

Community Involvement Statement

The proposals have been circulated to the Theatre group through their committee and opinions canvassed. It has also been submitted to the local authority for pre-planning appraisal.

The proposals the subject of this planning application have been generally received with approval. Whilst the proposals essentially seek to rectify the oversight of not applying for planning permission initially the theatre group has taken the opportunity to review their requirements by canvassing the views of the membership.

As partial reconstruction of the structure will be required, the re-appraisal has consequently offered an opportunity to review the design. Externally there is little change to the extension save for the provision of a more decorative planter/vehicle barrier to enhance the landscaping.

Internally the design has been reviewed and space for a laundry room created within the altered footprint for cleaning costumes and props.

It is self evident that the provision of modern toilet facilities for the theatre will benefit the audiences and performers involved in productions at the theatre that serves the local community.

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