

ROSE COTTAGE, QUORNDON,

22ND JANUARY, 1889.

## QUORNDON VILLAGE HALL.

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Proposed issue of £1000 in 2000 Shares of 10/- each  
for the Erection of a Village Hall

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DEAR SIR,

Some years ago it was proposed to erect a Village Hall, and several hundred pounds were promised by the leading inhabitants towards that object, but through an unfortunate disagreement amongst the subscribers the project failed. The reasons which then existed for the establishment of a Village Hall are as cogent and indeed stronger than ever now. The Village has grown considerably, and appears likely still to increase, and the number of Societies and Organisations has nearly doubled.

There is at the present time no suitable or commodious room for a Concert or Entertainment, and no room of sufficient accommodation for the transaction of Parish or Public business. Under these circumstances it was deemed advisable to make a renewed, and it is hoped, a successful attempt to provide a suitable building whereby the wants of the Village, in this respect, may be supplied.



Mr. Farnham recently convened a meeting at Quorn House with a view of ascertaining public opinion on the matter. Several gentlemen attended and the unanimous opinion was strongly in favour of a Village Hall. It is needless to say that since then the question has been thoroughly debated by the public who appear most anxious that a Scheme of some kind or other for attaining this end should be promoted. The general idea appears to be that a Company consisting of Shareholders with a subscribed Capital to provide the cost would prove the best and the most effective method of attaining the object, and it has been suggested that the Shares should be 10/- each in order to obtain the co-operation and support of all classes. An estimated account of the probable Income and Expenditure has been prepared, and it is believed a very fair per centage would be payable to the Shareholders. Mr. Farnham has offered to sell to the proposed Company sufficient land for the site and for making Tennis Courts, Bowling Green, &c., and to take the whole of his purchase money in Shares, and he has also promised to take up £100 or £150 in additional Shares for cash.

Plans have been prepared by Mr. George North, and rough estimates have been obtained as to the probable cost of the building, and these it is intended to submit to another Meeting to be held at Quorn House in about a week's time. It seems however, at this juncture, very desirable to lay before such Meeting some idea of the amount likely to be subscribed, and for this purpose I should be obliged if you will communicate with me *by letter before the 1st February next*, the number of Shares you would be willing to take.

The proposed Site is a piece of Land on the Mountsorrel Road adjoining Charnwood House, (late Miss Hawley's).

Annexed is a plan of the proposed building.

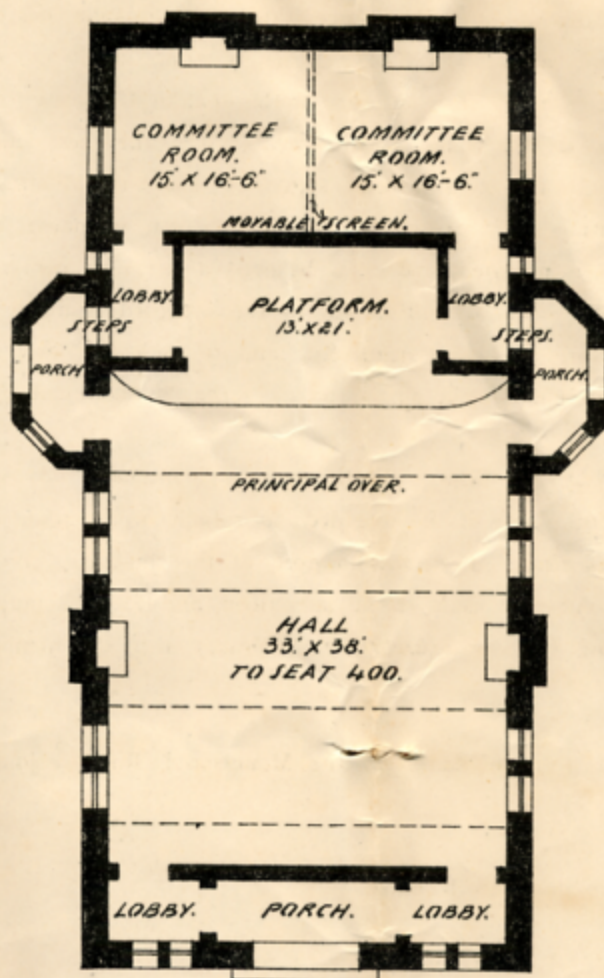
I have the honour to remain,

Your most obedient Servant,

GEO. WHITE,

SECRETARY.





WALLS OF RANDOM GRANITE.