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SAVE EXETER STREET COMMUNITY HALL NEWSLETTER 1

Update Jan 2012

St. Luke's Church, the current owners of our community hall on Exeter Street, are going to sell it. They are unable to meet the cost of essential repairs to the building and would like to raise money to update the Church.

They have been asking for offers in the region of £200,000 and bids had to be in by 16th December 2011. There have been 8 bids.

TheHallGetInvolved Group

One of the bids is from a group of concerned community members who have been meeting with the Church to try and find a way that can ensure the continued use of the hall as a community space. This is a one off opportunity and as such we are working with the Church but we need massive community support to change the course of this sale. Our petition currently stands at 500 names, so we know people care. Our concern is that once the hall is owned privately, it is likely that it will eventually be developed for housing and this hub and symbol of our community will be lost forever.

The Future

On the 25th January 2012 at 8pm in the Hall, TheHallGetInvolved Group will present a vision for the future of the Hall to The Prestonville Community Association, the Parochial Church Council of St. Luke's and the community at large. PLEASE ATTEND AND HELP US REALISE THE BEST POSSIBLE OUTCOME FOR ALL. The community bid would allow the Church to transfer liability since we are working towards putting a structure in place to take over the running of the hall. Under our vision the hall would be developed into a vibrant and financially viable hub with activities for all ages and all interests. We hope that the Church and the community can come together to ensure a community hall for the future to be proud of. GET INVOLVED.

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