

# Planning a Successful Capital Campaign

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# Why are you here?

- Building / Fabric
- Repairs and Maintenance
- Reordering of the Church
- New facilities or improved access
- Project based





# What's your project then?

Chat to your neighbour about your project



# Expectations for the Day

Chat to your other neighbour about what you want to get out of today.



# What is a Capital Campaign?

"The most amount of money from the fewest possible sources in the shortest possible time."



# What is the Scale of our Challenge?

20% of donors

provide

80% of funding



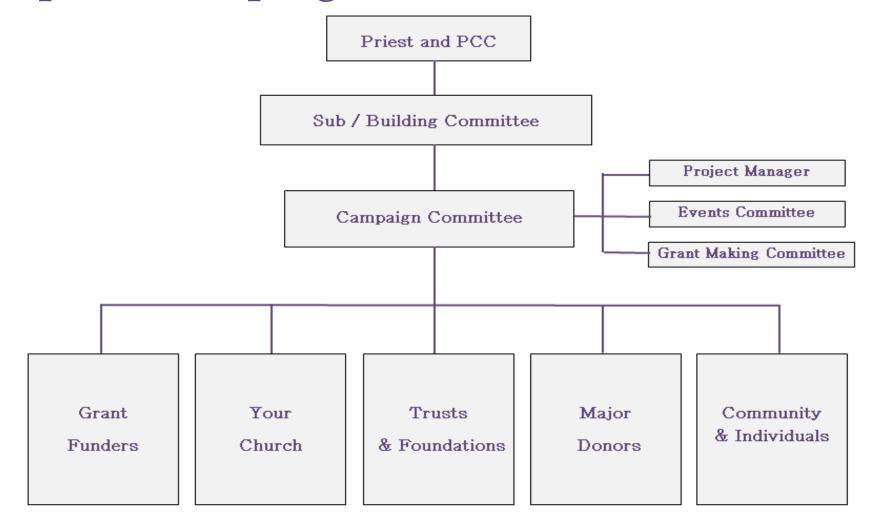


# Misconceptions

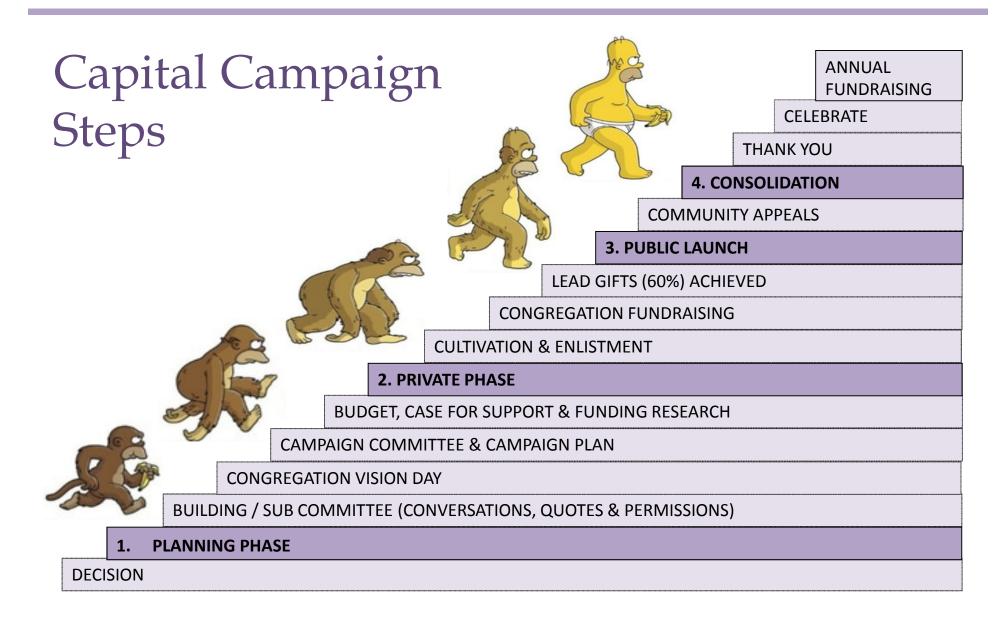
- The fundraisers will bring in the money
- Funders want to know about the building...
- We don't need to invest money upfront
- Let's start building now
- We'll answer that later



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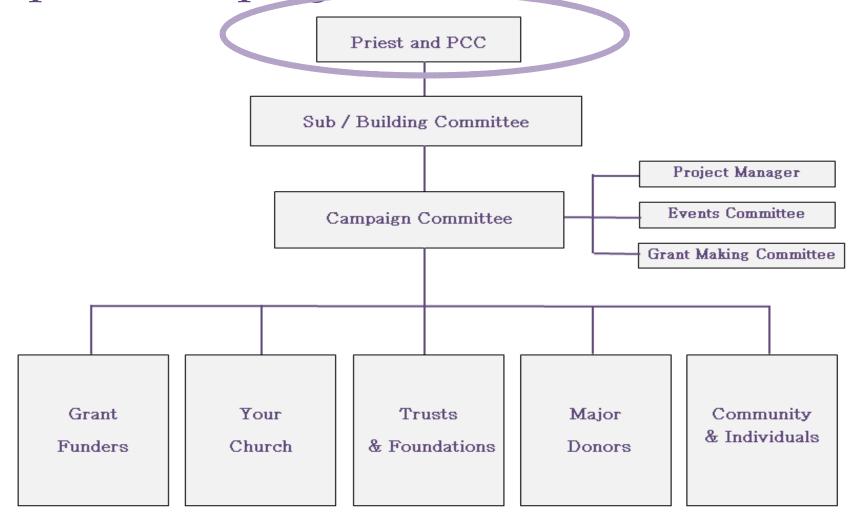








