

The Bayston Hill Memorial Hall Committee

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Dear Ted,

I am writing to you in your capacity as Chairman of the Local Joint Committee to see if both of our groups can work together to help deliver part of the Parish Plan.

As you are probably aware by now the Memorial Hall Committee have been unsuccessful in their latest Grant Application to Shropshire Council. Part of the application related to funding a new Sound System, Hearing Loop and large Projector Screen. The cost is estimated to be in the region of £3,500.

We as a Committee felt able to respond to the Parish Plan by facilitating Flix in the Sticks to the benefit of the residents of Bayston Hill and beyond. Unfortunately there is at present not a Sound System and Hearing Loop provision at the Hall. I am personally aware that numerous people with hearing problems would directly benefit from this facility.

We have just completed Phase 2 of our alterations and, although we did have some built in contingencies this proved nowhere near enough. Due to a number of factors including amendments to the work and structural problems which arose during the project we have overspent by just over £18,000.

Whereas we have just enough of our own reserves to cover this it means that there is no further money available to fund projects such as the Sound System and Hearing Loop.

I have spoken at length to Nicola Fisher the Local Regeneration Officer over this problem and she is of the opinion that with an ageing population this facility would be very beneficial and respond favourably to the Parish Plan.

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This is not a grant request but an invitation to the Local Joint Committee to work in partnership with us to help deliver something the local Community has asked for and need. I therefore request that the Local Joint Committee give consideration to funding this project as part of their commitment to respond to the needs and wishes of the Community.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Committee Chairman

Clr. E. Clarkè.
Chairman.
Local Joint Committee

Cc Nicola Fisher.