

Discussion notes – 5.4.24

Community Engagement.....

Filby School – head teacher very receptive and wants to engage with us. ND emailed the PA to the headteacher and we are awaiting a response.

We need to develop a relationship with the local archive. Contact has been made with the descendants of Peter Chapman and they have agreed to look on his computers regarding his work on the history of the church.

Aspirations

Possibly, with agreement of the church we could look further into ‘borrowing’ more space from the tower to allow a larger gallery more versatile in its use to enhance more secular involvement .

Increase accessibility with heritage at the forefront of our thoughts.

Social inclusion important.

Net Zero targets – climate change – heating requirements – comfort of usable space.

Making a historic building relevant in a current age.

Seeking views of potential users and how to widen that net beyond the immediate community.

Filby association and forthcoming visit by the Lord of Manor .

Title of charity to remain, but title of grant application to change to reflect the heritage of the building and culture in the community.

Actions

DN and **ND** to visit archive centre tomorrow plus make contact with local conservation group

BC to communicate with Ruth Blackman and diocese etc. for an initial reaction to more aspirational planning

DN to investigate wider information re the community 'need' in advance of expression of interest.