Capital Campaign Structure





#### **ANNUAL** Capital Campaign Steps **FUNDRAISING CELEBRATE** THANK YOU 4. CONSOLIDATION **COMMUNITY APPEALS** 3. PUBLIC LAUNCH LEAD GIFTS (60%) ACHIEVED **CONGREGATION FUNDRAISING CULTIVATION & ENLISTMENT** 2. PRIVATE PHASE **BUDGET, CASE FOR SUPPORT & FUNDING RESEARCH** CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE & CAMPAIGN PLAN **CONGREGATION VISION DAY** BUILDING / SUB COMMITTEE (CONVERSATIONS, QUOTES & PERMISSIONS) **PLANNING PHASE DECISION**



# Six Steps to Success





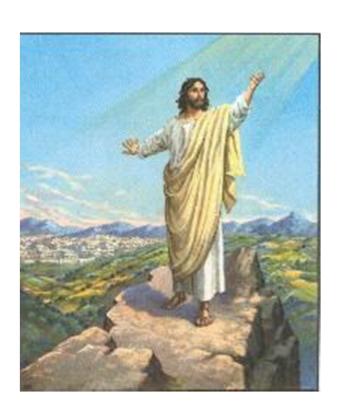
#### 1. Vision



'Where there is no vision, the people perish.'
Proverbs 29.18



# 2. Leadership



Jesus was a great leader...



#### 3. Need

'An urgent need and a visible need.'





# 4. Be Prepared



'Give me six hours to chop down a tree...'



# 5. Generosity

- The Gospel inspires Generosity
- Never more like God, than when we give
- Pray the money in?





# 6. Community



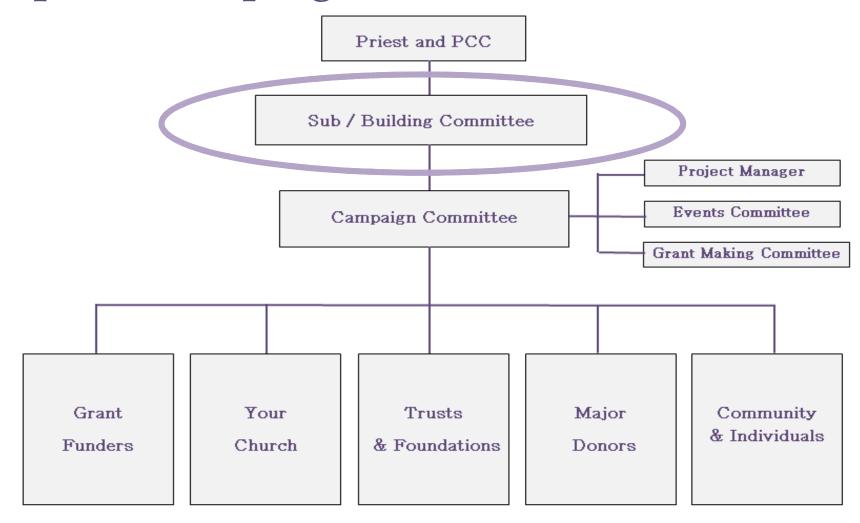
- One God created One People
- Church belongs to the Community
- Involve everyone



#### **Decision Time**

- **Vision**
- **L**eadership
- Y A real need
- **Y** Preparation
- Generosity
- Community benefit

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# Who you Gonna Call...

- Archdeacon
- Architect & Surveyor

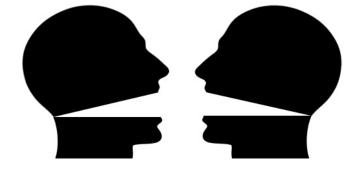
- Pe (informal/site visit)
- Diocesan Advisory Committee (informal/site visit)
- Other Churches
- Local Planning Authority
- English Heritage / SPAB / Amenity Societies



# Talk to your Congregation

#### **Vision Day**

- Help Develop your ideas
- Building & Local Area
- Church and Community
- Improvements to be made





# Talk to your Community

#### **Community Audit**

- How well do we know our parish?
- Need / New Services
- How others might see the church





