

Methodist Chapel Grant

Recently, we discovered a project, called 'Our Money Your Dream', offering grants for young people whose idea it would be to help projects within the community. Once we heard about this project we thought it would be a great idea to apply for a grant. We sat down with Barbara Snowling and brainstormed ideas as to how this grant could benefit the Methodist Chapel School room. We came to a conclusion that, to help the school room be of more use to the youths of the community, it would be appropriate to have an extension built to house the equipment within the schoolroom. Whilst brainstorming, we also decided it would be a good idea to try and organise a drop-in centre, in the school room, that would benefit the teenagers of the parish. Within the drop-in centre youths can come and go and use the space for meeting their friends to play table tennis.

We have been quoted £12,000 for the construction of the extension in which all the equipment will be stored. On top of an extension being built, we would also like to have more equipment for the community to use. This equipment would update the chapel school room and make it a much more pleasant environment to be spending time in. We have pledged for £18,000 and depending on the amount we get, we can go on to choose what items we would like buy for both the drop-in centre and school room.

We had been accepted to pledge our case to a panel of judges from the project at Saltash Livewire Youth Club. However, unfortunately the meeting was cancelled so we are still waiting to present our ideas at the next meeting sometime in January 2009.

We are hoping the outcome will be successful and any further improvements within the case will be updated on this page.

The extension would be built out from the window in this picture and would accommodate all the table tennis tables and equipment.



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