



THE OLD CHAPEL Community Project

Newsletter

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Charitable Incorporated Organisation - CIO

After much thought and discussion, it has been decided that the best route to take to enable us to raise the £50k needed to purchase The Old Chapel from the Countess of Huntingdon Trust by June, is to set up as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO).

We are currently in the process of registering 'The Old Chapel Community Project' with the Charity Commission, which should be complete by the end of May.

You can find out more about this decision at the **Q&A meeting on Monday, May 7th in The Old Chapel.**

Minutes from this meeting will be posted outside The Old Chapel, and can be emailed to you if you have registered interest in the project.

Q & A Evening May 9th , 7.30pm (doors open from 7pm) at The Old Chapel

- Find out more about the project -to purchase, and beyond
- Learn what it means to be a CIO
- Become a Trustee
- Ask any questions!



Old Chapel Community Project

A Great Start!

Just a month ago we held our first Open Day and asked people in the village (and beyond) to come along and find out about the project.

We also invited 'possible financial contributions' and were truly overwhelmed by the response, receiving pledges of over £10k!

We have since set up a bank account and have started to receive cheques and further promises of support.

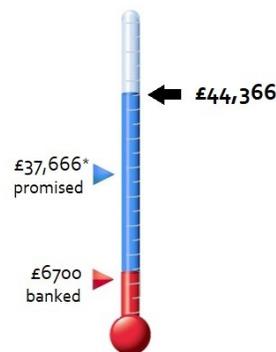
With promised donations (including £21,666 to be donated by the PCC) and cash banked already, it leaves us just under £10k to raise before the beginning of June.

Thank you so much to everyone who has so generously supported this Community Project. It is lovely to see the positive energy around this building once again.

If we can successfully meet this initial target, we can then move forward with making grant applications to fund the renovation of the building. We also look forward to organising some fundraising activities along the way!

TARGET
to be reached by June 1st 2018

£50,000



* This figure includes the promise of £21,666 from the Parochial Church Council

Every Little Helps!

To help us reach our target, we really do need more help, and donations, however small, together they will make a huge difference.

If you haven't returned the supporter information slip, and would like to donate, you can drop a cheque in to the Q & A meeting, or deliver to: 10 Malleston Rd, FAO Phil Aplin - Treasurer,

Cheques to be made payable to 'The Old Chapel Community Project' Thank you!!

Email: gotheringtonoldchapel@gmail.com

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Let us know....

If you are have any good fundraising ideas!

We are starting to think about other ways to raise funds. If you have any thoughts, bring them along to the Open Day, or contact us via Facebook or email.

Here are a couple of events to look forward to!

Shepherd's Crook Entertain!

Sunday, 13th May at 7pm

This Folk choir from Winchcombe will be singing traditional songs from Gloucestershire.

Entry is free but donations in support of The Old Chapel would be gratefully received!

Treasure Hunt

Date tbc

Starting at The Old Chapel, finishing at The Shutters. Suitable for all (dogs included!) more details to follow!!