

Diddlebury Village Hall – Conception to Opening

12th September 1945: An open meeting was held in the reading room at Delbury Hall that was called by Diddlebury W.I. and was presided over by the president Mrs. Swinnerton Dyer. At that meeting it was agreed that fund raising should start so that a village hall to be known as Victory Thanksgiving Hall could be built. Mr. Wrigley of Delbury Hall generously offered a plot of land between the road and the School that was gratefully accepted and a committee was elected to take the resolution forward.

January 1946: Plans were put on public view but were deemed to be too expensive and alterations were made which included a Quiet Room.

April 1946: A donation of £100 was received from the Men's Club to cover the cost of the Quiet Room. Mr. Jack Nicholas was asked to organize Volunteer workers to start work on a new entrance and car park. Ash from Ironbridge Power Station was used as a base.

March 1949: Work was started on the new hall by volunteers and local labour. More ash from Ironbridge Power Station was used as a base for the building. Secondhand bricks were used on the main building and the floor came from the ballroom of a ship. The roof was fitted by contractors.

November 1950: Shell of building completed ready for fitting out which was finished early 1951.

March 1951: Lady Boyne formally opened The Village Hall.