



The house with the now blossoming garden - it was just amazing to see the difference after the monsoon rains had helped the growth of the plants



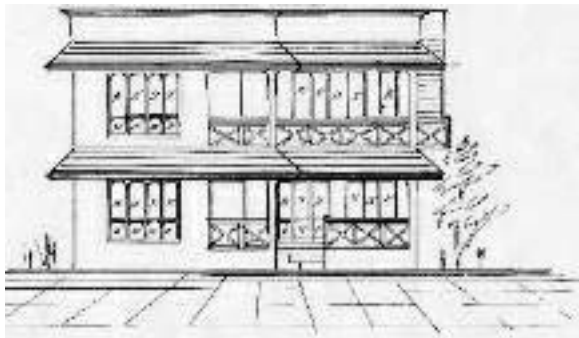
The latest addition to the facilities - a draughts / chess board created with ceramic floor tiles. !!



The bannisters with their final polish and varnishing



The kitchen and dining room from the staircase



Front elevation

The first architects drawings



This is how the land looked when purchased. There was, and still is, a small cottage on the site which has recently had a new roof and was used for storing builders equipment . It has now been renovated into a really lovely room with all new fixtures and fittings.(See next photos)

The main room in the small house



The new shower room





The plan was to have the foundation stone laid on Thursday 3 March 2005. However, I was told that it must be laid, with a coin and gold underneath, between 10.20am and 10.30am on the following day otherwise the house would have bad luck. So we all obliged and duly faced east at the appointed time.



My one contribution to the house building..an insignificant addition to one of the columns.