



# Chichester Matters

NEWSLETTER OF CHICHESTER CITY COUNCIL

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## Assembly Room Refurbishment Project

The refurbishment of the Assembly Room commenced on 15 December 2014 and is progressing well.

A sigh of relief was breathed by the Property Manager on the critical first day when the chandeliers were safely removed, careful planning and preparation having been made to avoid an 'Only Fools and Horses' style chandelier disaster. The chandeliers will be refitted with a winch system to allow easy cleaning and lamp replacement.



All the lighting is being upgraded with energy efficient LED fittings and the circuitry is being altered to allow more flexibility in lighting mood.

The oak floor has been sanded and will be refinished with a hard wearing clear sealant

coating.

The room is being completely redecorated in the traditional colours and the City coat of arms above each fireplace is being repainted and gilded.

It is anticipated that all the work will be completed by Friday 30 January, giving the Assembly Room a fresh upgraded appearance and ensuring that it remains a premier venue for local events and functions.



**Rooms available  
for hire at the  
Council House  
Contact  
Claire Adams on  
01243 788502 for  
more details**

### **DISCRETIONARY GRANTS**

*Grants are available from Chichester City Council for Chichester based community groups that are 'not for profit' organisations.*

*A simple Business Plan and Audited Accounts (or an Income & Expenditure Sheet) for the last financial year will need to be forwarded with the Discretionary Grant Application Form.*

*Application Forms and further details are available from Helen Monckton on 01243 788502 or H.Monckton@chichestercity.gov.uk.*

*The next Community Affairs Committee meeting to discuss Discretionary Grants is on Monday 16 February 2015 at 5.30pm.*

*All applications must be submitted by no later than Friday 6 February 2015 for consideration at this meeting.*