

HILTON HALL COMMUNITY CENTRE REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE – FEBRUARY & MARCH 2021

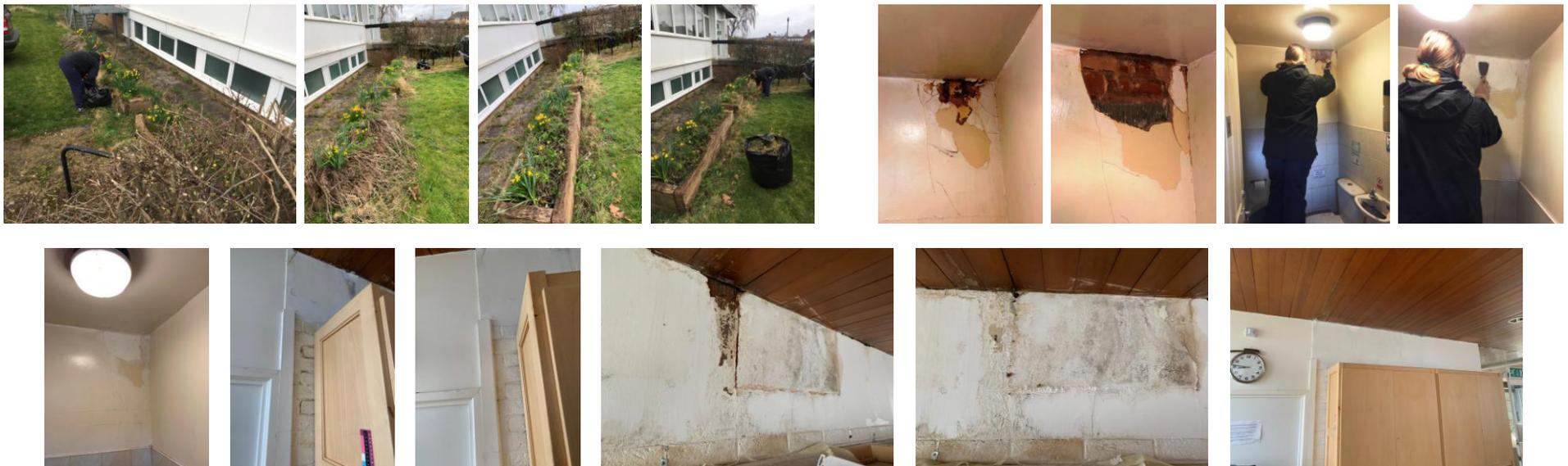
As everyone knows, Hilton Hall Community Centre has been 'Closed' since March 2020 due to the national Covid-19 Pandemic Lock-down. During this time over this last year our Caretaking Team and Volunteers have taken it in turns (on a Rota-basis) to carry-on the weekly cleaning tasks at the Hall and to make sure that everything was kept in working order, such as lighting, central heating system, water & general security of the Hall (as well as weekly Litter-picks and monthly window cleaning, etc) in anticipation of when we can re-open once more.

All of this was carried-out safely whilst observing all of the UK Government Social Distancing procedures and guidance. We have also had a successful City of Wolverhampton Council Covid-19 Risk Assessment Visit, prior to which the whole Hall had a thorough Deep Clean with anti-bacterial disinfectant throughout.



Unfortunately, during this long spell of closure and none use, the out-side areas have suffered somewhat to the ravages of the weather and has resulted in the need to carry-out some much needed repairs and renovation work – in order to get it ready for when we are allowed to re-open again (as soon as the UK Government lifts closure-restrictions on Leisure & Community Centres). We have been eagerly waiting for the Dry weather to arrive.

Work commenced on Saturday 27th February 2021 and over the following three weeks our Team of Volunteers set about rectifying some the more demanding repair problems – such as repairing Roof Leaks that developed due to Frost damage during the last Cold-spell. The knock-on effect of these leaks meant some of the internal walls needed attention & repair too. The following photographs illustrate some of the work done to both internal and external areas. I have included 'Before & After' photographs of our 'Flower Planters' being neatened up – ready for new spring-growth and preparation & painting of walls, plastering, damp proofing. Plus 'Before & After' photos of the hand-rail work (on the main Entrance Ramp).



Main Entrance Ramp Hand Rails



Photos below: show the Roof repairs being done (to stop the leaks) by our un-paid Volunteers working tirelessly for the benefit of the Community.



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