

Building Project Update 1

Over the course of the past few months, AKA architects together with our own Building Group, have further refined and developed the design for the proposed new extension. This included alterations to the extension frontage, changes to the services areas (kitchen, W/C etc) and back hall areas, while also maintaining the original concept design principles and feel. We look forward to sharing these with you as the project develops.

A level survey was completed in early September which enabled AKA architects to develop these concept drawings into a more realistic and accurate set of 'Planning' drawings. These drawings, alongside AKA architects' Design Statement document shall contribute to a new planning application pack which is due to be submitted to Aberdeenshire Council before the end of October.

As part of this project development, PBC building group have chosen to inform the local residents* of our upcoming planning application and to invite them to attend one of two open events (to be) held on the 11th October 7pm – 8pm and 12th October 11am – 12pm to discuss the project and listen to any concerns they may have.

In anticipation of the planning application being granted, the building group are also in the process of setting up a building fund bank account. This will enable any members who wish to donate to the building project early, and on a regular basis (or by lump sum), the opportunity to do so.

Please note that this is not a request for Pledges made previously, as any Pledges received would need to be returned to the contributor if the building project was unsuccessful. Rather, this is an opportunity to donate specifically to the building project, but if it gets cancelled, any monies collected may be re-allocated to support other church activities (e.g. fabric, maintenance and upkeep of buildings, at the discretion of the deaconate)

Please see Michael Ritchie or Carol Addison for further details on the building account and how you can contribute to this exciting project. Or for any other building project queries or questions, please contact a member of the building group or email us at: buildinggroup@peterheadbaptist.org.

Keep an eye open for further building news at www.peterheadbaptist.org

I look forward to hearing from you.

With thanks

Ross Gillespie

* Letters were delivered to residents of King St, York Street and St Mary Street whom would likely be affected by the planning application.