

Princetown Youth Club is going from strength to strength. We have almost £80k towards the cost of converting the Sports Pavilion into the new Youth Centre and the Parish council have applied for planning permission. The Quantity Surveyor is presently drawing up the Schedule of Works and we hope work will start in February and, fingers crossed, be finalised by June.

The plans for the skate park are progressing; a new site further away from the houses seems to be acceptable to everybody and we have been offered second-hand frames which we might be able to use.

The young people applied for and were successful in getting £3k from the Camelot Foundation and £2k from the Home Office/Prince's Trust for two new projects. The new Internet Information and Email service is going to plan. Various requests for information have been received and researched and some people would like training in the new year. All residents of Princetown are invited to take advantage of this new, free service that the young people are providing. Further details and Information Request forms are available at HMCA and the Post Office.

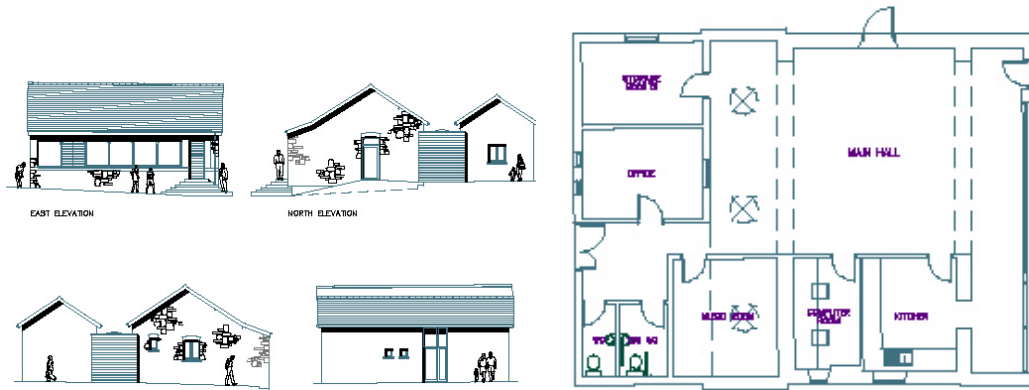
Neighbourhood News



Welcome to the first printing of Neighbourhood News. We hope that everyone in Princetown and the surrounding area will find it informative.

After many years of consultation and sometimes disappointment, the efforts of many people working behind the scenes looks set to become a reality.

Whilst Princetown, like many other small communities has it's problems, there are a lot of people both young and old that are working towards providing a better and more enjoyable environment, which can be shared by all sections of our community. This new leaflet will give you an insight into the latest developments that are taking place and we all look forward to sharing in the benefits that this will bring.



Images of the new Youth Centre

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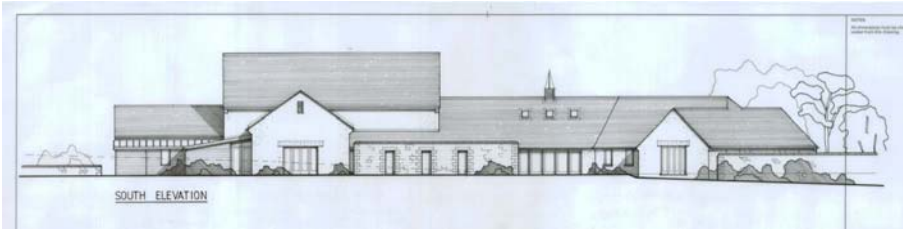
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Prince Charles views the plans 14/06/06

Image of the new village centre



As many of you will know, HMCA are planning to build a new community centre next to the playing field, at the centre of the village, with additional outside play and sport facilities. The Centre will provide space for the Doctors, Library and childcare (playgroup & Out of School activities) as well as providing premises to stage trade fairs, exhibitions, conferences, and weddings. The income from business rentals and local authorities will help support community activities, making the building financially viable.

Devon Library Service staff are enthusiastic about the project for a new village centre in Princetown. We look forward to being able to offer the current range of library services in improved premises, and to working with local people to develop some new services. Being part of a shared venue will give us opportunities to work with other neighbour organisations, including the Dartmoor Archive and their unique local history collection. We are pleased to be part of the group bringing a new community focal point to Princetown."

Prince Charles meets Princetown children

Prince Charles landed in his helicopter on the playing field and was met by the local school children, who had the opportunity for a chat.



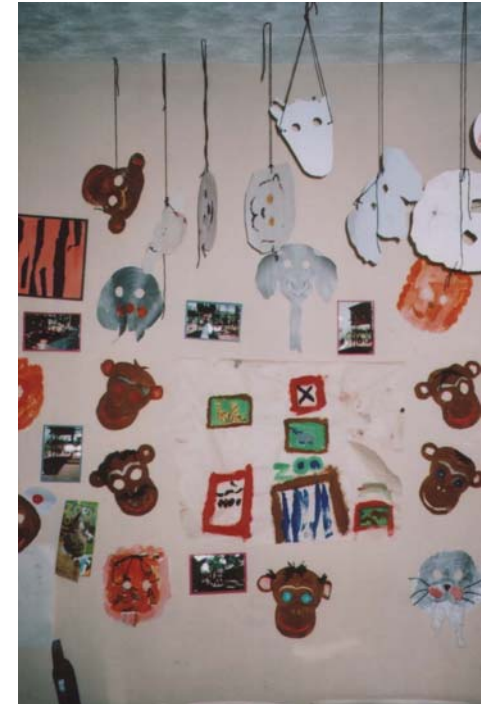
At Yelverton Surgery we continue to follow the development of the Princetown Village Centre with interest. We are aware of the enormous amount of work which has gone into the project on behalf of the village.

From our perspective, we have been involved from the outset with the aim of replacing our current branch surgery in Belliver Close with purpose built rooms in the new centre. This will have a number of advantages especially the fact that

everything will be on the ground floor. We hope that an increased range of Primary care services will be able to be delivered in Princetown because of the presence of reception staff in the building allowing use of "our" rooms for more than just the 3 mornings a week when we do surgeries.

In the past it has not been acceptable for a Chiropodist or Dietician to work in our branch surgery when they were on their own, but hopefully there will be new opportunities once the centre is developed.

Dr Longdon
Yelverton Surgery



Children Centre Development Team

The Tavistock Children's Centre will bring together a range of services for children and families, and the Princetown Village Centre will be the exciting new venue for a satellite provision.

Princetown has waited a long time for a suitable, custom built, children friendly facility, and we are thrilled that these services will finally be on our doorstep.