricity disconnected from pole and connected to trench connection
- Loads of trades on site, both inside and outside the shop
- Forecourt excavated

- Patio area laid
- New windows installed to extension

### **Week 11**

**11/11 to 15/11**

- Cladding to front of the extension and wc
- Plastering throughout
- Slab laid for shed
- Roof prepped for roof-lights

MUCH RAIN

### **Week 12**

**18/11 to 24/11**

MORE RAIN

- Roof tiles laid
- Boundary wall constructed
- New 'flower bed' added
- Shop forecourt levelled
- All internal walls painted over the weekend

### **WEEK 13**

**25/11 to 29/11**

**NEARLY FINISHED**

**Move back into NEW SHOP on Sunday!!**