# CHARLBURY COMMUNITY CENTRE

#### March 2013 update

Thomas Gifford Trust's objective:

...to provide and maintain a recreation ground for the benefit of the inhabitants of Charlbury and, subject thereto, to promote such other charitable purposes for the benefit of the said inhabitants as the Trustees shall from time to time think fit.

## **Community Centre Objectives**

- 1. To provide sports, recreation and education facilities that are in real demand, within and for the town
- 2. Host events too large for the Memorial Hall or other town venues

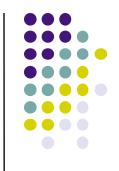
30m (minimum) hall needed to satisfy major demand of indoor football and cricket (and basketball)

- 3. Provide facility that is financially self-sufficient
  - 1. Plan Supported by:
    - 1. Clear demand at similar facilities
    - 2. Historic use of old Spendlove school hall
    - 3. Demand in the old town appraisal for a sports hall
    - 4. WODC supportive of facilities offering sports use
    - 5. Support of Town Council

#### **Potential Uses**

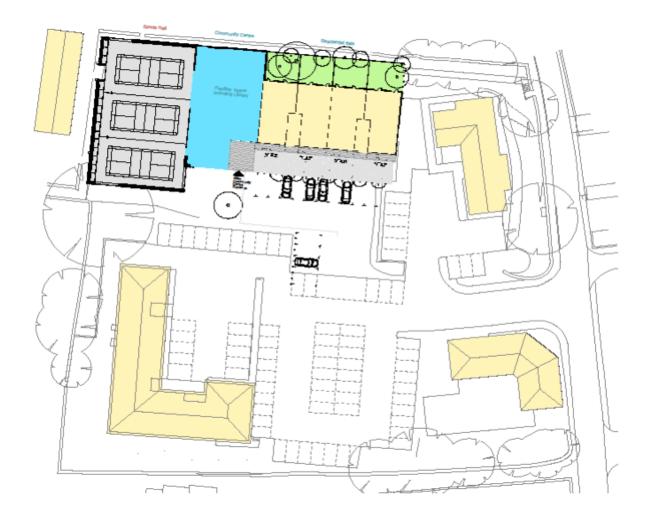
coordinated with other community buildings in town.

Main hall	Community area
Badminton	Library
Basketball	Homework / after school club
Cricket nets & youth training (winter)	Seniors clubs
Circuit training / fitness	Computer classes
Dance	Yoga / Pilates
Football & youth football	Youth club
Gymnastics	Computer facilities
Netball	
Youth tennis	
Adult Learning	
Evening and weekend functions	
Pre-school groups	
Sales	
Occasional theatre	
Youth/Senior Clubs	





#### **Indicative Layout**



## **Budget & Funding**

Demolition, build and external work	£896k
Survey and planning permission	£22k
Project management	£103k
Land agent	£16k
Legal costs	£24k
Total	£1,061k
Plus build contingency	£45k
Total with contingency	£1,106k
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Total with contingency OCC Old Primary School fund	<b>£1,106k</b> £350k
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### **Next Steps**



- Confirm again that sale of remaining site for residential use is preferred strategy or investigate raising additional funds
- Put in place funding agreement with OCC
- Continue dialogue with key user groups and stakeholders to develop the design
- Approach contractor / developers to confirm interest and costing for project
- Submit planning

## Indicative timings

- January 2013 Confirm OCC funding
- February 2013 Consult with Town Council and others regarding plans
- Spring 2013 Confirm pre-development funding
- Spring 2013 Commence detailed design work
- Autumn 2013 Submit planning application
- Early 2014 Tender
- Mid 2014 Commence on site
- Mid 2015 Open centre

