

What next for this new resource?

Fundraising £600,000

We have embarked on this exciting and ambitious new project, building community and converting a Victorian church into a community resource. We are currently seeking over £600,000 to make this vision a reality. As well as applying to large grant funding organisations, there is an opportunity to hold many local community events to raise awareness and finances.

Gorgie Dalry is in desperate need of spaces where people can support each other and build community - this is such an exciting venture

Sarah Boyack MSP

Our school has children from over 30 different countries. We have used the church building for art exhibitions - it's a warm and welcoming space which enables the children to mix with others in the community.

*David Fleming, headteacher
Dalry Primary School*

Information and Facilities

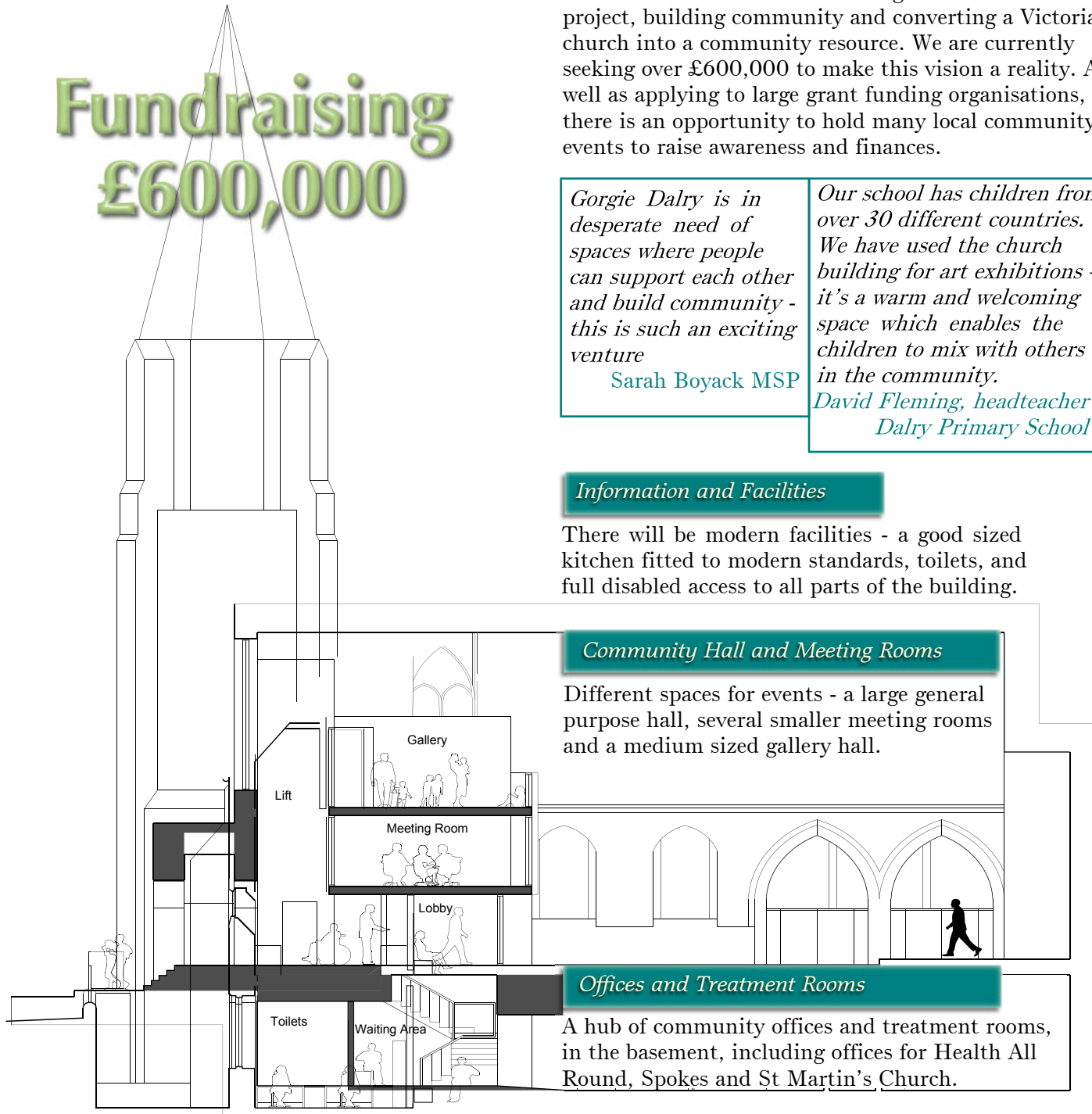
There will be modern facilities - a good sized kitchen fitted to modern standards, toilets, and full disabled access to all parts of the building.

Community Hall and Meeting Rooms

Different spaces for events - a large general purpose hall, several smaller meeting rooms and a medium sized gallery hall.

Offices and Treatment Rooms

A hub of community offices and treatment rooms, in the basement, including offices for Health All Round, Spokes and St Martin's Church.



For Gorgie Dalry



St Martin's
Community
Resource Centre

232 Dalry Road
Edinburgh

For the Community, by the Community

In 2013 a new community resource centre will open at 232 Dalry Road. Run by the community for the community, this centre will provide a welcoming hub at the centre of Gorgie Dalry.



Health All Round

For Health All Round, a community Health and Wellbeing charity, the centre will provide a new home. There will be treatment rooms for counselling, complementary treatments, and training events; halls for fitness classes, assertiveness training, and women's health classes; proper facilities from which to co-ordinate walking groups, the C-card system and other health initiatives.

When Springwell House closes in March 2013, Health All Round will stay open and operating at the heart of the Gorgie Dalry community.



St Martin's Church

At the heart of the project are the people of St Martin's who are making their building available to the community. The congregation will continue to use the main hall for worship on Sundays and other festivals as well as having a church office. Current activities such as the Toddler Group and Toy Library will continue in the enhanced space. There will be a quiet space for people of all faiths or none.



Spokes

The Lothian Cycle Campaign, Spokes, who campaign for better cycling conditions and to encourage bicycle use, will have their office in the centre.

Under new management

In gifting the building to the community, the people of St Martin's will become tenants along with others using the building. The upkeep and management of the building will become the responsibility of a community organisation.



**St Martin's
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*Please support us and help us to provide
a community hub right at the heart of
Gorgie Dalry.*

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Classes



The building is currently host to a wide number of organisations, including:

Fitness classes: Zumba, yoga, Filipino martial art, gym, kick-boxing, and Tai'Chi,

Creative Activities : pre-school ceilidh dancing and Childrens' Theatre groups. All will have improved facilities.

Building Community

With modern kitchen and toilet facilities it will become a great place for a wide range of community functions for private and public use including family parties, concerts, large meetings and drama productions.



Local politics



The meeting rooms available will continue to offer prime accommodation in the heart of Gorgie Dalry for community forum meetings, surgeries with our political representatives and other information giving opportunities.