

260707 – Item 6 – Library Update

I attended the Library meeting on 1 June and was shown around by a Trustee before joining the trustee meeting. The meeting covered the constitution and legal requirements, a financial summary, and a progress update on the building.

Progress is being made using local artisans and builders, with a strong emphasis on completing the project thoroughly and in an environmentally responsible way. I was very impressed by the commitment and dedication shown by the team.

However, as the work is an ongoing project with a long time frame, I do not feel it is necessary for me to attend every meeting. Quarterly visits would be sufficient, especially as Cllr Hodges is part of the team. Although she is a trustee, at this stage—given the nature of the ongoing work—I do not feel there is a conflict of interest, but that is ultimately for the Clerk and Council to determine.

In addition, the amount of dust within the building was not conducive to my asthma, and I would prefer to visit when the environment is clearer.

Cllr Jan Evans