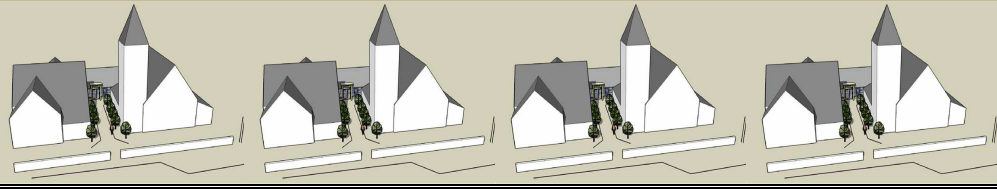


Project Notes



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The Renewal project marches on. Since the last issue of "The Link", the project group has undergone a wee change with Sandy Taylor giving up as chair of the group and Ian Davidson taking over. Sandy will continue to be an active member of the group and we are grateful to him for his efforts to date in taking the project through its first eighteen months or so.

The money continues to come in with the kitty now standing at nearly £70000—still a long way from our target to complete the project but enough to enable us to take an important step — the appointment of the architect, Campbell Morris Associates, and design team. A meeting was held with one of the partners of Campbell Morris and the job architect, when all the options were discussed and they are now moving forward to prepare plans etc for our endorsement and thereafter discuss the proposals with the relevant statutory and other authorities with a view to obtaining the necessary approvals (planning, building warrant etc).

The fact that the funds have reached the £70k mark also gives us confidence to approach grant funding bodies, able to demonstrate the commitment of the congregation and the community to the project, and over the next couple of months, applications will be submitted for grant funding from various organisations.

The project group will continue to organise or liaise with others in organising fund raising events but, we must also recognize those individuals who have gone ahead independently to raise funds.

- Aileen Craig raised £206 from the "Scottish Place Names" quiz
- Rona Logie has made a magnificent quilt (double bed size) for which we will be selling raffle tickets over the next few weeks.
- Alex Samborek is running the Dublin Marathon on 26th October and he has kindly agreed to be sponsored on behalf of the Church.
- Frances Fleming continues to sell her 2010 calendars

The mugs and the Guild tea towels are also still available for sale.