



Fund Raising Newsletter



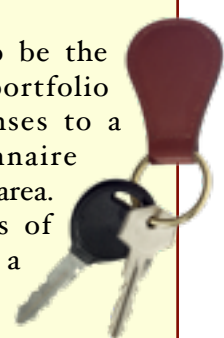
The Present Position

It is some time since we gave you an update as to how the fund raising for our new building is getting on.

This time last year we had about £92,000 and a pledge of 10,000 from a charitable trust. We now have £120,000 and pledges for £40,000. We are also expecting approximately £7,000 from Gift Aid. So we are just over halfway towards our £330,000 target.

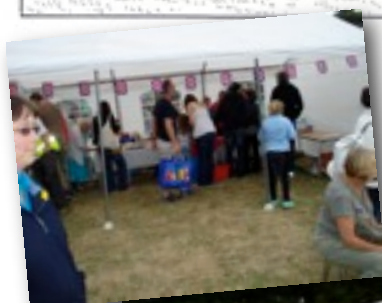
We had hoped by this stage to have had a few more offers of help from national charitable trusts and to be honest we have not done as well as we thought we might have done. This seems to be due to the fact that as yet we have been unable to convince Trustees of our desire for this replacement building to be in every sense of the word a community facility.

The key seems to be the need to produce a portfolio including the responses to a community questionnaire about the needs of the area. We are in the throes of producing this with a view to re-submitting former applications.



Where the money has come from?

- Kennington Fayre
- Pampered Chef Evening
- Family Quiz Night
- John Cunningham's run in London Marathon
- Jumble sale
- Private Donations
- Claiming Gift Aid
- Rotary Ramble
- Bag Packing Sainsburys



Scout leader Jack McCoy, the Rev Roger Martin, head of fundraising, Rotary president Dr Stuart McRae, Scout Shane Hooper and Scout leader Mike Cullen at the presentation



How will we get the remainder?

You may well ask but it is not all doom and gloom! We still hope to have a prestigious event involving the Chief Scout to launch the 100 Golden Years Appeal. The idea is to sell each of the years that the group has been in existence. Purchasers would receive a nice certificate in return signed by the Chief Scout. This could raise between £5000 and £10,000. We have already invited the Chief Scout to come and await a decision from head office.

Local Government Grants

Although the new coalition government have announced reductions in public spending at present it is still possible that we could get a total of between £10,000 and £20,000 from KCC and or Ashford Borough Council. Four of our young people have submitted a application to the youth capital fund and we are currently working on the application to Ashford Borough Council.

Entertainment

Mike Munro is arranging an evening of entertainment which has the potential of raising a further £1000.

Auction of Promises

We are planning an Auction of Promises which on past experience has the possibility of bringing in between £1000 and £3000. The auction will be in early October or November.

In addition to the above we still have some applications to grant making bodies in the pipeline. We could still get past the £200,000 mark by the end of the year

Gang Show

Section Leaders and group members are currently working on the 2010 gang show which will take place in the Towers School Theatre on the 28th and 29th of October. last time we did this it raised £2000 and we hope to improve on that this time.



Holly and Mince Pies

Early in December we plan to have a Christmas Coffee Morning. The idea being that you will be able to buy mince pies freshly baked or uncooked for the freezer.

We will need a Team of helpers with culinary skills to be involved in making the mince pies (and jars of Mincemeat?) and we will need to locate a supply of Holly (and maybe some mistletoe) which could be made into wreaths for the front door or simply sold in bundles.

We will also need coffee makers and stall holders on the day.



Calendar

June 26th

Kennington Fayre

September

Rotary Ramble 12th

Entertainment Evening (Date t.b.c.)

October

Auction Of Promises (Date t.b.c.)
GANG SHOW 28th and 29th

December

Holly and Mince Pies (Date t.b.c.)

Sainbury's Bag Packing (Date t.b.c.)

January 2011

Launch Golden Years Appeal

KENNINGTON SUMMER FAYRE & GRAND DRAW

We look forward to seeing you at the Fayre on Saturday.

Please return any unsold raffle tickets, and stubs and monies for the ones you have sold.

If you are providing cakes can bring them to the hall on Friday or to the Fayre on Saturday morning.

If you are helping with the refreshments on the day we will be starting to prepare the sandwiches etc. from 11 o'clock.

**PLEASE COME ALONG WE
NEED YOUR SUPPORT**