

Kathy Hawley

From: Robert Wilson [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 September 2014 19:23
To: 'Kathy Hawley'
Cc: 'John Cook'
Subject: RE: Cuddesdon at War Project
Attachments: designs of cross-memorial.jpg

Dear Kathy,

A great deal of work and thought has gone into our getting close now to submitting the application for planning permission. It has been held up because SODC first advised us that the legal impediment to putting a monument on that bit of land had to be dealt with first and then we should apply for listing consent and planning permission. Mike Mount put in the application for the legal change but then they said it should be the other way round and we should apply first for planning permission. He will be able to amplify all that.

Gilbert, John and I have had various meetings, decided on the exact site of the new war memorial and have more or less finished the design. We had a very good consultation with John Guest of Oxford Lime Mortar and his stone-mason colleague when we identified the stones that could be reused. Not as many as we had hoped so the current plan is for the top step/collar around the stump to remain and for a base step to be created from existing old stone. The central step will then be deeper than the rest, its depth determined by the space needed for lettering and it will be of Portland stone and more durable and also suitable for lettering. So the whole thing will be three steps with the stump of the cross rising above. The little drawing inserted gives an idea: we are to go for the B plan. We may also be able to sink some of the old stones around the base to give the effect of a 'sunken step'. John Cook has produced beautiful drawings and plans and put a great deal of effort into the design and I have just finished writing a draft Design and Access Statement of some 2,500 words.

We now await lettering specs from the stone mason and can then finalise the design and give Mike Mount the wherewithall to make the application. John Cook has really taken a lead in putting it all together. That should be by the end of this month. At the same time, I shall be applying for support from the Diocesan Advisory Committee so that we can apply for a faculty, i.e. diocesan permission to move the monument. I anticipate that, barring unforeseen problems and big objections to the removal, the cross could be moved and the War Memorial created soon after frosts have ceased next year.

Excellent to hear that you have 10 volunteers and that your aspect of it all is moving.

Mark is either on holiday or on the point of departure so will not be able to reply to your email. They are back in about a fortnight.

All good wishes,

Robert

From: Kathy Hawley [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 September 2014 16:55
To: Robert Wilson; [REDACTED]
Subject: Cuddesdon at War Project

Dear Mark and Robert

Periodically I am asked by the Lottery people for an update of where we are. So far I have said "going according to plan". To-morrow is also Parish Council and again they usually ask for an update. Could you let me know what the current situation is? I met Gilbert in the High Street to-day and he was full of praise for the stone masons. He said there was another meeting next week which he could not attend. I have currently 10 volunteers interested in creating the archive and we will meet as a group in the next 2 weeks when I can get a date agreeable to the majority.

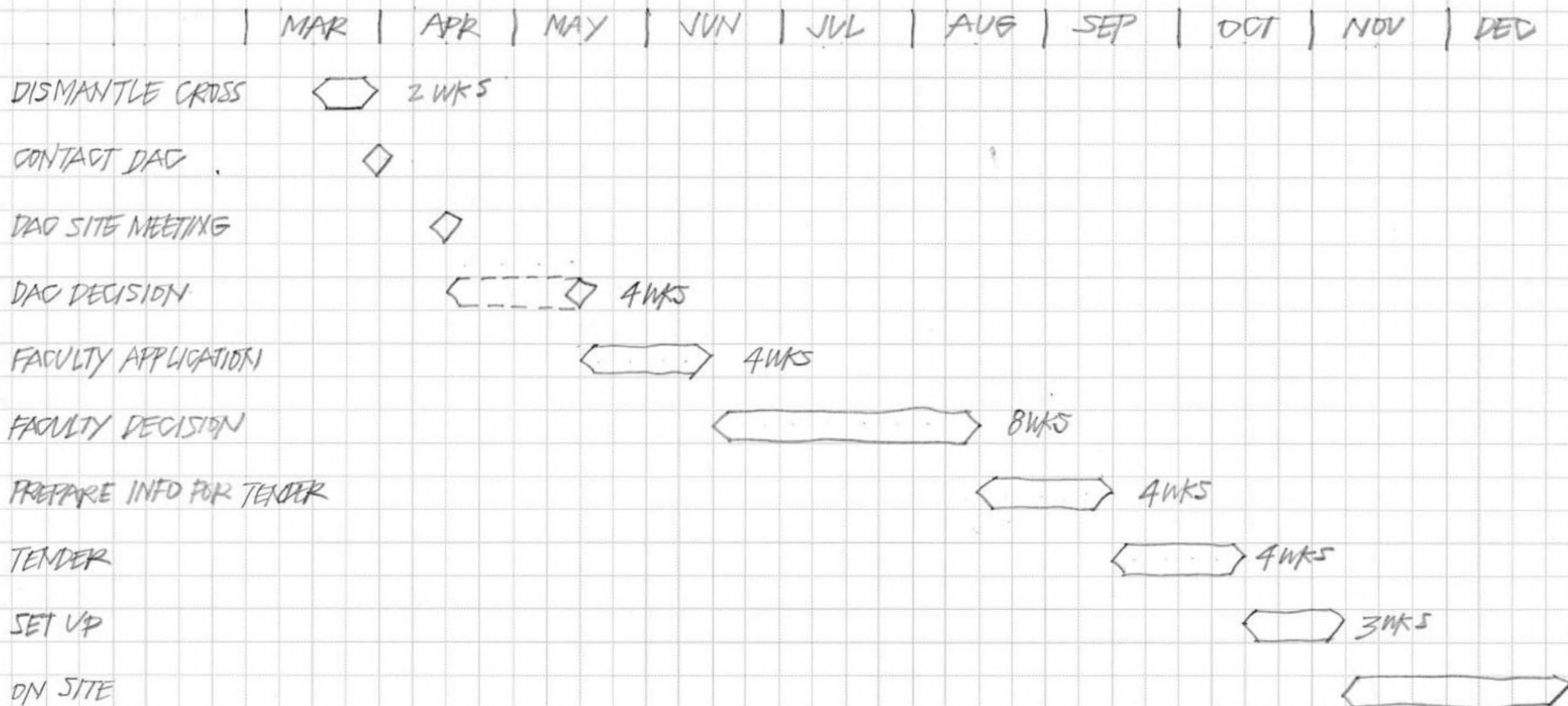
I have been giving some thought to the tripartite aspect of our project and now feel that it would be best to be able to complete the archive, exhibition and drama around the same time as the completion of the War Memorial to emphasise the whole story. I am going to suggest this to the advisor at the Lottery Board unless you feel otherwise. Many thanks
Kathy

