



chilton foliat community association
CHILTON FOLIAT COMMUNITY CLUB HOUSE

Building for the School, Community and the Future

We are writing to you to ask for your support in funding the build of the Chilton Foliat Community Club House. This is a very exciting opportunity benefiting both the community and the school.

As a church school the Chilton Foliat Primary School has remained central to the community for centuries – originally founded from a charitable endowment in 1770. Back then Chilton Foliat had to rely upon other schools in Hungerford to teach all of its children but today many children from Hungerford and the surrounding area start their education at Chilton Foliat Primary School.

The school's ever increasing popularity and growth stems from the unique start to education it provides to primary aged children, as it continues to promote:

- A thirst for knowledge
- Self-belief, discipline and motivation
- A supportive and nurturing environment for excellence in learning

A contributing factor to the success of the school is the provision of a breakfast club, after school club and holiday clubs, popular with the children and essential for working parents across the community. This most valuable facility has been operating out of an old mobile classroom that is now very tired and alas has come to the end of its life.

At the same time, a key challenge for the school is that one classroom is far too small to meet today's teaching needs, so we have successfully secured government statutory funding to aid building a new classroom on the site of our old mobile unit.

To capitalise on economies of scale we have secured planning permission for a larger building, combining the new (fully funded) classroom with an adjoining 68m² multi-purpose community room (please see proposed plan attached) for which we require funding. The Salisbury Diocese, owners of the land in trust, is fully engaged and supportive of this project.

We have named this new facility the **Chilton Foliat Community Club House**.

Located on the outer boundary of the village it will provide an opportunity to house various community activities, including the existing breakfast and after school clubs. With

ample parking, and close access to future sited playing fields, this space offers the potential for:

- Re-introducing a toddler group to replace the one no longer operating in the area
- Creating a meeting place for older members of the village with the option for provision of subsidised meals prepared by the school's kitchen in term time
- Hosting sport clubs, music lessons and adult education classes
- Even a pre-school in the future!

Our plans are to build the new facility using an attractive cedar clad exterior fully in keeping with our rural setting. It will be a pre-fabricated construction so will be quick to erect, with the schedule of works due to commence February 2019, ensuring that the element of government funding can be fully utilised by its cut-off date of 31st March 2019.

With some time pressure, we are now on a fundraising mission to make this exciting project a reality for the community. A charity, The Chilton Foliat Community Association, is in the process of being set up to facilitate grant applications and to maximise the money we are able to raise. **Our fundraising target is £85,000.** We are therefore seeking to secure funding pledges from those who would like to contribute to this community endeavour and Chilton Foliat School. As a charity we will be able to claim gift aid meaning that every eligible £400 donation can be turned into £500.

A community and small school like ours depend on the kindness and generosity of those who support it. We are hugely grateful to the exceptional number of people who provide such support, as well as all the time and effort that so many selflessly give.

In advance of various planned fundraising activities and events **we ask that you might consider making a donation** (with gift aid if relevant to you). To do so, please see the attached pledge form, hoping you might complete it and return it to the school office or e-mail it to: chiltonfoliatpledges@gmail.com.

Should you have any questions or would like to return a hard copy pledge form, then please contact Sam Wolcough at The Old Chapel, Chilton Foliat, RG17 0TE or on:

Email: chiltonfoliatcommunity@gmail.com

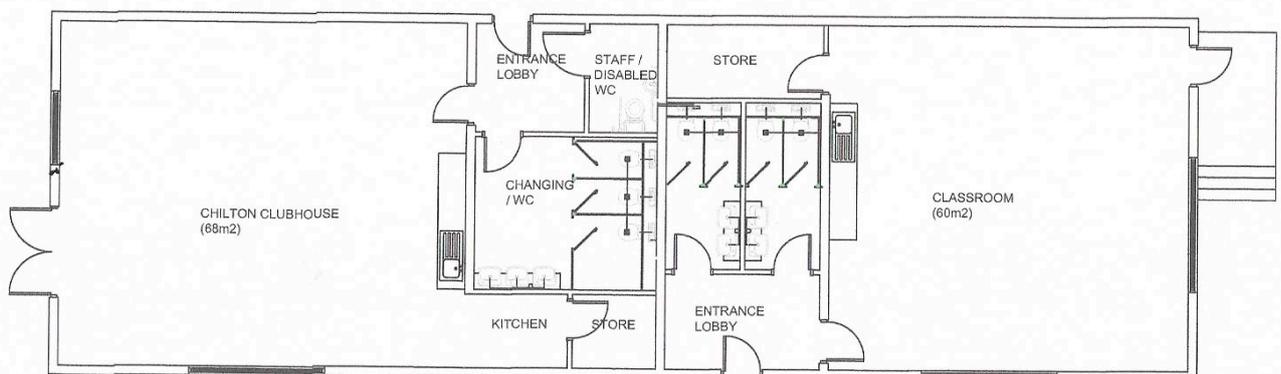
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We would be delighted if you could forward this on to anyone else that you know who you feel might like to contribute to this worthwhile project for our community.

Thank you in advance, for supporting our community project.

Chilton Foliat Community Club House & Classroom

Below, please see a photograph to demonstrate the style of the proposed new building as well as the floor plan of the new facilities. The finer details of the specification such as windows, access and roofline are still being finalised.



PROPOSED FLOOR LAYOUT
scale 1:100

CHILTON FOLIAT COMMUNITY CLUB HOUSE PROJECT

I would like to make a pledge of £ towards the building of the Chilton Foliat Community Club House, and anticipate further instruction on how to donate.

Full name:

Address:

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Postcode: Tel:.....

Email address:.....

I would like to Gift Aid all donations to the Chilton Foliat Community Association (charity number TBC). This means that every eligible £100.00 donation can be turned into £125.00.

I am a UK taxpayer and wish all my donations to be treated as Gift Aid donations.

Please tick

Signed.....Date.....

I wish my donation to remain anonymous YES/NO

I am an alumni (Year of departure:) YES/NO

I consent to my information being held by Chilton Foliat Community Association and receiving information about future village events from:

Chilton Foliat Primary School YES/NO

St Mary's Church YES/NO

Chilton Foliat Village Hall YES/NO

(This information will not be shared without written consent)