

NEWS RELEASE – 8 January 2014

Tilshead Village Hall officially opened

The popular village hall at the centre of the Salisbury Plain village of Tilshead has been officially opened.

Local residents, town and parish councillors and funders attended the opening and were given a chance to see the results of the refurbishments.

A £15,000 grant from the Hills Group funded the project to strip back all the walls of the building to the original bare bricks, reinstall all the cabling, replastering all the walls, replacing skirting boards, replace the floor with a heavy duty vinyl covering and damp-proof the entire building.

The funding was made available through the Landfill Communities Fund (LCF) which is administered for Hills by Community First, the Rural Community Council for Wiltshire.

Further funds were secured from previous community fundraising and an Area Board grant to refurbish the kitchen and toilet facilities.



Cutting the ribbon are Cllr Ian West, Till and Wylye Valley Division, and Monique Hayes, group communications officer, The Hills Group



Members of the Tilshead Village Hall committee and volunteers celebrate the opening of the hall with a commemorative plaque



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