NOV 2014

PROJECT CUPRESSUM CROSS

TITLE PROGRAMME RENOVATION?

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NB:

- DAG took 8 wks from site meeting to Notification of Advice
- Planning, from handing info to Mike Mount to SDC registration took 3.5 wks.

Subject: War Memorial

From: John Cook [REDACTED]

Date: 04/12/2014 20:10

To: Robert Wilson [REDACTED]

Robert - following Mike's very helpful reply I'm gathering my thoughts prior to contacting SODC - I'm rather puzzled why the DAC Notification of Advice doesn't mention the points in the email from Sophie of 30 October - does this mean these points are just informal guidance. Am I taking things too literally?! What do you think?

Assuming you think the points in the email of 30 Oct are mandatory not advisory, I will say to SODC that the Diocese requires:

1. Omit new Portland Stone inscribed step - we propose a single inscribed block of Clipsham Stone, positioned centrally. The names of the dead will be on a separate stone 'block'..
2. Conserve and re-use existing stone (rather than replace) wherever possible - if stone has to be replaced use recycled Wheatley Limestone (as used in existing cross)

If you think the email is just informal advice is it worth discussing it with DAC.....? I'm not trying to wriggle!

Best wishes John

5 Dec 14

SODC - Emily Karav B 01491 823059
Cuddesdon + Denton
Parish Council's subcommittee managing project
Application: P14/S3425/FUL
Refurbishment + relocation of village cross

1. omit new Portland stone inscribed step - add
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2. conserve and re-use exg stone wherever possible
we would use Wheatley Limestone.

