



Siddington Village hall trustees are delighted to report that their application to the Big Lottery Fund 'Awards for All' scheme has been successful, with the hall being granted £9,300 towards the cost of a new heating system.

The old electric storage heaters, which were inefficient and expensive to run, have been replaced by an eco-friendly Air to Air Renewable Energy Heating System that not only heats the hall but can be reversed in hot weather to cool it down. The heating can also be programmed to fine-tune temperatures for different levels of activity.

A further and unforeseen benefit has been the increased floor space in the main hall since the removal of the old floor-standing heaters and their guards.

The trustees are always keen to use local firms wherever possible and were pleased to engage Oxfordshire heat pump specialists Environmental Heating Solutions Ltd to carry out the installation, with the electrical work being completed by Renco Electrical Ltd of South Cerney.

As further improvements to the hall are planned, the trustees are very grateful to the Big Lottery Fund for this boost to the refurbishment funds.