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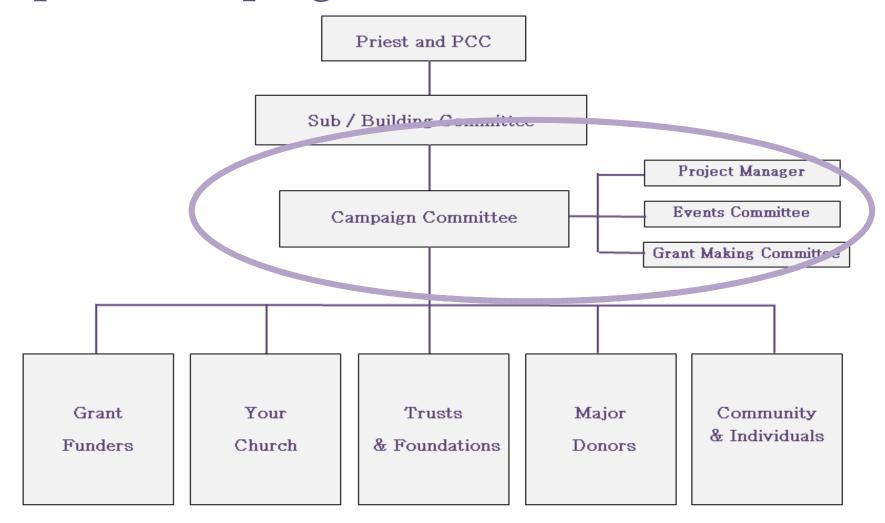








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# Campaign Committee

- Chair Person (Secretary)
- Clear Terms of Reference (Committee & Individual)



