



# Press Release

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## Suckley Village Hall

Villagers in Suckley are pleased with the transformation of their village hall which has been carried out by offenders on Community Payback with West Mercia Probation Trust.

A group of four offenders and a supervisor worked at the hall for several Saturdays painting and decorating to restore the village hall back to its former glory. The hall is the hub of the community and is well used by the villagers so they were pleased to get it spruced up.

Thomas Talbot, Chairman of the Hill Trust/Suckley Village Hall said, *"We were impressed with the spirit of the offenders to get the job done, the execution of the work and the clean up operation on completion. We are in one mind in saying that we would welcome another team of offenders to the hall again"*.

Sara Atkins, Community Payback Supervisor said, *"It is really satisfying to be able to send a group of offenders along to help out local communities with work that otherwise would not get done. The offenders carried out a good job at the hall and we are delighted to have been invited back to do more work there"*.

A team of offenders are due back at the hall in the summer to carry out more work.

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