

Transformation of library begins

Community centre should be open to the public after repair and restoration ends in March

By Andrew Pitt
andrew.pitt@jpress.co.uk
Twitter: @yjedelews

Work is well under way to transform the Old Library, Kirkbymoorside, into a "modern" community venue.

Kirkbymoorside-based Buffoni Hemmingfield were hired by the town council to carry out the development which is due to be completed – depending on the weather – by the end of March.

Once completed, it is envisaged the building will provide "comfortable modern accommodation" for different local groups and interests, such as the Raspberry Pi club, arts and crafts events, exhibitions, community cinema, workshops, and youth clubs, among others.

Architectural designer John Paul said he was "impressed" with the progress of the repair and restoration of the former library.

"I am similarly impressed by the great attention to detail in the provision of an item by item priced tender



Picture left shows, Chris Dowie, the Mayor of Kirkbymoorside, looking at the work in progress at the Old Library with Paul Buffoni, of Buffoni Hemmingfield; above right, builders busy working inside the building, and pictured right, an artist's impression of how the interior of the Old Library will look once completed (submitted).

with progression plan," he added.

"Subject to the continuation of his progress, I am sure the result will be a new venue perfectly located to provide a modern and exciting interior, fully accessible and open to many uses, including

private party events, club meetings, exhibitions, lectures, film shows and demonstrations."

Lisa Bolland, Kirkbymoorside's town clerk, said: "To date the expected high quality of service has been delivered and thorough reports

have been submitted at each stage of the development providing clear detail of the works in progress.

"The Town Council are in agreement that the service provided by Buffoni Hemmingfield has been very impressive."



P. FARROW & SONS

Licensed Scrap Metal Merchants



- SCRAP VEHICLES
- SKIP HIRE
- WHITE GOODS
- FARM SCRAP
- FACTORY CLEARANCE
- BATTERIES
- ON-SITE WEIGHBRIDGE
- NON FERROUS METALS

PHOTOGRAPHIC ID IS REQUIRED FOR PAYMENTS.
PAYMENTS BY CHEQUE OR VISA DEBIT CARD

CALL 01653 695671



Valley View, East Street, Swinton, Malton • www.pfarrowandsons.co.uk