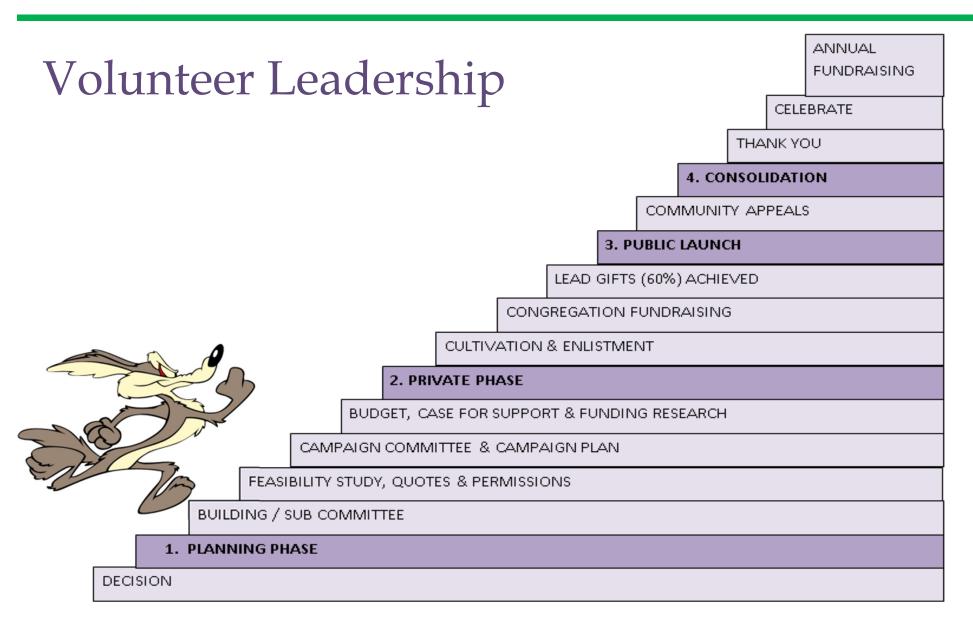


# Volunteer Leadership

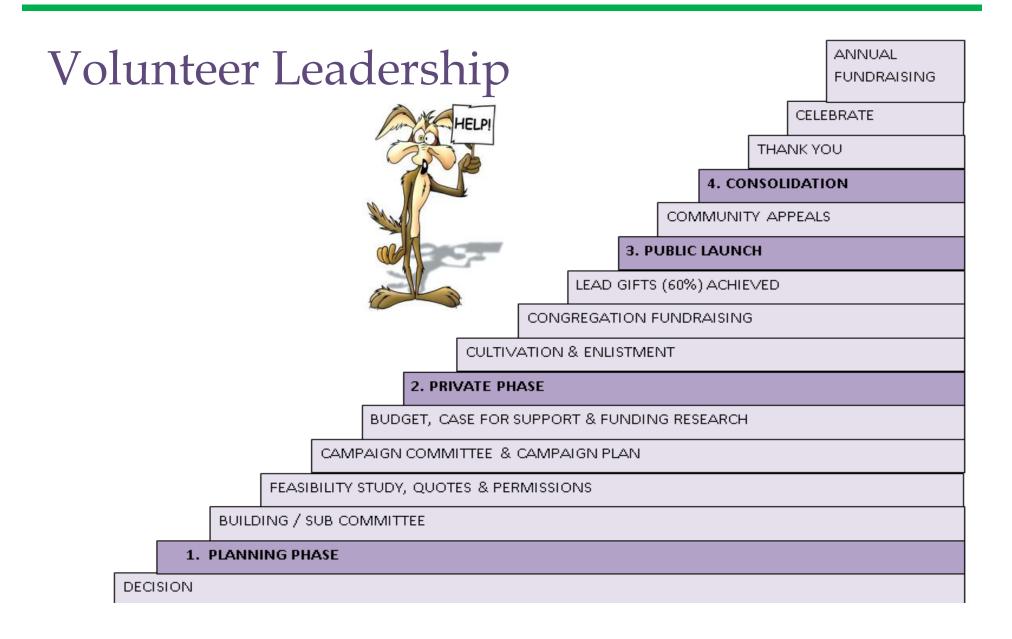
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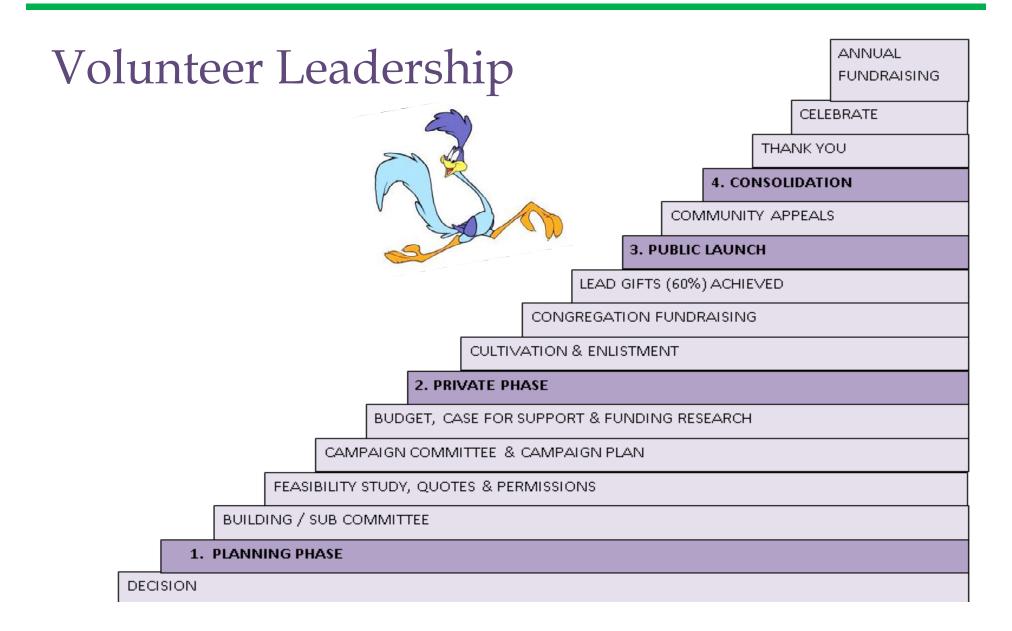




