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help of volunteer labour from within the community.

A grant application has been made to the value of approximately £9,000 for repair to supper room floor, re-siting doors to supper room and main hall, re-siting meters, improving electricity service to kitchen and toilets to enable further improvements to be made, and supply of new electricity meters and a cooker. We are looking at providing a disabled toilet and towards insulating the whole building and renewing the heating system.

In March we joined the Warm Hub scheme which may help us with grant applications and volunteer recruitment in the future.

We are now registered with Northumberland Fire and Rescue service for possible emergency use.

For next year the main focus will be much the same: changes to the structure and