



As you can see from the above, we're getting there.....

Thanks to the continuing support and generosity of Seaton Delaval-based C W Davis Ltd, building work at 90a Front Street East is expected to begin next month. An asbestos survey has been carried out and only a minor 'find' discovered which can be easily dealt with.

A report by Northumberland Fire and Rescue Service on safety requirements has been forwarded to the builders for incorporating into their work. Many thanks to Acting Chief Fire Officer Alex Bennett and Fire Safety Officer Peter Crook.

And a quote of £758.40 for connection of the electricity supply has been received from NEDL.

We hope to stage a 'meet and greet' session for all our patient volunteers on site soon so everyone can see the 'before' prior to what we are confident will be a terrific 'after'.

Ever since John White introduced himself and Synergy on the Bedlington.co.uk "Talk of the Town" forum in August 2009, we have monitored the responses with open-mouthed amazement. July has seen the number of hits break through the 6,000 barrier.

Funding - West Bedlington and Newbiggin-by-the-Sea town councils have honoured pledges of £300 apiece and recent applications for more major funding have been submitted. We're always on the look-out for potential benefactors, so if anyone has any ideas, you know where to find us.

Amongst other work being undertaken by the group is a training booklet which we hope will be available soon for circulation, an update to our business plan and the creation of a Synergy website courtesy of James Mellon of bitingedge graphic design (who also designed the shop sign).

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