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Invitations to Apply

The charity has been asked to apply to both the Community Ownership Fund and the Heritage Lottery. These will be for £250k and £450k respectively. Both applications will help remediate the contaminated land whilst the Heritage Lottery will also have a revenue component to employ a project officer and develop some community work.



Letters of Support Needed

We need letters of support from the community for the Community Ownership Fund. Please write one to help us with our application. The grant reference is NON-1AQE-KURT-E. Please email it to nmackintosh@tilecross.academy or post it to Neil Mackintosh at Tile Cross Academy, Gressel Lane, Birmingham, B33 9UF

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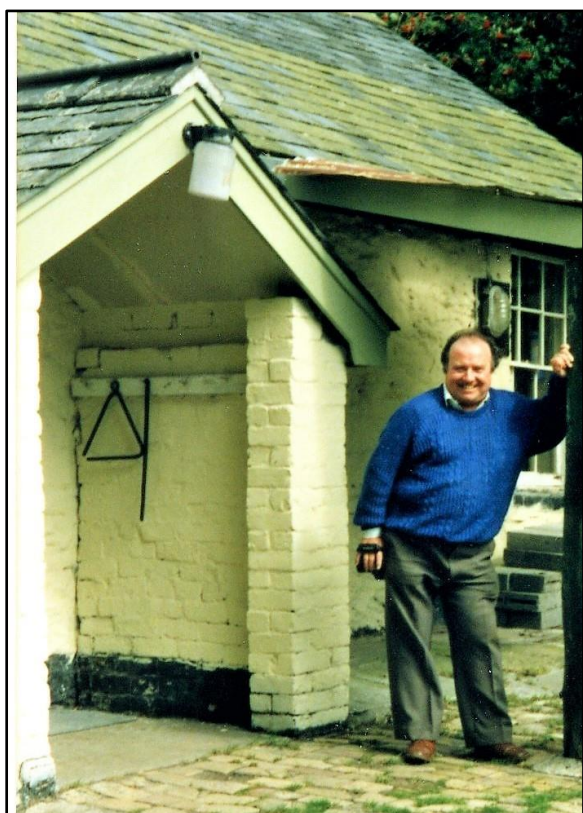
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Sad loss to the Bryntail Community



Victor Edwin (Ted) Broadbent passed away on Saturday 2nd. December. Ted will be remembered by most as Bryntail cook during the 60's and early 70's, a role he undertook in his own unique, inimitable, and memorable fashion. When not overseeing the preparation of steaming dixies of porridge, rice or corn beef stew, Ted taught deaf children in schools in Birmingham and Worcester and in doing so recognised a need for the care of his pupils as left education. He set up a residential care system for profoundly deaf and autistic adults which, over the years, has expanded and helped many such people. Very much a family concern, his son took over from Ted and now his grandson has charge of the business.

Our sympathies go to his wife Roma, and the rest of the family. If anyone would like to pass on condolences or share memories of Ted, they can contact his son at:-

David.broadbent@rocketmail.com

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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 £222963.

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