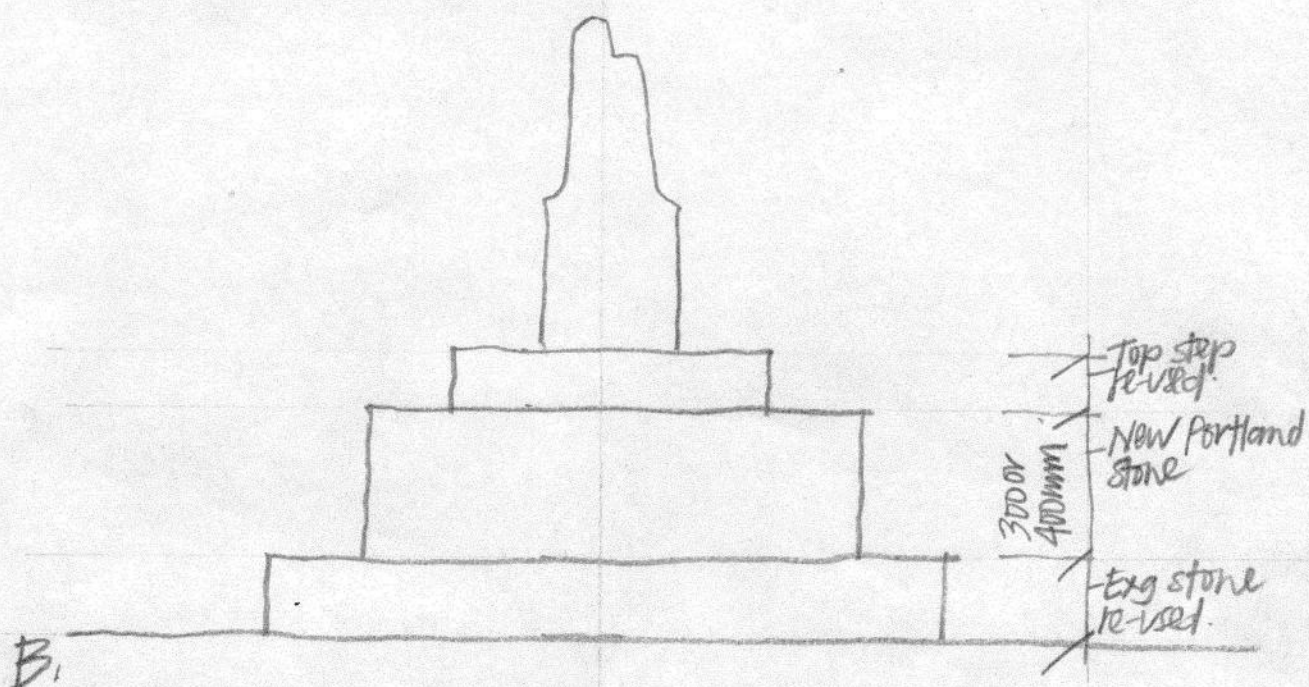
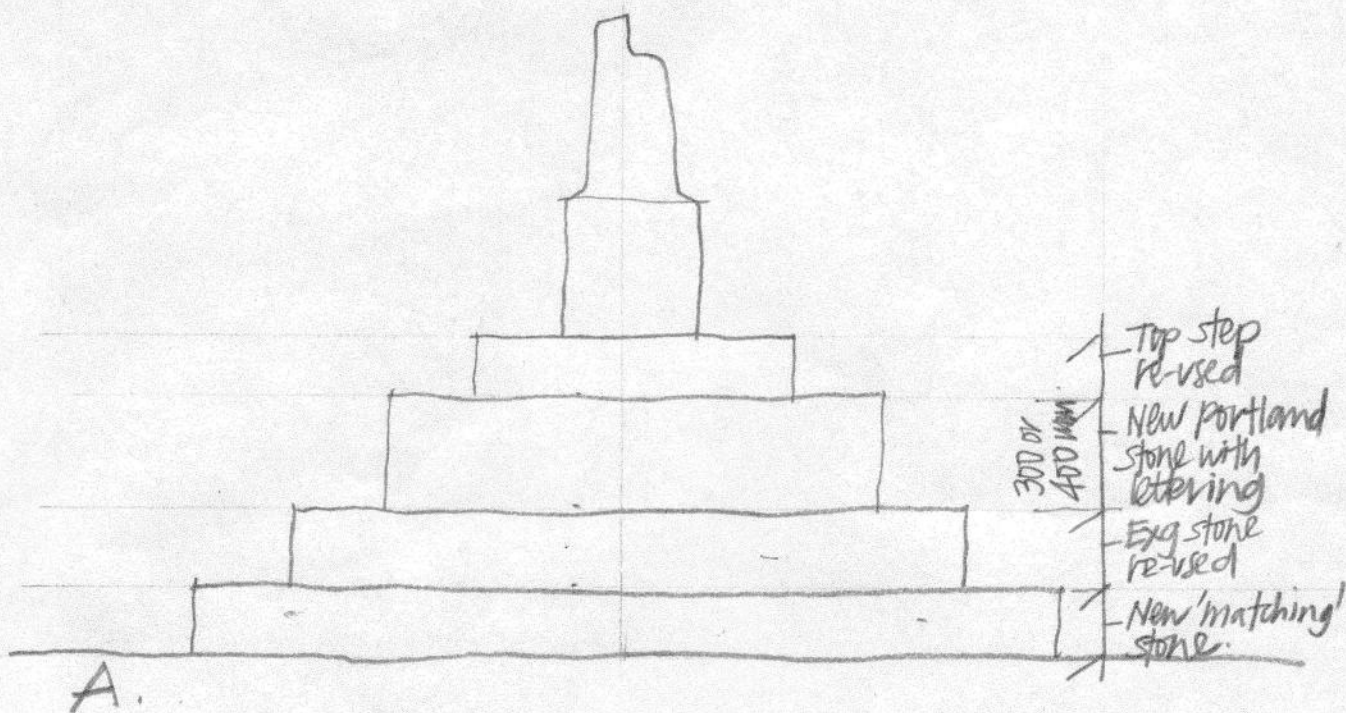
Amended plans 2/3 weeks extension
Send new plans direct to her at
emily.karav@southandvale.gov.uk.

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gov.uk.

Proposed class + plan only reqd.

B Dec 14.

- conservation had concerns on changing a very
good scheme!
- any problems with lottery funding?
- I explained in detail what we were changing +
will explain this in my email. including drawings.



Cuddesdon War Memorial
Options A and B

