Anniversary celebrations: building materials arrive for the school at Prithvi Rupa, Pokhara, Nepal

Now it’s the New Year in Nepal … and this is also the first anniversary of the devastating earthquake. Many local groups and individuals contributed £40,000 to rebuild the damaged school in our adopted village. At last the first building materials have arrived on site. We’ll keep you in touch as building begins in earnest.

The new site is on a hilltop, well away from the landslides which are threatening the ‘old’ site. The village of Talmari owns the land, and as their contribution to the school has undertaken to cut timber from their community forest. This will be shaped into windows and doors at the local carpenter’s yard. The work is overseen by the village committee, the Head Teacher Jagat Lamichhane, and a supervisor from the Rotary Club of Pokhara Fishtail.

…. and a shed! What’s a building site without a shed?

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