

East Boldre *and beyond* e-newsletter

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Hello Everyone

Just one item of disappointing news in this interim newsletter. Please don't forget to send in your notices and advertise your events in this free newsletter. And please tell your friends about it or forward a copy to them. They can request a copy on the village website using the link above.

Village Hall Vandalised

East Boldre Village Hall, currently undergoing an extensive refurbishment, was broken into and badly vandalised sometime during the evening of Wednesday 15th April and the early hours of the Thursday morning.

The wanton vandalism damaged the recently installed fire alarm cables and electrical wiring, and water pipes were damaged resulting in a flood. Tools were also stolen.

The builders (Westmade Ltd) and the village hall team are working hard to rectify the damage but this is a serious setback for the works programme in terms of time and cost. With an already tight budget due to the escalating costs of building materials this will have a serious impact. Any donations would be gratefully received via Just Giving

<https://www.justgiving.com/charity/eastboldrevillagehall>

Security has been increased and the police are continuing with their investigations. Anyone with information is asked to contact PCSO Richard Willams on 07554 775469; richard.williams@hampshire.police.uk



Builders arrived to find vandals has caused a huge amount of damage



The flooded kitchen floor will need to be replaced



Damaged ceiling and cut wires

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