

Building St Andrew's Community Hub

More great news! Building work started on the Community Hub on Saturday 19th June.

Bill Sharp, our PCC Chair, dug the first spade full, then our friends at AR Demolition took over and excavated for the foundations to the kitchen and toilet extension. Our sincere thanks once again to AR Demolition for their generous support to the project. An archaeologist from the University of Leicester kept a watching brief over the dig, though there was little evidence for him to examine.

An excellent turn out by members of the Carlton Gardening Group spread the excavated soil around the churchyard and footpath to even up some of the dips and hollows created over many years. The grass seed they spread around is already growing well.

Our builders, Ackroyd Construction, have now made the concrete foundations for the extension and have also started work inside the church. Many of the timbers from the wooden pew platform being replaced were completely rotten, so this work is very timely.



Bill Sharp, PCC Chair, showing Richard Dolman of AR Demolition his prowess with a spade



Carlton Gardening Group volunteers demonstrating their prowess with shovels

Building work is expected to be completed early in November, subject to obtaining all of the building materials needed. Then we will furnish the Hub ready to open to Carlton residents, hopefully in December. More on this in due course. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me, either around and about in Carlton, or at rgarnold1@gmail.com

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