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Foundations laid...almost time to go perpendicular!

Here we are then six weeks into our building project work and the floor plan layout of our new church is just starting to emerge amidst the soil and mud.

However, it's still hard to visualise the true interior size until the vertical steel frames drop into place during the next fortnight.

Things are now moving along nicely with the foundations for the perimeter walls now completed and the underpinning work along the access lane wall being finalised in the coming days.



Interesting fact: - The original telegraph pole on the site is now proving very useful as a reference marker. A datum line which is 46 metres above sea level is inscribed on the post which can be used as a reference for the steel frame footplates which are all **precisely** set at 600mm below that point on the pole.

So most likely this will be the last bulletin featuring pictures of our builder friends stood below ground level in excavations. From here on in it's onwards and upwards as it all becomes three dimensional. The excitement grows!

Picture Right: We are in the safe hands of Marc Spencely our experienced Matrod Frampton resident "Site Agent".

When we say resident you might wrongly assume he has a delightful one up one down, bijou, blue, Portakabin styled residence at 43C York Road, but he really does have a home to go to when he's not on site.

He is the continuity factor who oversees everything on the project and coordinates the sub-contractors' activities. Next week he will be busy watching over the arrival on site of all the structural steelwork. We are set to go perpendicular!

