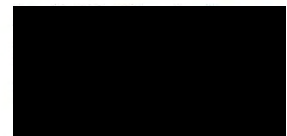


Banff & Macduff Mens Shed



5th July 2021

Dear Bob

Thank you for showing us around the Fife Street School today, it was very much appreciated.

All three office bearers who visited today were most impressed with the building and the facilities it has to offer.

Furthermore, after discussions, we would very much like to be considered as a group to take room space should you be successful in your asset transfer of the building.

We would envisage that the lounge area could be utilised by Macduff Parish Church, who come along to Macduff Market to provide much needed refreshments, but also to address social isolation, as people stop and have "a news". There is no cost to the community for this, the Church purely ask for donations, which the stall holders are more than happy to contribute to for the service provided. We could also look to expand their offering, much like they do at our Christmas Market with the carol singing.

We would also see that training rooms 1, 2 and 3 could be excellent space for stall holders and would give us plenty of scope and even allow for expansion of the number of stalls, we always have a waiting list.

We have a couple of stallholders who prefer to be outside, we see the area designated as disabled parking could be used by them and we would ensure that we provided a disabled parking space close to the entrance.

Whilst we have been at Macduff Primary School we have not been able to offer cooking demonstrations, using local produce, we would look to reintroduce them, space and health and safety permitting. This allowed stallholders to showcase their products.

All that said, we would, of course, expect to rent this space, we can discuss costs once you are able to move forward.

As a community group, we would also promote the venue to others and of course, the great work the Men's Shed do.

Thanks again for the opportunity to attend your open day.

Lynne, Wendy and Sam

Market Manager, Secretary and Treasurer (Deveron Producers Direct, Macduff Market)

Signed on behalf of the office bearers.



Samantha Rawlins (Treasurer)