1st Pontygwaith Scout Group - New Hall

This document is intended to promote discussion about our ideas to develop a new community facility on the site of our existing scout hall. 1st Pontygwaith Scout Group is the only scout group in the Rhondda Fach and we aim to provide a full programme of activities for boys & girls - Beavers (aged 6-8) Cubs (aged 8-10½) and Scouts (aged 10½-14). You may already be aware the premises we currently occupy just off Park View has seen better days! Built in 1968 the hall is no longer able to meet our needs, nor those of the other groups that currently use the facility.





Existing scout hall - exterior view

Existing scout hall - interior view

We therefore applied and were successful in obtaining a grant from the Coalfields Regeneration Trust to undertake a feasibility study for redeveloping the site. Our proposal is to replace the existing hall with a high quality single storey building that provides us with; a separate storage area, office, kitchen & toilet facilities. The initial sketch design for the building is shown overleaf.

You will note that the plans are very simple in design and concept. Our primary aim is to provide a better quality environment that enables us to develop our activities, reach out to more young people and, when we are not using the Hall, to provide a new high quality community facility that can be used by more community organisations than at present.

We would like to know what you think?

- What do you think of the proposal?
- If we develop a new community facility of this nature would your organisation be interested in using it too?
- Are there any other factors that you think we should consider?

If you'd like to know more, or would like to make a comment, kindly contact us via the consultants undertaking the study, Gareth Kiddie of GKA Community Regeneration, email: gareth@gka.org.uk or telephone (01446) 488075.

Thanks! We look forward to hearing from you soon. John Webber – Scout Leader - 1st Pontygwaith Scout Group