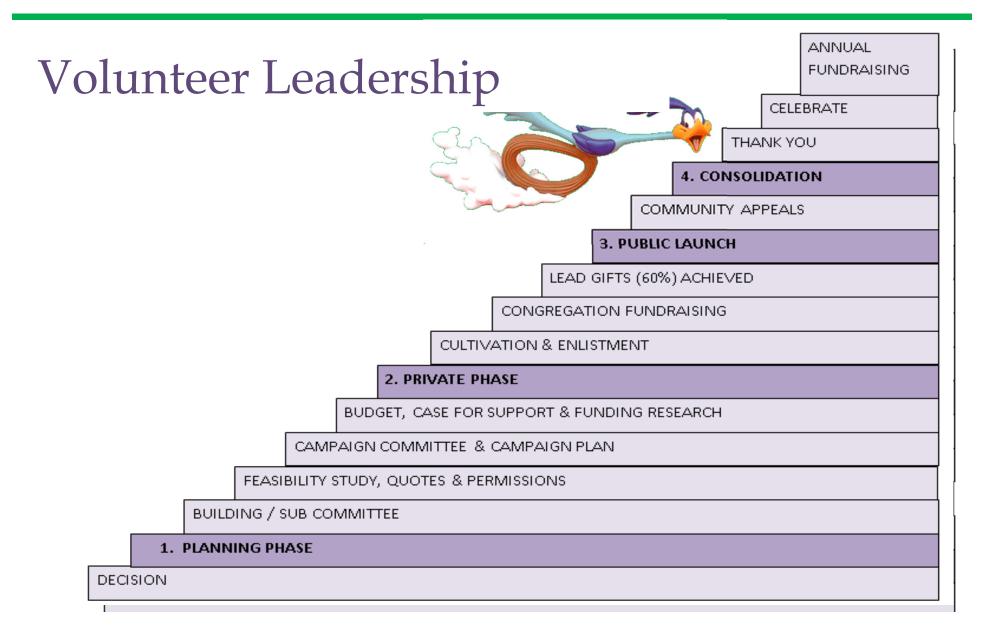










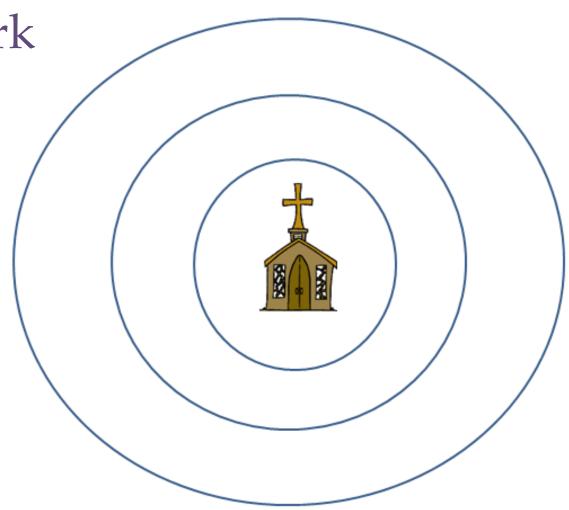




# That's All Folks!



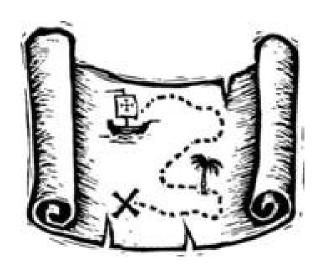
Your Network





# Campaign Plan / Funding Strategy

- 1. Aims and Objectives
- 1. Where you are now
- 1. Future Plans
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# Budgets: What do the funders say?

"If your Budget doesn't add up, I wonder if your project will."



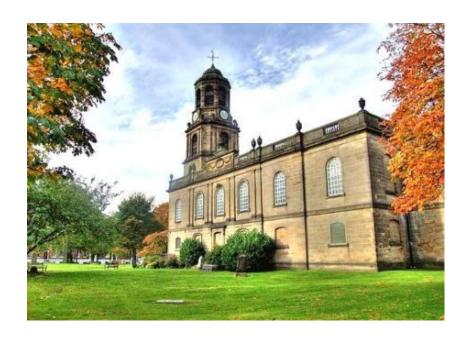
# **Budgets: The Basics**

- Does income match expenditure?
- Degree of calculated flexibility
- VAT Potential
- Contingencies: 10% unexpected costs

NB Inflation costs



### St John's Church, Wakefield



£325,000 Project Phases 1 & 2

#### PHASE 1

Chancel: £172,000

- New Kitchen & Cafe
- New disabled toilet
- X2 Meeting rooms

#### PHASE 2

Nave: £152,898

- Under floor heating
- removal of pews

#### St John's Church, Wakefield Community Project phase 2

Income to 31/12/2011	£53,945
Grant-releasing payments £5,392	
Investigative work £1,200	£6,592
	£47,353
Tax refund to 31/12/11	£648
Donations received in 2012	£49,320
Tax refund to 5/4/12	£7,550
Grants from Wren & Biffaward	£51,000
Estimated tax to be recovered (post 5/4/12)	£1,838
	£157,708

		Cost of work	
	Architect fees for preparatory work	£8,836	
	Balance of architect fees	£6,378	
(	Construction costs first stage £106,053		
1	Demountable staging £4,200		
,	Asbestos inspection £475		
1	Retention £2,839	£113,567	
(	Construction costs to consider paying from fabric fund	-£335	
	Chairs	£18,000	
	Heating during drying of floor	£1,750	
	Moving of organ	£1,140	
	Restoration & updating of sound system	£3,102	
	Sound desk	£454	£152,892
	Pos	ssible surplus	£4,816



# Project Cash Flow

- Whole grant up front?
- Careful Planning of Payment Schedules
- Reserves to manage cash flow





# Your Case for Support

- 1. Identify the Need
- 2. Explain your Solution
- 3. What will the Outcome be?



http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6a6VVncgHcY



# Write your Case for Support

#### Break out into groups & discuss

- Read neighbours
- What will appeal to potential funders?
- How could you improve yours?
- Which is most powerful & why?



# What is Fundraising?

"Fundraising is the inspiration business, and however much we try to elevate and complicate it; at its heart it is little more than telling stories."

Ken Burnett Relationship Fundraising



# Funding Sources











Grant Funders

Your Church

Trusts & Foundations

Major Donors Community &

Individuals



### Table of Gifts

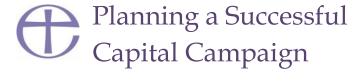
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£250,000	1	£250,000
£125,000	3	£375,000
£75,000	4	£300,000
£50,000	10	£500,000
Private Phase Sub- Total	18	£1,425,000
£25,000	20	£500,000
£10,000	35	£350,000
£5,000	35	£175,000
£1,000	45	£45,000
£500	10	£5,000
Public Phase Sub-	140	£1,075,000
Total	140	11,073,000
Total	158	£2,500,000



