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Community Project Secures £250,000

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Memorial Hall Redevelopment



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Packington has just been awarded a grant of £250,000 to secure the future of Packington Memorial Hall. After 50 years of regular use the Memorial Hall is now in need of major refurbishment and a team of volunteers headed by Chris Miles and Adrian Mongredien have just put forward a winning bid to the National Lottery for support.

The benefits of the grant!

A completely refurbished and expanded hall complete with a new pitched tiled roof, new toilets, frontage, kitchen, showers, storage and a stand alone annex for use as a meeting/conference room. The new hall will have a energy efficient heating system, wall and ceiling insulation, double glazing throughout making it cost effective to run.

What does this mean?

In short it keeps Packington with a Community Hall (without development it would have had to close). But more positively for the future it meets the expanding demands of Packington and the surrounding community. It will provide flexibility for both larger and smaller groups to meet including its regular use eg WI, Church, Cricket Club, Junior Packington Entertainments Group, Horticultural Society, Mother and Toddlers

and of course the daily Packington Playgroup.

At the same time new facilities will allow the development of other groups and events eg Luncheon Clubs, Bridge or Whist Drives, Short Mat Bowls, Badminton, Table Tennis and even an IT Club.

What do we need to do?

First be grateful for this grant and the fantastic opportunities it brings!! Next continue to support the Memorial Hall over the next year during this period of hard work. We still need to raise over £20,000 to ensure we can fully furnish and fit it out. You can help through buying a brick, sponsorship or by support of general fund raising.

What Next?

We'll keep you updated as usual through the Packington Post and increasingly on-line at www.packington.info Here you can view the plans, drawings, pictures of the outside elevations and keep abreast of the ongoing development work.

The Time Frame

There is still a lot to sort out from tenders to detailed planning issues but it is hoped that work can start mid April 2009. The target completion date is December 2009.

Regular updates can be found at www.packington.info

Why not join us at the Christmas Variety Concert 7-30pm Mon 22nd Dec where we will be celebrating the award.



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Winning Bid Announced



Memorial Hall and village supporters announce the news to the press on the 17th Dec 08.

First Responses To Our Winning Bid!

This is truly excellent news and the fitting climax to a great deal of hard work.

David Taylor
Member of Parliament NWL

Congratulations on the "award" well done to all involved. Packington has got what it deserves !!!

Nick Rushton Councillor LCC

I would like to thank the Packington Post and all village groups and volunteers who have supported our efforts to achieve this fantastic result.

Chris Miles, Chair,
Memorial Hall Committee

JPEG would like to thank Chris Miles, Adrian Mongredien and the Memorial Hall committee for securing the future of the Memorial Hall. Without it many village groups could not exist.

Mandy Lines JPEG

Not sure what it all means but I'm looking forward to the Packington Panto in the hall on Saturday Night. Mum says there are still a few tickets left if you want to come.

Louis Bassett Aged 6



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