

HILTON HALL COMMUNITY CENTRE – 21st NOVEMBER 2011 – WORK BEGINS ON OUR 'DROP KERB' PROJECT



21st November 2011 - 'Drop Kerb' work completed – 6 hours from start to finish – Job Well Done!



The next stage of the 'Hilton Hall Front Drive Development Project'- is to have the 'Grassed Area' covered with a layer of 'CORE GRAVEL' (see photo left) which will enhance the 'Look of the Frontage' and also have a practical element with regards providing an excellent vehicle car parking base & DDA blue badge parking area that is environmentally friendly.

This Plastic Honeycomb structure is laid on a permeable layer of compressed hardcore, sand and gravel and is designed to be used instead of traditional car park surface materials.

This system is far more environmentally friendly than conventional Tarmac, Concrete or Block Paving and is equally as strong – strong enough in fact to support heavy commercial vehicles driving over them (so, our relatively small cars won't present a problem).

The main environmental benefit to this system is that it will NOT affect the natural 'Water Table' due to its unique drainage qualities, unlike Tarmac, Concrete or Block Paving which when laid over such a large area – has an enormous effect on the water table by preventing natural rainwater entering the ground.

Taking the 'Environmental Route' though is never as cheap as more traditional measures and we are in the process of identifying the 'Costs' of several alternative solutions to this problem – and will keep you all posted via Our Web Site. (Expected timescale is approx. 2 to 3 years).