

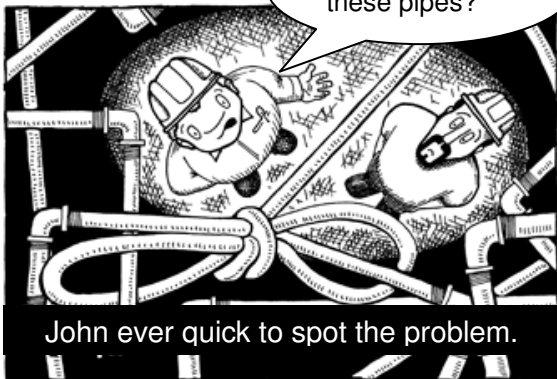
Stocklinch Village Congratulates Engineer on V. Hall Restoration Pipe Spec.

Stocklinch's very own resident engineer offered his services free of charge to the Parish as a gesture of good will. His pipe specification to improve the Hall's loos is described by John Gauterin (Royal Institute of S Bends), as "an epic poem in its own right and should be treasured." Ex Hall Chair Rose Gallagher told The Bugle, "We will be for ever in Terry's debt" and added, "Why doesn't he stuff a fag up his pipe and smoke it!"

1. All pipe is to be made of a long hole, surrounded by metal or plastic centred around the hole.

2. All pipe is to be hollow throughout the entire length - do not use holes of different length than the pipe.

Did Henry fit these pipes?



3. The ID (Inside Diameter) of all pipe must not exceed the OD (Outside Diameter) - otherwise the hole will be on the outside.

4. All pipe is to be supplied with nothing in the hole, so that water, steam or other stuff can be put inside at a later date.

5. All pipe is to be supplied without rust; this can be more readily applied at the job site. NOTE: Some vendors are now able to supply pre-rusted pipes. if available in your area, this product is recommended, as it will save a great deal of time at the job site.

6. All pipe aver 500ft (150m) in length should have the words "LONG PIPE" clearly painted on each side and end, so the contractor will know it's a long pipe.

7. Pipe over 2 miles (3.2km) in length must also have the words "LONG PIPE" painted in the middle, so the contractor will not have to walk the entire length of the pipe to determine whether it is a long or a short pipe.

8. All pipe over 6ft (1,83m) in diameter must have the words "LARGE PIPE" painted on it, so the contractor will not mistake it for a small pipe.

9. Flanges must be used on all pipes. Flanges must have holes for bolts, quite separate from the big hole in the middle.

10. When ordering 90 degree or 30 degree elbows be sure to specify left-hand or right-hand otherwise you will end up going the wrong way.

11. Be sure to specify to your vendor whether you want level, uphill or downhill pipe. If you use downhill pipes for going uphill the water will flow the wrong way.

12. All couplings should have either right-hand or left-hand threads, but do not mix the threads, otherwise as the coupling is being screwed on one pipe, it is being unscrewed from the other.

13. All pipes shorter than 1/8 inch (3 mm) are very uneconomical in use, requiring many joints. They are generally known as washers.

14. Joints and pipes for water must be watertight. Those in pipes for compressed air, however, need only be airtight.



Terry finally gets Freddie to sort things out.

R. Isle Cruise Ship Fiasco



News has just reached The Bugle that husband and wife business tycoons, Robin and Sylvia Flower who recently commissioned their own luxury ocean liner to cruise the R. Isle, have run into problems. The vessel's captain, Admiral Hook, told the Bugle that the ship was making good progress when it hit a willow tree at Isle Bridges. Despite the valiant efforts of several local farmers to dislodge the ship (divers have now located their tractors), it would not move and is likely to become a permanent feature on the Stocklinch skyline.

When quizzed by our reporter, Mrs Flower said, "It's all worked out rather well actually. We were planning to leave the village anyway and this way we can drink and eat all day without all that nasty up and down stuff you get when the ship is moving." "I'll drink to that," said her husband as he launched another golf ball from the side of the ship in the direction of Puckington. Four Ahoy!

