



KETTINS PARISH HALL NEWSLETTER - SPRING 2014

HALL PROPOSALS

We have appointed JWM Design as Architects for the project and have been working with them to develop the proposals taking account of the various issues raised by local residents in the Public Consultation. These plans are now nearing completion. The proposals will provide replacement changing facilities for Kettins AFC, a new Parish Hall for the use of all, improved parking with more than 20 new parking spaces adjacent to the Hall and a Community Orchard on the site of the existing Clubhouse. The Community Orchard ties in nicely with the new School Garden which Kettins School has recently acquired from Hallyburton Estate. We also have an allowance in our budget for improvements to the play area although the details of this have yet to be resolved.

The plans will be completed in the next couple of weeks and will be on display at a number of events. You can see the plans at the Open Day in Kettins School on 25 March, at the Bingo Tea in Coupar Angus Bowling Club and at a Fund Raising Coffee Morning in Kettins Church Hall. After this the plans will be on display on the Noticeboard in the Village.

CHARITABLE STATUS

Our Constitution and aims have been checked and approved by the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator. We are now officially a Charity.

FUNDING

We have been investigating sources of funding for the project, speaking to the Lottery and a number of other potential funding agencies. We are also intending to use voluntary labour for as much of the work as possible. If you have a skill which could be put to good use or you are just enthusiastic about the project please let us know.

FUND RAISING

We have raised over £10,000 since we started fund raising in May 2013. We had a Christmas raffle which raised over £1500 and the Raffle was drawn at a Coffee Morning in the Church Hall. We had a Ploughing Match at the Cooperative Farm at Rosemount on 29 December 2013. There were over 90 competitors from Tayside and Fife and the weather was sunny and dry. Andy Mitchell from Forfar won the prize for Overall Champion. We raised over £1400. Most recently Blairgowrie & District Motor Cycle Club held a Valentines Dance to Joe's Band in the Red House and donated £210 to our funds.

We also have some Fund Raising events planned-

**BINGO TEA - Friday 28 March in Coupar Angus Bowling Club at 7.30pm - contact
Isobel Hynd for details**

COFFEE MORNING - Saturday 5 April in Kettins Church Hall

We also have the Charity Shop in Coupar Angus booked for later this year, so don't throw anything out!

If you have you want to get involved in the project please speak to any committee member or email-
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