

Kilbirnie property forum

12 Feb 17 – 22 people

Comments:

- Query on current income and clarification on level of reserve
- Make use of the trees for play
- Confirmation that Kilbirnie presbytery yellow stickered
- Worry car parks will bring tagging
- Want to know demo cost
- Want to know why trees can't come down as the roots cause damage
- Look at subdividing and selling the Kilbirnie presbytery land
- What do we pay on rates, if move from presbytery to church use rates go down
- Is there a plan for how the parish is going to look in 20 years time
- What use is the parish hall to the parish, just seems to be a commercial property that could be sold
- The hall had a low earthquake rating, sorted an enabling the school to use the hall again
- Why can't we keep the presbytery and save the building for the future when we will have more priests
- The Kilbirnie presbytery could be used for housing
- Could we hire parking out to retailers
- Parish centre with offices that can be rented out
- Accommodation on the top level for priests, we need to know how long the Caps will be here
- Hall has only been used twice in the past 50 years for a funeral, get rid of it
- Would like to go down to just St Pats and St Ants
- Do it now, employ a project manager
- Discomfort that hall used for gambling with kids not being used, a moral issue
- How many churches and convention centers do we need
- Holy Cross is a high profile site
- We need a master plan
- Keep the presbytery if selling the land because it is historic
- Need to check timeframe if Holy Cross needs to be pulled down
- Is Holy Cross school short of meeting space and is it difficult for Holy Cross to use the church
- Could a multi purpose building be built where the Holy Cross church is

- Two good churches a good presbytery in Seatoun do we need to build anything
- Holy Cross would be a valuable site to sell
- Andrew is new parish chair, if we know where we are going: diverse groups in the parish, look to families that will be the future, some traditions to honour; need to go from the needs to the principals so we know what we should be doing. Connect across all our cultural communities
- Draw the ideas out as to how they will look so that they will be easier to understand
- Good Shepherd is a small congregation
- Have the masses and presbytery so that it is easier for our priests
- If Caps staying we need to plan around their needs
- The project needs a project manager
- Agreement with the bishop for Caps is indefinite, the order decides

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