

RE: Ugborough Annual Parish Meeting

From: admin@ugboroughhandbittafordpre-school.org.uk

To: ugboroughpc@yahoo.co.uk

Date: Tuesday, 1 March 2022, 17:31 GMT

Hi Sarah,

Not sure this counts as a report as such?:

Unfortunately after many years of reporting our plans for the future, we have had recent bad news.

The West Academy team we met with at Ugborough primary school in February are unable to support our plan to build a pre-school in their grounds. They are expecting to need the area themselves to accommodate growth in the future.

This is a huge disappointment and setback. We are particularly discouraged that the provision of education for 2-5 year olds and support for children before and after school hours in Ugborough is not more highly valued by our education leaders. We know that our services are highly valued by families and feel that the community would suffer if parents had to access these services outside the parish. Can you help us think of alternative solutions please?

We are so grateful to the many many previous committee members who have given up their time over many years to strive for a building on the school site. We continue with our fundraising for instance with the upcoming Ugfest night in May and our current committee support our provision and staff, using any profit to benefit the children.

Pre-School and Breakfast and After School Club continue to be very well-thought of and popular, (we have the largest proportion of schoolchildren we have ever had), and our small band of highly-qualified and experienced staff are a pleasure to work with.

Best wishes

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From: Sarah Woodman <ugboroughpc@yahoo.co.uk>
Sent: 23 February 2022 10:25
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The 1st March. Thank you.

Ugborough Parish Council

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