

Hall Refurbishment Meeting – Thursday 3/06/2010

Present: Sari Bartlett, Les Brown, Jackie Kelly, Henry Brewer, Trish Davies, Neil Hodge, Nell Showers

Apologies: Carolyn Martin

Some discussion took place around the actual process the committee is working through so not to disregard any options that might come up. The original scope submitted was an extensive wish list. From that, we have had an information night, and 2 community input sessions which brought out a number of options that had not been thought of in the first instance. The committee has been going through a number of options/plans keeping in mind the community input sessions. As new ideas come up they have been considered thoroughly and 'given a run'. Some have been dropped off and others are still under consideration.

As a result the committee has left no stone unturned as far as options are concerned. Every suggestion has been considered and discussed as to whether we can include in into the refurbishment. It must be remembered and understood that not everything will be able to be done in the first instance, and that if not included now, could be as part of the 5 year plan, or some things might be part of a 10 year plan.

Agenda for Meeting:

To Extend or Not - Proposals & Costings

Kitchen Upgrade

Memorial Funding

Community Input Process

To Extend or Not – Proposals & Costings:

Discussed whether or not to extend or keep under roofline. One of the difficulties is trying to include as much of what the community put forward at the community input sessions. We all believe that there won't be enough money to do everything and some things will have to be part of a longer term plan. As yet we have not made any decisions as to which items will be part of that plan, as we have not made any concrete decisions as to the final layout of the refurbishment. We are constantly reworking options that we have to try to optimise the grant against the community's wish list.

Kitchen Upgrade:

Discussed the need to have an updated plan and quote for the kitchen so we can include that into our costings figure. *Trish to contact 2 businesses's to arrange for measure and quote.*

Memorial Funding:

A big thankyou to both Sari and Henry for getting the feedback forms to Cindy to send out.

Community Input Process:

We continued our discussion around having a community update night/evening/day to bring everyone up to speed. This will happen and more details will be coming, so watch this space.

Next meeting: Tuesday 8th June at 7pm at the hall