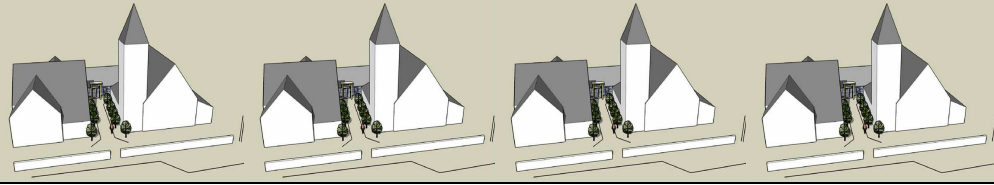


Project Notes



Short Notes. A chance to keep in touch with the Renewal Project

October 2008

Renewal Project Moving Along

I say moving, as opposed to speeding, as our decision to ensure the Church of Scotland's support for our project before approaching other potential funders seems to have slowed us down a little.

- i. Over the Summer the Project Group met with two of the Trustees to encourage their support of our Project. This proved helpful as they gave advice on how to get the best funding contribution. As part of the application process the Trustees asked that we prepare a Business Plan which has since been prepared and dispatched to "121 George Street", the Church of Scotland HQ, in Edinburgh.
- ii. Hilda, Ian and I met with Peter Cross and the Rev T. Alastair McLachlan of Kilmelford Church last week to gain an insight into their successes in winning community support and fundraising in support of a modest rehabilitation project to repair and improve Kilniver Church and another, at Kilmelford Church where building work is about to start. The chance to learn from others, more experienced, was very valuable giving us confidence in some of our fundraising proposals.

Made It!

After several earlier attempts, we've finally made it. The Project has made it into the "Squeak" and we're delighted. Jackie, the Senior Reporter has agreed that she will welcome something from the Project each month in the months to come.

Christmas Gifts

We are delighted that JoLoMo has agreed to provide two prints of the Church and Lochgilphead to be used in the production of quality mugs, printed with these images in his imitable style. A present to be valued by all who receive one. For sale at Christmas, hopefully in time for the Christmas Craft Fair, priced at £10 each.



We Need You ...!

We need people to help us prepare for our approaches to the community for their support of the Project. Early in 2009, we propose writing to all residents, businesses and community organisations in Lochgilphead asking for their support of our Project. It would be good to extend this approach to others who may welcome the chance to contribute to the Project fundraising.

Can you help us prepare a mailing list of people we might write to? We need people who have a very good knowledge of people who live in the community and those who no longer live here, but have a link to the community and the Church.