

Timeline of Llanddewi Rhydderch Village Hall Improvements

1976	
September	Looking at grants for improvements to original building
	Sub-committee formed to look at extensions – c£3500 (Mr Tester, Mr Green, Mrs Meadmore, Mrs Parry)
	Mr Bishop authorized to draw up plans – work not to start before April 1977
November	Appeal letters for monetary gifts to be sent out
1977	
February	Mr Bishop had the plans ready for inspection
April	4 tenders were received
	Committee agreed to appoint Mr T.D.Jones of Gwehelog as the builder. His quote was £4600
June	Building work due to start 13/6/77
1978	
January	False ceiling finally installed.
April	Audited accounts show final bill to builder had been paid
1983	
	Further improvements namely painting of internal walls and bar, and floor sanded and sealed.
November	Leaking roof identified
1984	
January	Quotes received re roof replacement.
April	Still awaiting roof estimates from other companies
November	Roof inspected by MDC Building Control Officers – they closed the hall down
	Roof shored up to allow building to be used
1985	
January	Roof costs estimate £1900, however, sourcing materials locally could bring it down to £1000
April	Roof now an insurance claim
1986	
February	Major re-build now needed. 4 building firms submitted tenders. Estimates ranged from £19776 (W.J. Owen Construction) to £27422 (Crickhowell Construction)
August	Decision taken to accept £15000 from the insurance company and rebuild the hall, preserving the floor and stage. Sub committee of Mr Powell, Mr Judd, Mr Fitzgerald and 3 hall officers.
1987	
January	Plans approved
April	Welsh Office Grant of £9000 towards building. Help the Aged grant of £2000
1988	
July 9th	Mr Huw Judd officially opened the new hall .
2002 –	Kitchen and main hall refurbished.

2003	
	Floor fixed, sanded and re-varnished
	Bar floor boarded and new flooring fitted.
	Small fire caused damage.
2004	
	New Constitution set up.
	New stage curtains
2005	
May 7 th	"Home Front Recall 60 th Anniversary Celebrations" BBC recorded World War II stories from local people.
	100 new chairs and trolley purchased
	New Year's Eve Party and Horse Show at Llanvapley provided welcome funds.
2006 - 2007	3 rd Horse Show provided welcome income.
2010	
September	Bar insulation installed
	Bar Renovation out to tender – c. £10,000 Debentures suggested to fund it.
2011	
September	Agreed to fund raise through the community for a new bar
December	Grand opening of new bar as built by Anthony A. Davies Ltd.
2015	
July	Memorial Garden opened in village to commemorate those who died in WW1
2017	
May	Gas tank moved at Village Hall to make space for new boules pitch
November	Defibrillator arrived for village use
December	Broadband arrived at Village Hall
2018	
March	Fundraising for new balcony extension for Hall through community debentures and grant funding
August	Grand opening of new balcony extension as built by Anthony A. Davies Ltd