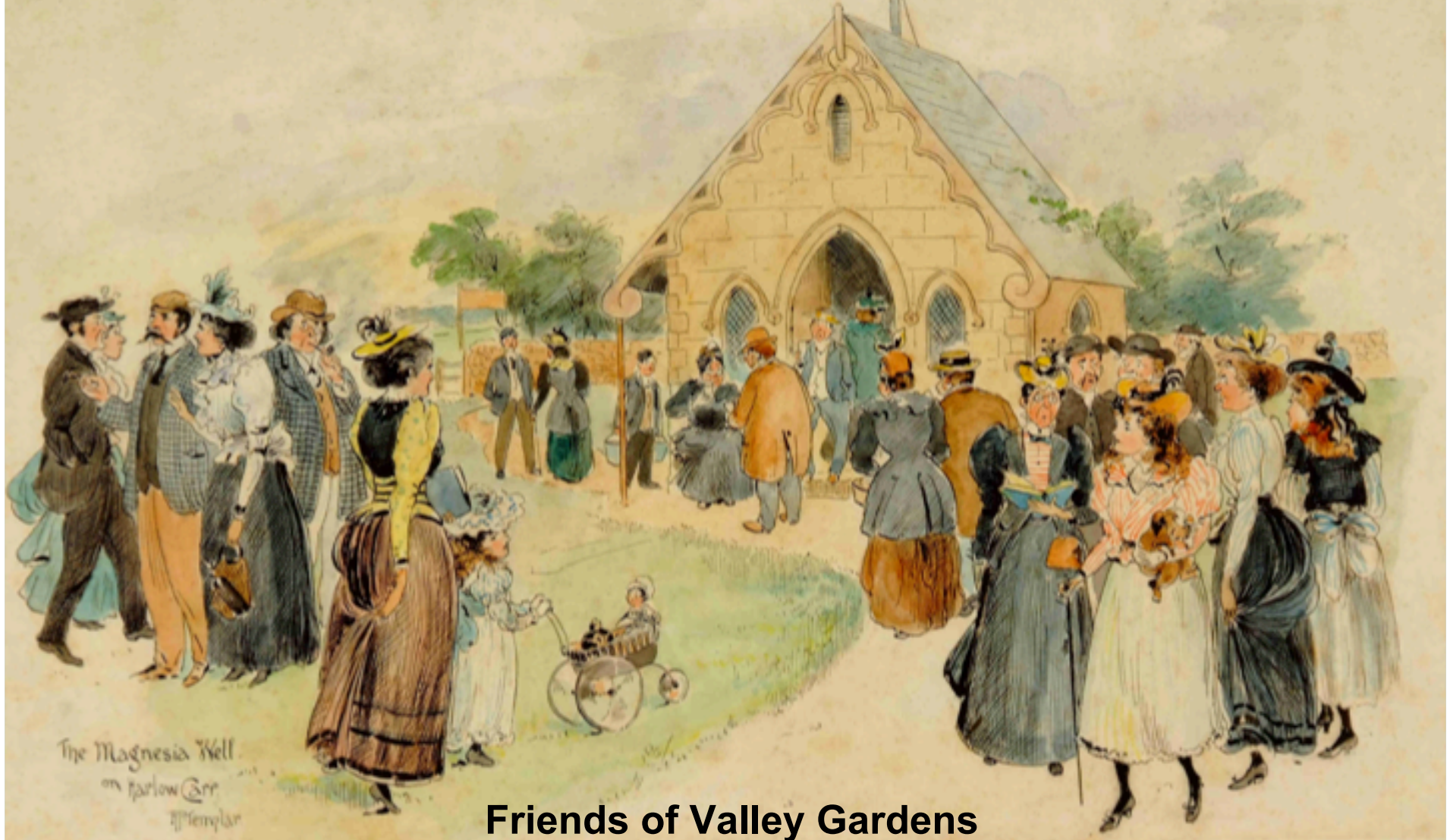


Proposal for the Creation of the Old Magnesia Well Educational Centre and Gardens



Friends of Valley Gardens

7 October 2010



Friends of
Valley Gardens

Old Magnesia Well Educational Centre and Gardens Proposed Project Definition

- **FOVG Sub-Committee**
- **Proposal**
- **Project and Site Definition**
- **Historical Photos**
- **Current Photos**
- **Aspirational Schedule**
- **Next Steps**



Old Magnesia Well Educational Centre and Gardens FOVG Project Sub-committee

- **FOVG Project Lead: Jane Blayney**
- **FOVG Project Team:**
 - **Helen McCallum**
 - **Jim Clark**
 - **Malcolm Neesam**
 - **Andrew Jordan**
 - **Neil Hughes**
 - **Alison Stone**
 - **Pat Clarke**
 - **Ros Watson**
- **Further members interested in any part of the project are very welcome**



Friends of
Valley Gardens

Old Magnesia Well Educational Centre and Gardens

Concept

- To restore and refurbish the Grade II listed Old Magnesia Well Pump Room
- To create a permanent educational/information centre in Valley Gardens
- To landscape and plant the surrounding area creating the “Old Magnesia Well Gardens”
- To provide tours of the wells in the Valley Gardens
- To promote tourism to the area

