

## Farringdon Village Hall News No. 5 April 2022

The previous Newsletter no. 43 issued November 2021 reported progress on the design of the Village Hall as indicated by Farringdon residents. Since then, the outline plans were made available for view at two Public Exhibitions in the village Church. Representatives of the FVHCT and the Architect were available for discussion and to receive your ideas and comments. Those have now been incorporated and the outline plans updated.



*Village Hall view from the East*

The major change is the separation of the entrance to the Village Hall from the access to Marelands House (subject to planning permission). This would improve the privacy of Marelands and keep residential traffic separate from village hall users.

The Farringdon Village Hall Business Plan has been published including details of the decision process the FVHCT went through in deciding:

- What facilities to provide and the factors that lead to those decisions;
- The design and construction costs;
- The future financial viability of the hall;
- The income stream to support those costs and outgoings.



*Village Hall revised location Plan*

An application for Planning consent was submitted at the end of March 2022 and all the planning documents are available for public view on the EHDC planning website.

To support that Planning Application the Trust is engaging in “Community Engagement” which is to assess the level of support Farringdon residents have for the proposed plans. This will help the Planning Authority to decide if the application is approved.

### **Your Vote is Very Important Please Return your Vote by 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

Every Farringdon resident on the Electoral Register will shortly be receiving, by post, a voting paper and some details of the Village Hall plan. The voting paper will ask the simple question “A new Village Hall has been proposed. Do you support this proposal? Please circle your preference Yes or No” There will be a prepaid envelope to return your vote to the independent assessor.

The voter result will guide Farringdon Village Hall Trust in its future decision making about the Village Hall.