

How else are you raising funds? We have a number of other actions already in place ranging from regular monthly giving from individuals through to appeals to Charitable Trusts and other Grant giving bodies. These approaches are continuing and we are always seeking out new opportunities to deliver the funding for the Mead Centre. We also have regular fundraising events and posters for these are displayed around the building and around the town.

How can I find out more about the plans? We now have a permanent display of the plans in the existing building and these can be viewed whenever the building is open or by calling the contacts shown below who can arrange a time for you to see the plans at a time convenient to you.

OR... please use any of these methods to find out more:

Our website: www.urcnewportpagnell.org



facebook: The Mead Centre, Newport Pagnell URC

Project Manager – Geoff Shaw – 01908 661251

Chair of Fundraising – John Reardon – 01908 217559

Thank you.

Charity No: 511712



THE MEAD CENTRE MESSENGER

June 10th 2017

Welcome to this special edition of –

‘THE MESSENGER’

For the Launch of:



‘MEAD CENTRE 500’

Never heard of the Mead Centre?

Want to know more about Mead Centre 500?

Want to help? Please read on.....

So what is the Mead Centre Project?

Put simply it is:

To turn this:



Into this:



The aim is to construct a:

Community Building

which will have the facilities to enable the:

Building of Community

....amongst all individuals and groups in the town and beyond.

Where is the existing building? In the High Street – go through the arch to the right of 'BG BET' and the building is next to the Church.

Why not keep the existing building? It is close to its 100th Birthday – and showing its age! It needs between £300,000 and £550,000 spent on it!

So what has been decided? For just £660,000 ! we can demolish the existing building and build a modern, flexible, multi - use facility available to the whole Newport Pagnell Community.

How much has been raised so far?

At the end of May 2017 the amount raised or pledged was **£316,000** an amazing total!!!

At the 'Mead Centre 500' Launch on June 10th 2017 we unveiled another great new total – check it out on the 'Thermometer' in the grounds!

So what is the 'Mead Centre 500'?

It is our fundraising proposal to 'Bridge the Gap' between what we have raised already and what will be needed to build the new Mead Centre.

How will it work?

We are seeking 500 individuals, organisations, groups, businesses or retail outlets who will each pledge to raise, or donate, £500 towards the fundraising appeal for the Mead Centre. If we are successful this will raise £250,000 which will allow us to start work.

How much time do those making pledges have to raise or donate the sum involved?

We are asking for the money to be available by March 2018. This will give us time to begin the work within the period permitted by our planning approval.

Do I have to pledge £500? No! We are pleased to receive any donation, however big or small. In fact, over £700 each month is received in smaller gifts. Or you could take home a Mead Centre Collecting Tin.

Can I Gift Aid my pledge? Yes, as long as you pay sufficient Income or Capital Gains Tax. We have gift aid forms available which explain the tax rules.