**Text for Grove School Refurb Story**

The Grove Primary School

This refurbished primary school, now occupied by assisted livers ( not edible ) is seen from its SE corner. Modern excrescences were removed form the south entrance and along the east side. The lower ( northern ) playground has a stable-style range now completed; lawn in front. Picture to follow.

The blue plaque refers to the Rev. Henry Moule who, I believe, rid Fordington of typhus by introducing early sanitation. Also built the Moule Coffee Tavern in Fdtn to reduce alcoholism. Now a row of modern cottages.

Something for a photo gallery to go out on Fb ? We may find old photos prior-work starting.

Eventually a gallery could be linked to a town map marking site of photos ? Allowing others to seek and see.

Answer to your later email; school conversion finished this year ( not yet fully occupied; Covid interupted. ) Perhaps I can dig out a bit more info re Henry Moule. I will check Google initially.

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**Old Grove Primary School Refurbishment**

It’s always encouraging to see a tasteful and socially productive refurbishment take place in Dorchester. These photos show the improvements made to the old Grove Primary School (aka Dorchester Arts Centre), which were completed earlier this year. The scheme delivers six houses and bungalows for local people with learning disabilities.

The blue plaque shown in the second image refers to the School’s links with the Reverend Henry Moule who helped rid Fordington of cholera by introducing early improvements in sanitation. He also set-up the Moule Coffee Tavern in Fordington to promote temperance. A row of modern cottages now occupies the site of the Tavern.