

Newsletter January 2010

St.Peter's Church, Westleton – West End Project – Key Change

2009 was a very challenging year and at times there seemed to be more problems than solutions. However, we persevered, and were able to obtain "Pre application approval" from the diocese. This is a big step forward for the planning stage of the project, and final working plans are now being drawn up. Once these are done we will go out to tender. The figures supplied by the contractors will give us the information that we need to obtain full Faculty Approval.

Income is down for 2009 as there were fewer fund raising events. However the Plant a Pipe scheme has proved popular and effective, and some grant monies, and gift aid have been received. The overall effect is an amazing £15,300 to add to our accumulated funds which now stand at £91,566. We are preparing to apply for the bigger grants, but have to wait until we have faculty approval.

We now look forward to receiving the full plans from the architect, and are discussing final details with the organ builder. The light at the end of the tunnel, though dim, is in view. Thank you to all those who have helped in so many ways. This project has been ongoing for a long time, and may have lost a little momentum last year. We hope that this year will see an end to our struggles for finance, and a start to the work. If anyone has any ideas for fund raising, and is willing to organise them please contact Helen Williams on 01728 648743.

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