

Cherhill Village Hall

...A NEW OPPORTUNITY

News

The trial archaeology dig is now complete, and what an interesting process it was. Before work began a careful search was carried out to ensure that no wildlife would be disturbed and then 3 trenches were dug by JCB in locations approved by the County Archaeologist who was able to be present during part of the dig. The professional team from Cotswold Archaeology carried out the examination and evaluation during which various small items of pottery, flint and so on were found. Finds such as these are routine in our area and of little significance, but a more interesting discovery was traces of a ditch with fragments of pottery which may date from the Iron Age, about 2500 years ago. This was the only noteworthy finding and it was carefully photographed and recorded before the trench was back-filled and the field reinstated for grazing. We are now awaiting the full report from the archaeologists which will be included in our Community Right to Build Order submission document which is nearing completion.

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