

Building Development Update

Work has continued to progress since the last update. I hope you have noticed the new paint smell in the porch and noted how much lighter it is as the ceiling painting moves closer to completion. Many thanks to Chris Doughty and Dan Wilson, without whose assistance the porch ceiling would not be as near finished as it is.

An important step has been taken with the submission of the planning application for the toilet to Portsmouth City Council. The planning application can be viewed on-line or by visiting Portsmouth City Council planning department. The reference number is 12/00032/FUL and the on-line version may be found via the search link

<http://idox.portsmouth.gov.uk/online-applications/>.

Please take the time to read and add your supporting comments either via the web or in writing to the planning officer. To add support directly on the website you will need to follow a simple registration process. Alternatively you may send an email to

planning@portsmouthcc.gov.uk or a letter to Planning Services, Civic Offices, Guildhall Square, Portsmouth, PO1 2AU. Please remember to include your postal address and the reference number in any written communication.

The faculty submission to the DAC is almost ready to go; one important document that is being finalised at the moment is the application to relocate one of the gravestones so that it is not affected by the build.

We continue to work closely with the architect on all matters relating to the project and we regularly realise the benefits of his experience with the DAC.

Of course, nothing will be able to happen without the hard cash to fund it. The next planned fundraising event is the Curry by Candlelight in the Church Hall on 25th February. Please, please, please support the evening so that we keep adding to the funds for the building development.

God Bless,

Richard Hutchins - BDG Member

Christ Church



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Fundraising

Curry by Candlelight

Meal plus entertainment

& Raffle

Saturday 25th February

at 7pm

in the Church Hall

Tickets £12.50

on sale now