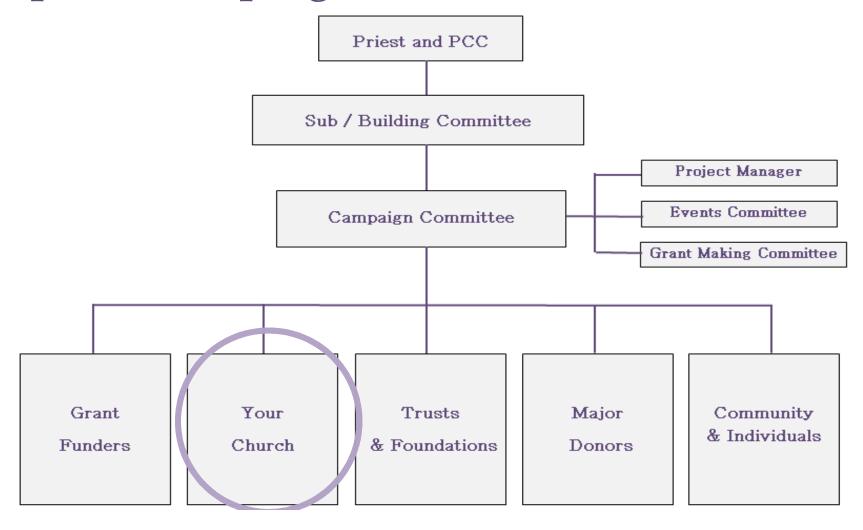


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# Hold a Gift Day

- Follow up from Vision Day
- Appeal for gifts of money, time & talents
- Pledges





# Generosity & Discipleship

- Sermons
- Support through Prayer
- Creative Fundraising





### St Paul's Centre, Hammersmith

#### **Project Aims:**

- Space for community, social ministries & youth work
- Establish a debt advice center & café

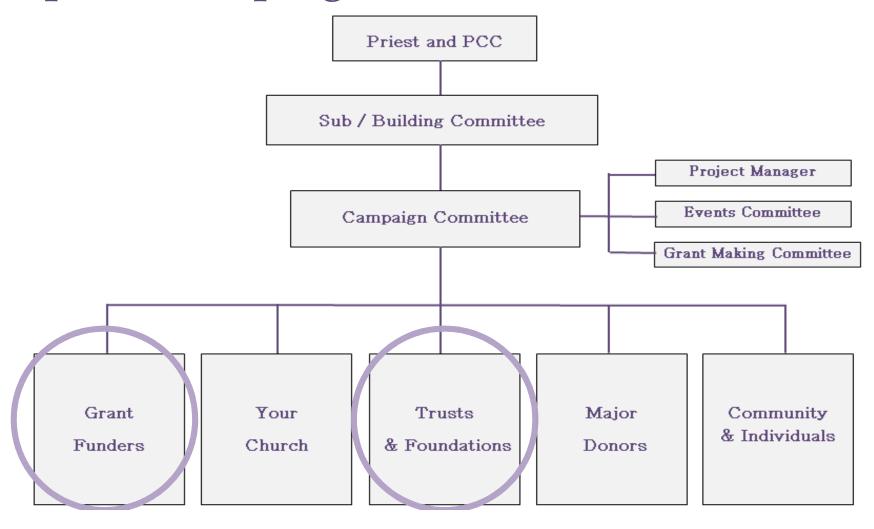
#### **Budget: £6 million**

- 35% Creative Fundraising
- 1% Major Donor
- 45% Congregation
- 7% Trusts & Foundations
- 12% Loans





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#### Website Research

#### Find a charity

- 1. Charity details (website, contact, deadlines etc.)
- 2. Key areas of interest / charitable aims
- 3. Guidelines

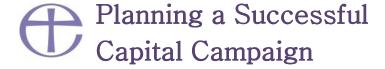
#### Accounts

- 1. Do they give to churches?
- 2. How much do they give?



# Little Helpers





### All Saints, Weston Green



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GUXZUsTIB5M



### Top Five Funders

- Heritage Lottery Fund
- Garfield Weston Foundation
- All Churches Trust
- Wolfson Foundation
- The Landfill Communities Fund









"We fund projects which make a lasting difference for heritage, people and communities in the UK."



#### **Outcomes:**

- Heritage in better condition
- Improved Access (physical & educational)
- More people have engaged with heritage
- A wider variety of people have engaged with heritage





