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Changing the lives of Birmingham children since 1915

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£9 000 in grants awarded!

In December we received generous grants from The Anton Jurgens Charitable Trust, The Baron Davenport's Charity, and The Roughley Trust

Baron
Davenport's
Charity



Anton Jurgens
Charitable Trust

 **Roughley
Trust**

Planning News

The charity was required to undertake a stage one contaminated land survey. Although completed in early October the report took over a month to be written. It is now with the planning authorities who are considering whether a stage two survey is required. All this means we won't be able to start renovation work as planned in January.

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Embedding The Cottage at Tile Cross Academy

None of the current pupils at Tile Cross Academy have had the opportunity to stay at the cottage so we are driving an effort to raise its visibility ahead of the time when we can return to a full programme of residential stays which become an entitlement for all children. A Bryntail noticeboard has been put up to show archive photos and the redevelopment plans whilst the framed photographs and prints/paintings are being hung in pride of place in the headmaster's office.



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From the Archive

Bryntail in the winter (2010)



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The redevelopment programme

The charity's plans for the cottage fall into two phases:

1. **Refurbishment.** This will repair the fabric of the buildings compliant with their grade two listed status.
2. **Redevelopment** of the buildings and grounds to make them fit for purpose in the 21st century. This will create two twin ensuite rooms for staff and two upgraded dormitories. The current ablution block will be replaced and the kitchen modernised. The grounds will be landscaped to allow limited camping. The hedges will be replanted and the garden fenced.

All improvements will be phased and meet the highest sustainability standards.

The total cost is in the region of £300k. So far we have raised £212713.

Use CAF Donate to help us make a difference

Through our bank we have set up a donation page that enables supporters to make online gifts and automatically enable Gift Aid. If you are feeling generous, follow this link

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