

Cornhill Community Action CIO Updates November 30th 2021

- We currently have the keys to the school; please say if you would like to visit. Martin has had various contractors in to prepare quotations for the work. He will send estimated costs as soon as he had heard from them all, Steve;
- Anne is bravely battling away trying to open a bank account and, at the moment, seems to have succeeded with NatWest. I am sure she will let us know when she hears something;
- Teresa, Joan and I cleared the school of everything that was left (except the rubbish). We took two car loads to Norham School (agreed with NCC), odds and ends of paper, material etc was taken by Chrissy Caley for her after-school club and the rest went to charity. I still have one more car load to go to Norham school (wheelbarrow etc which didn't fit in the car with the keyboard, xylophone, tubs of paints . . .!);
- Martin has been in touch with Paul Urwin from NCC about the reconnection of the electricity and water. Gleasons have agreed to pay but want to know how much. There is supposed to be a site meeting to discuss costs but it hasn't happened yet
- Teresa put me in touch with Scott Weightman who has a lot of experience in setting up charities. He gave me a booklet about his Berwick Youth Project and said that some of the charities listed on the back would probably be able to help us with funding. I have attached a copy of this but I suspect Steve will know them all. Scott said he thought the Joicey Trust and Tudor Trust would almost certainly be interested in our project.