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Thank you 😊

Our Gift Day on July 4th was an amazing success with people of all ages popping in to donate, have coffee, go on one of Pete's excellent tours and generally grasp a real understanding of our project.

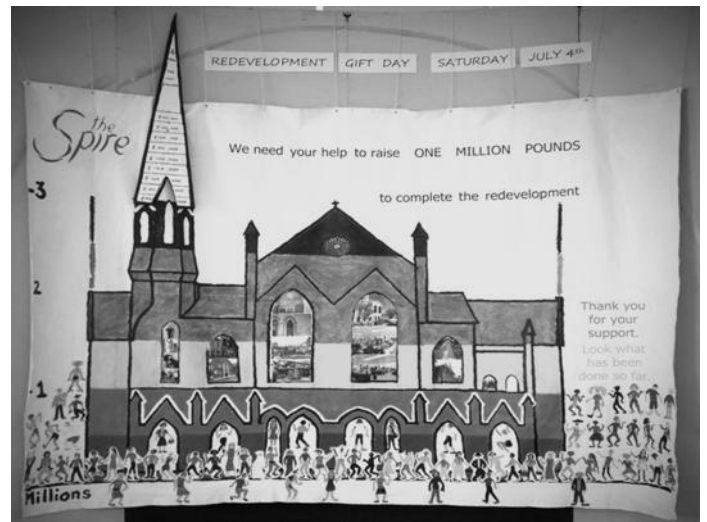
Building

Apart from the escape stair area attached to the old church building, the walls are now complete and being rendered. The render will be in two colours which are meant to blend in with the general hue of the two types of stone used on the original church building. Pretty much all the windows and external doors are now in place, except for the foyer entrance doors. The foyer is the level access for the whole building and so its doors are sensor controlled sliding doors to allow easy access for all. The roof over the single storey foyer is one of the later areas to be finished as the rendering of the walls above it needs to be completed before it is built. This means that the foyer itself will be one of the last areas to be completed. Inside the annex, work on plumbing, electrics, and plastering is carrying on and wood working followed by fitting of internal doors will be starting shortly.

People and money

We are enormously grateful to all who contributed to our Gift Day result both in money and with support. Every donation will enable another little area of the fitting upstairs to be completed. An abbreviated 'Shopping list' can be seen on the blue boards in the cafe; a more detailed list is available from Pete. There is a second grant workshop taking place this week when we will target particular areas of the project which need specialist funding. Could it be something you could take part in? If so contact us! You will be well supported.

This week we welcomed EDAS to the interview room, took Dorset Community Foundation team to check out their new Phase 2 office. Next week we will be talking to COAST and CRUMBS about using the commercial kitchen in Phase 2 to teach and encourage individuals with limited learning ability in baking and catering skills, which will supply food to the cafe. The Art Space 'InSpire' is holding its first exhibition throughout July - with 9 pictures sold at the Gift Day!



above: the people's church
right: detail of the spire - each £100,000 ready to be filled in as we reach our final £1,000,000 ...



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