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## Restoration of the Village Well

The Well was sunk to supply water to the adjacent cottages when they were built by the Revd Edward Powell in 1845. It is known to have continued in use for at least 100 years until mains water, introduced in 1947 was extended to the area of the village next to the church. It fell into disrepair and was restored by Richard Howard with considerable assistance from Peter Johnson and John Quenby during the Millennium year 2000. The picture shows Richard Peter Barker and Howard completing further restoration work in preparation for the Mayday celebrations in 2015. The work on both occasions was substantially funded by the Parish Council.

