

## **CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED FROM ASHWELL VILLAGE HALL**

**From:** xxxxxxxxxxxx

**Sent:** 11 September 2025 11:13

**Subject:** Ashwell Village Hall - Wall update

Hi All,

Unfortunately, I have some bad news to share.

Following a recent inspection, it's been confirmed that the hall wall is in very poor condition. At best, it has around five years before it begins to crumble. The structure is so weak that when pressure was applied, it turned to dust.

The estimated cost of repairs is around **£18,000**. I expect to receive a formal quote within the next few days. The repair work is likely to take about four weeks. During this period, the hall will remain usable, though we may notice some equipment being temporarily stored in the car park.

Once the wall is repaired, we will also need to look into installing soakaways to provide better long-term protection for the building.

I believe there may be grants available to help us with this project. However, grant applications are not my area of expertise. If anyone has experience with this, or knows someone who could assist us, your help would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you all for your understanding and support as we work through this challenge.