## PINWHERRY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

To: Pinwherry and Pinmore Community Development Trust

From: Pinwherry Community Association

1st March 2020

## Letter of Support for Pinwherry Primary School as new Village Hall

We are writing to express support for the plans to convert the old Pinwherry Primary School into the new village Hall and community facility.

The existing village hall has been deteriorating over many years. The outside gives a very dilapidated impression to the many users and visitors. Access by our community members who are less able and younger members with prams is difficult due to steep steps. The existing Hall is not fit for purpose and the conversion of the old primary school offers us a new opportunity to create a more modern, energy efficient building which can allow us to expand our current activities.

Over many years we have enjoyed numerous events in the old Village Hall, including events organised by many village organisations, such as dances, fund raiser nights, auctions, live music and performances, craft and local produce fairs and children's activities and Christmas parties. The Hall is the only venue in Pinwherry where such events can be held and it is imperative that we find a replacement.

The old school offers us that opportunity to continue and help sustain and increase its use at the heart of village life.

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