

**NORTHREACH PROJECT UPDATE #4 –
MAY 2017**



The Northreach Project Group met again on Wednesday evening to discuss progress with regard to the development of the north side of the church.

It was pleasing to note that some activities have now been undertaken including a topographical survey, Elevation and floor plan survey took place on 9 May and a ground survey was conducted on 11& 12 May. These are all preparatory works recommended by the architect which may have an impact on the final design and construction.

A pre-application has also been made to Poole Borough Council Planning Authority in order to provide guidance on whether our current plans would be likely to meet with their approval.

We discussed the structure of the Group as it was felt some changes were needed to ensure that actions and decisions could be taken on a timely basis when required. As a result, a number of workstreams were identified as sub-teams to the main Group. Owners were appointed to cover the technical aspects; fundraising as well as community relations/communication. There would also need to be an operational role to ensure the continuity of current church activities during the build phase. We may need additional volunteers to help with some of these activities so if you would like to get involved, please let Roger Leach know.

A high level plan of the build activities has been prepared and we will overlay the other workstream activities onto this when they are finalised.

Communications with the church and wider community was also discussed and there are plans to formalise this plan with events and activities in the coming weeks to keep everyone informed, particularly those who live close to the church who may be impacted by the inevitable disruption that will be caused when we start construction. Please look out for further information on this.

We plan to meet again in June.

Please keep the Project Team in your prayers.

**The NorthReach Project Team
11 May 2017**