

Caryford Hall with Phase 1 Completed

Consulting the Community

Caryford Community Hall was opened in 1994 and is the town's only large, purpose-built community venue. It has level access throughout and a large car park.

In recent years it has been recognised that there is a need for Caryford to expand and modernise. This is in response to the growing local population, and to offer greater versatility and improved facilities for local residents.

In 2019 Caryford Hall Committee embarked on a Three Phase Development Plan, with ongoing fundraising to cover the capital costs. This leaflet explains what aspects of development have been achieved so far; what still needs to be done; the funding that may be available from Castle Cary and Ansford Councils; and how you can find out more and have your views registered.



**CARYFORD
COMMUNITY HALL**



Who Currently Uses Caryford Hall?

716 Bookings Last Year!
September 2021 - 2022

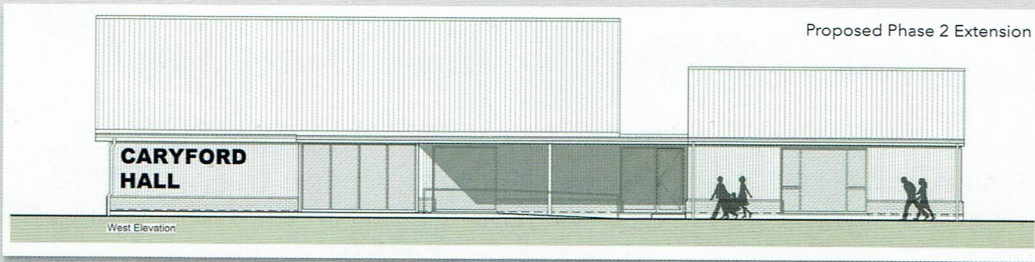
Family Parties
Wedding Receptions
Funeral Wakes
Art & Craft Activity Sessions
Yoga & Tai Chi
Parents & Toddlers Group
Arts Society
Cinema in Caryford
USA
County Short Mat Bowls
Gardening Club
Majorettes
Fitness Circuit
Martial Arts
Ansford Parish Council
NHS Blood Donation Sessions
Elections Polling Station
Public Consultations
Planning Inquiries
Drama Productions
Music Gigs
Christmas Craft Fair

Proposed Public Works Loan Board Funding

Castle Cary Town and Ansford Parish Councils are each able to apply for a *Public Works Loan Board* loan which is available for capital projects.

If their applications are approved, the councils would use this funding to help us meet our Phase 2 development target and expedite the start of construction on the new extension.

The councils need to consult householders in their area on this initiative. Caryford Hall welcomes this opportunity for the community to say what it wants and we encourage residents to attend the consultation events to be held in the hall and to provide their views to their councils. See back page for details of ways you can do this.



The Three Phase Development Plan

Phase 1 was completed in January 2020, at a cost of £185,000, installing upgraded electrical and heating, and modern kitchen facilities to cater for larger events.

Phase 2 will be the most significant phase of the project, building an extension to the hall with additional meeting rooms and updated female toilet facilities.

A substantial amount - £327,000 - has already been raised and/or pledged towards Phase 2, but £180,000 is required to enable the work to go ahead.

Phase 1

Completed January 2020

Former meeting room converted
New, well equipped, modern kitchen
New plant room & boiler room
New cleaners' store

Phase 3

Future Plans

Upgraded male & disabled person's toilets
New porch to reduce heat loss
Enlarged foyer with new drinks/ coffee bar

Phase 2

Proposed 2023/24

Extension with large meeting room
Smaller 'board room'/admin office
New/improved female toilet facilities
New linking corridor/exhibition space
Sound-proofed lobby link to Main Hall
Additional storage

£327,000 Raised
£180,000 still required

Find Out More & Have Your Say!

Public Consultation Meetings will be held at
Caryford Hall, Maggs Lane, Ansford, Castle Cary, BA77JJ

on TUESDAY 6th DECEMBER 2022 - 5 - 8pm
and SATURDAY 10th DECEMBER 2022 - 10am - 1pm

- Detailed information about the proposed hall extension will be available.
- Hall Trustees and your local councillors will be present to answer your queries
- You will be able to register your views for or against the Public Works Loan Board loan proposals

Information about the proposed hall extension - what it will provide and why it is needed - is also available on the

Caryford Hall website -
www.caryfordhall.co.uk/hall-extension

You can register your views for or against the Public Works Loan Board proposals by visiting:
(depending on where you live)

Castle Cary Town Council website -
<https://castle-cary.co.uk>

or Ansford Parish Council -
<https://ansford-pc.gov.uk>

The consultation will close at midnight
on Friday 23rd December 2022.