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Choose a Programme



Read the Guidance Notes



Project Form





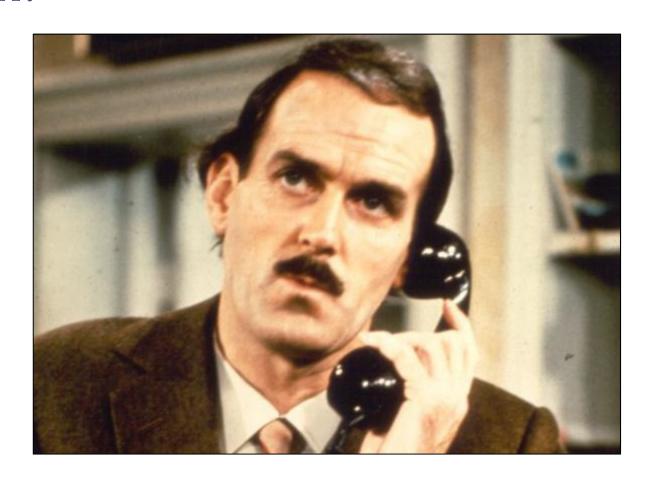
## Plenty More Fish in the Sea



- Charity Commission <u>www.charitycommission.gov.uk</u>
  - Funding Central <u>www.fundingcentral.org</u>
  - Funds for Historic Buildings www.ffhb.org.uk
- Heritage Funding Directory www.theheritagealliance.org.uk/funding
  - Directory of Social Change <a href="www.dsc.org.uk">www.dsc.org.uk</a>
  - Trust and Foundation search tool <u>Trustfunding.org.uk</u>
    - ChurchCare <u>www.churchcare.co.uk</u>
  - DAC ...anglican.org/diocesan-life/diocesan-advisory-committee/
  - Parish Resources <u>www.parishresources.org.uk/funding-guides</u>



### Go Fish?









# The Seven Steps of Fundraising

- 1.Research
- 2. Identify
- 3. Plan
- 4. Cultivate
- 5. Ask
- 6. Close
- 7. Thank
- 8. Steward



### The Trustees & Stewardship

- Take our stewardship responsibilities seriously
- Careful with overheads
- Want to give away as much as we can
- Give grants to the projects that deserve the money most



# Handy Hints

- C.V.
- Presentation
- Research the Funder
- Don't assume anything
- Give us Details!
- Why should we pick you?



You're Hired!



# What to Attach & Why

- Budget (including the grant amount requested)
- Church Accounts
- Quotes
- Letters





# Provide Evidence - back up what you say!

"A lavatory is essential, as we need to be able to provide modern, clean facilities which meet health and safety standards if we are to be able to offer the building for use to the wider community."

"After a twenty-minute drive to get to Church, it would be such a boon to have the availability of a proper toilet."

RM, aged 83



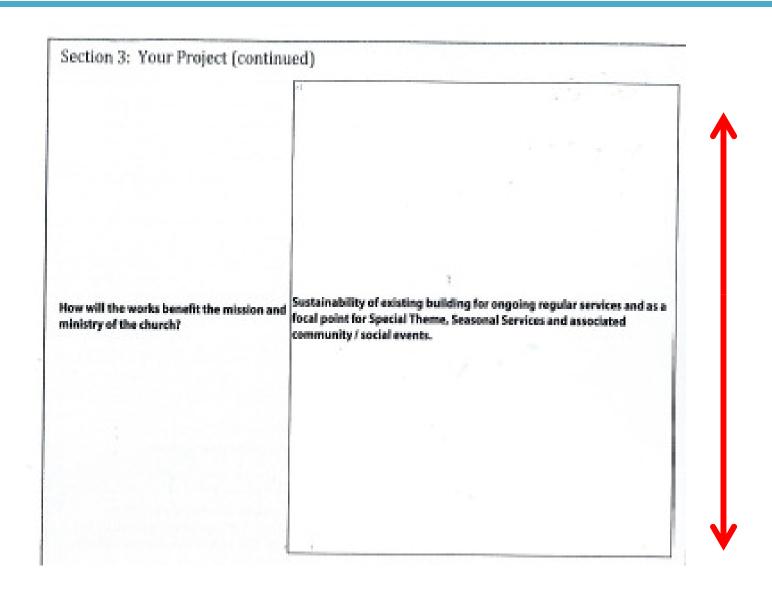
# Outcomes - what are they?

"Currently the congregation meets for coffee...We are required to use the Village Hall where older members must drive... some members of the congregation do not socialise

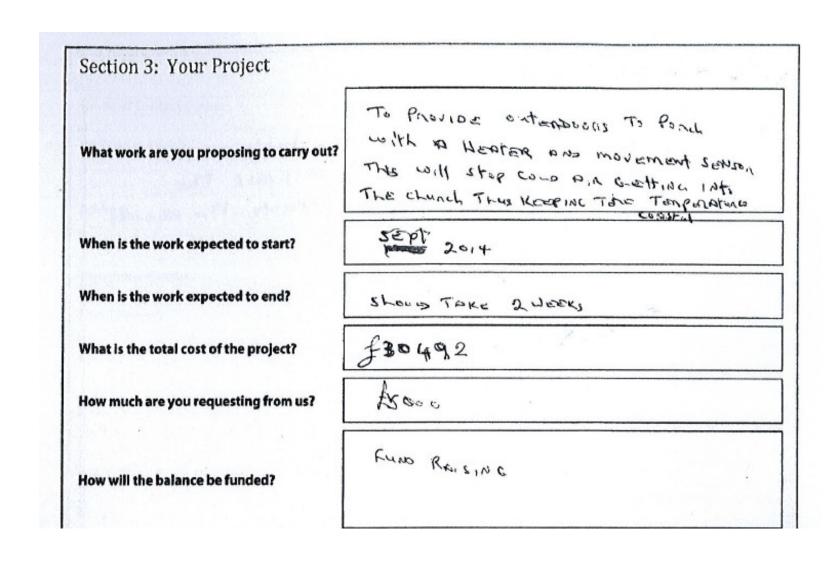
...this time is important for the giving and receiving of mutual support amongst members of the community, esp. older members of congregation who don't have family nearby.

