

## **Chair Statement**

We now have all the necessary permissions in place to start Phase 1 of the new hall groundworks. The works are scheduled to start on 4<sup>th</sup> December taking 8 weeks including the Christmas period.

Phase 1 includes constructing a new vehicular crossover in Framfield Road improving the access to the Scout hut and the Ionides Trust land and laying part of the foundations. The foundations will be covered and put back to grass with paving slabs set flush with the grass to denote their position.

Once completed the Ionides land will be fully accessible as now for the community to use while funding is raised to build the new hall.

**Sheila Bartholomew**

**Chair**

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