

APCRP FULL PLANNING APPLICATION REPORT

NAME OF REPORT: **Statement of Community Involvement**

Date	Findings
Ongoing/routine	Regular newsletter sent to the community with fundraising updates and Project fundraising events.
2016-2018	Intense work with 36+ user groups to understand their pressures and requirements in a proposed new community facility.
April 2018	<p>Meeting with local councillors to inform them of the Project progress and gain support and advice on the current architect drawings set. Councillors were extremely content with progress and for the positivity of the team in reaching a future solution for the wider community.</p> <p>Meeting with GBC Head of Planning and her officers. The scheme was introduced to GBC planning staff who were extremely supportive and advised further meetings with them when a set of feasible drawings was ready for discussion.</p>
May 2018	<p>In May 2018 letters were sent to 100 homes in close proximity to the boundary of the Parish Centre building. The letter explained the project and asked 5 questions based on their concerns and hopes for the new Centre. The responses highlighted concerns related to noise, building height and parking and all of these were taken to the APCRP for discussion and mitigation. They were also addressed with GBC Planning officers. There are regular project updates sent to the community regarding fundraising success.</p> <p>The Alverstoke Michaelmas Fayre stall displayed the drawings and took comments from the public.</p>
September 2018	<p>The Alverstoke Michaelmas Fayre stall displayed the drawings and took comments from the public. The stand was very well attended and concerns and positive feedback were all collated and formed part of the Oct schedule of changes.</p>
October 2018	<p>Adverts placed in a number of local publications serving Gosport areas, regarding public information sessions in November.</p>
November 2018	<p>2 public sessions held in November inviting the community to view the plans and discuss the project. There is a comprehensive list of comments available upon request but the main points related to: storage, future expansion, increase of natural light throughout and some internal details.</p>