"The new kitchenette and toilet facilities would strengthen community support and help to alleviate loneliness among our elderly residents."











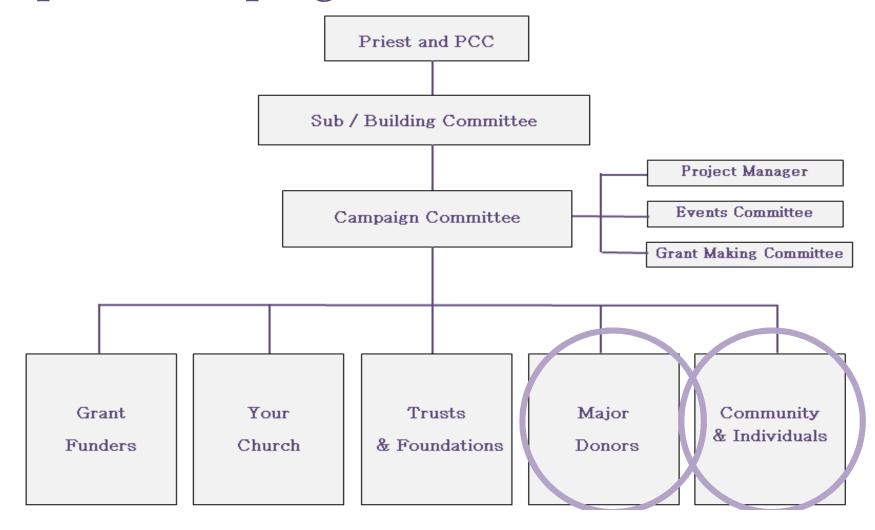
How much are you requesting from us?

As much as you can give us





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## Jacqui Watson & Alison Brimelow







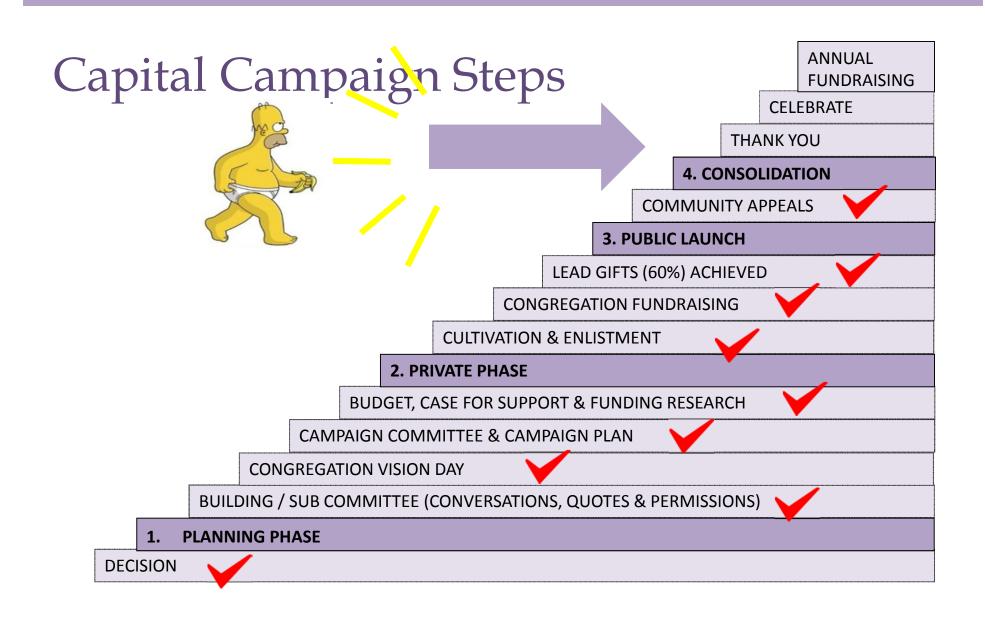














# The Launch / Rededication Service





### Follow Up with the Funders

Philip Arundel Charity Grants Advisor, All Churches Trust



#### If a funder wants to visit after the project

- Hospitality & meet the vicar
- A good Cuppa! They've travelled a long way!
- A little bit of Recognition Remember how much they gave & to what
- Say Thank you!



# So how prepared are you?

How prepared do you feel?

Strengths vs. Weaknesses



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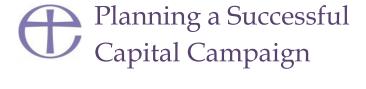
### Expectations

How has today met this morning's expectations?



## In Summary: Successful Campaigns have

- An Urgent Need
- Strong leadership
- Clear vision and inspiring project
- Generosity
- Two Ears, One Mouth
- A holistic Church & Community approach
- Prayer



# My Final Thought



http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zlfKdbWwruY



- Questions
- Thoughts
- Comments



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