

WEST SWINDON PARISH COUNCIL

Freshbrook Church – Grant Feedback

1. Current Communications

- 1.1 Since the Leisure & Amenities Committee in March, Freshbrook Church was awarded £10,000 from the building renewal fund for improvements to the public spaces in the Church.
- 1.2 Dave Davison, Youth and Community Pastor at Freshbrook Church, has recently made contact with the Parish office and has provided the following update.
- The Church has been incredibly busy balancing the maintenance tasks with additional foodbank sessions and the increased blood donation sessions.
 - Much of the work has been completed in the building now, there are only some small jobs to complete the lighting change. The replacement tiles and light units have made a huge difference to the building. That has been complimented with a fresh coat of paint in the main church hall. The heating installation is in, but the Church are waiting now for the team to be able to return and complete the post installation system flush and fill.
 - Some additional works have been completed whilst the building is not in regular use which will benefit the users of the upstairs hall significantly - those being the Nepalese community, the Little Freshers (Mums and toddlers) group and the Brownies who use that space weekly in 'normal' times.
- 1.3 At the current time, next plans are to secure funding for exterior CCTV.

2. Recommendations:

- 2.1 Councillors note the information in the report and note an open invitation to arrange a socially distanced visit in the future.

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