



KETTINS PARISH HALL

NEWSLETTER – MAY 2017

PROGRESS

We have been very busy behind the scenes over the past few months, finalising the proposals and preparing funding applications. In November 2016 we were awarded a Development Funding Grant of £11,310 from Big Lottery. This funding allowed us to appoint a full design team who have been helping us to finalise our proposals. We have adjusted the plans to take account of feedback from the public and from visits we have been making to a number of Halls in the local area.

We now have the finalised proposals in place. This does not involve any significant changes to the appearance of the building. The form and external finishes remain largely as before. The principal differences are :

- We have increased the size of the main Hall, increasing the length by 1m and the width by 1.7m. This can now accommodate a full size badminton court. This has been achieved without increasing the height of the Hall.
- We have amended the roof finish from tiles to Steel sheeting in accordance with recommendations received from the Planners.
- We have increased the area of storage space provided.
- We have made minor improvements to the layout of the toilets and kitchen area.

These changes will improve the functionality of the Hall and will help us to future proof our proposals. We have included the revised elevation as our logo at the head of the page. Can you spot the difference?

The increase in the plan area of the Hall means that we have to obtain a new Planning Consent. Our new planning application has been submitted to Perth & Kinross Council.



FUNDING

We have submitted our application to Big Lottery Community Assets Fund and this will be considered by their Board on 17th May. KEEP YOUR FINGERS CROSSED!

We have also submitted Funding Applications to Gannochy and Robertson Trusts and are working on our application to the Perthshire Leader Fund.

FUND RAISING

Our Whisky Tasting evening in the Red House Hotel was a great success. David Cox entertained us, describing the attributes of six Malt Whiskies and providing background information on the whisky making process. We also tried a whisky cocktail. We raised £610 on the night.

The Beetle Drive held in Kettins Primary School was well attended. The adults seemed to enjoy the evening more than the children! We raised £125 for our funds.

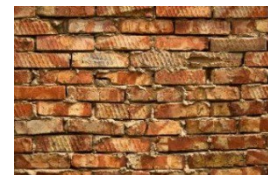
SPONSORED WALK – LUNDIE CRAIGS & NEWTYLE

We are having a sponsored walk to Lundie Craigs & Newtyle on Saturday 24 June. We would like to get as many people as possible on this walk. It is a 14 mile walk along a very scenic route. The walk starts at Kettins, heading south to along paths and side roads to Lundie Craigs, then along the top of the Sidlaws across Keillor Hill & Newtyle Hill. We then follow the old railway line down past Newtyle and to Ardler. The final section of the walk is on the road from Ardler to Kettins.

If you are interested in joining us but are worried about getting sponsors, please just come along and give us a Donation. Sponsor Sheets are available from Russell Miller, tel 07753 426208, email russ.miller@btinternet.com or at the Kettins Parish Community Council website www.kettins.org or on Kettins Parish Hall Facebook page.

SPONSOR A BRICK

Thank you to all those that have already 'bought' a brick. They are £25 or £75 and for local businesses or those that are able to make a larger donation then there is a business offer and a foundation stone offer. As a thank you and to recognise your generosity, you will receive a Certificate thanking you for your support and your name or chosen text will appear on an original piece of artwork which will be on permanent display in the new Hall. Our thanks to Cornelia Weinmann who is working on this for us. Application forms available from committee members. We have raised £8425 through this scheme so far.



IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SPONSOR A BRICK

Thank you to all those who are helping us with these efforts



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