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BRIDGELEY COMMUNITY CENTRE
HOME OF NORTHAM CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bridgeley Broadcaster



Four months of progress in picture



An amazing amount of work done both inside and out between January and the beginning of May



Message from the Director by Shirley Smyth

I can hardly believe that it is over four months since I last prepared a Bridgeley Broadcaster. I'm sorry for the big gap. It has been a very busy time for me personally so I hope you will accept my apologies.

Work has been progressing steadily on the Bridgeley Community Centre and from the pictures you will see there have been many

changes both outside and inside.

The special acoustic ceiling in the Auditorium is complete and most of the walls have been cleaned down, or rendered or been gyprocked. Another big job has been completing all the drainage via the down pipes, into the drainage system.

I was talking today to two young people working on cleaning up all the brickwork. (cont P2)

Message from the Director

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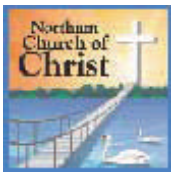


They are doing a great job, but what a long tedious job it is.

The latest information from the builder indicated that he was hoping that the building will be completed by the end of August. We hope to be able to set an opening date by the end of June.

One job I have been working on, with Bill, is developing the new LOGO for our new centre. We have been working with SALTMEDIA, a graphic design business, which has links with Warnbro Church of Christ.

We wanted to depict a "bridge" in line with our Bridgeley name, indicating that we see the Centre as a bridge for people between the community and the Church, and also knowing that Jesus is a bridge to God.



This has been the theme of the present logo and was inspired by the swinging bridge in Northam.

I am pleased to show you now the results of our consultation with Saltmedia over the past couple of months.

Initially we worked on a logo for use for Bridgeley Community Centre.

What I liked about this design was its simplicity and the symbolism of reaching upward and outwards and in partnership, while representing the shape of our bridge.



In the process of our consultation it seemed clear that we would have a need to differentiate between Bridgeley Community Centre and Northam Church of Christ at different times, so we are proposing two logos.



They compliment each other and they allow for us to use them at different times for different situations.

Just to the right here you will see the suggestions. We'd like to hear your comments and feedback. Please could you address that in writing to me by May 27th and leave it in my pigeon-hole (S for SMYTH).

I have been continuing to meet with community groups and organisations who show a lot of interest in using the centre in the future. Others are planning to support practically as well, with finance and donations in kind. It's an exciting time building these partnerships.

A couple of weeks ago Sue Manning and I met with the builder's interior decorators and I hope to be able to show you some samples of what has been chosen for floor coverings, tiles etc in a couple of weeks when final decisions have been made.

Thanks for taking time to read this.

I hope you enjoy the update and are looking forward to moving to our new centre in just a few months now.

Kind regards,

Shirley



A big
THANKYOU
to all the people who are part
of the
Bridge Builders Team

Are you looking for a good tax deduction?

Don't forget that donations to Bridgeley Community Centre can be tax deductible

BUT.....

you need to let us know that you want a receipt, and give to the correct fund.

Susan Manning can give you all the details

Are you able to help?

Can you spare a Saturday or Sunday afternoon?

Volunteers Wanted

We are planning to clean up some of the old bricks saved from our old building to build a memorial wall at the front of the car park near the entrance point. One section of the wall will include a brass plaque with a picture of the old Church to depict the historical site

The bricks need scraping and cleaning

David O'Sullivan is going to coordinate the project.

See Shirley for more information

Watch out for date and time details