Benefits

- Restores and opens to the public the Grade II Listed Old Magnesia Well Pump Room
- Provides a permanent educational/information centre in Valley Gardens available to all
- Contributes to the development and exhibition of the natural heritage of Harrogate’s variety of mineral springs and wells
- Creates new landscaping which will enhance the entire area and highlight the Old Magnesia Well building, making it visible to all



*Friends of
Valley Gardens*

Old Magnesia Well Educational Centre and Gardens Cost Neutrality

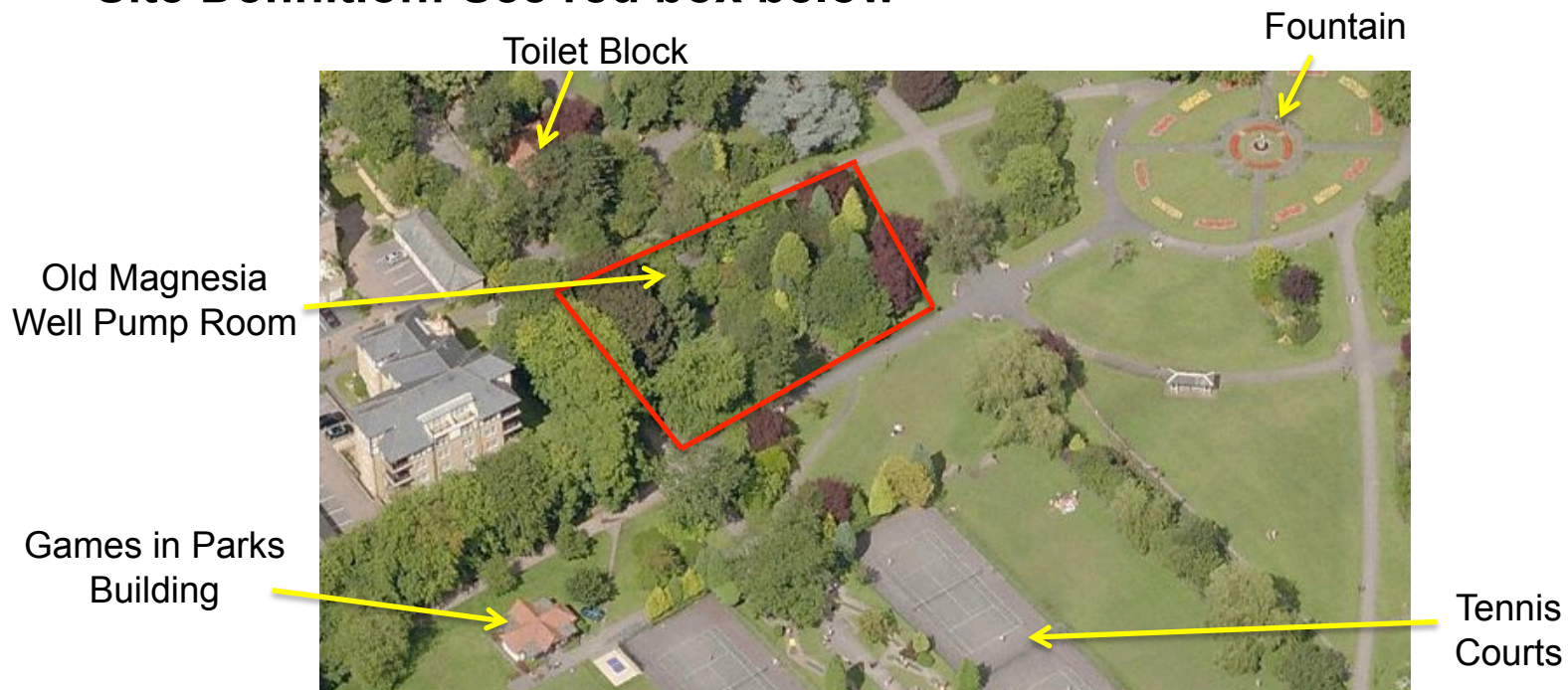
- **Admission to the Educational Centre is planned to be free**
- **Historical Tours of the wells/springs are planned to be created to generate funds to support the maintenance of the Old Magnesia Well and surrounding area rendering the project as a whole cost neutral**



Friends of
Valley Gardens

Old Magnesia Well Educational Centre and Gardens Project Definition

- **Project will be broken into 4 Sub-Projects as follows:**
 - Landscaping to create the “Old Magnesia Well Gardens”
 - Restoration of the Old Magnesia Well Pump Room
 - Creation of the Old Magnesia Well Educational Centre including both interior and external educational materials
 - Development of continuing funding sources to ensure Cost Neutrality
- **Site Definition: See red box below**





Friends of
Valley Gardens

Old Magnesia Well Educational Centre and Gardens Historical Perspectives from the mid-1800s



© The Mercer Art Gallery, Harrogate Borough Council



Friends of
Valley Gardens

Old Magnesia Well Educational Centre and Gardens Current Landscaping Photos – Fall 2010





Old Magnesia Well Educational Centre and Gardens Pump Room Exterior - Current Photos - 2010





Friends of
Valley Gardens

Old Magnesia Well Educational Centre and Gardens Pump Room Interior - Current Photos - 2010





Friends of
Valley Gardens

Old Magnesia Well Educational Centre and Gardens Aspirational Project Schedule

Task	2010			2011												2012				
	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M
Site Meeting with Landscape Consultant	▼																			
HBC and FOVG prepare detailed Brief for Consultant	▲▼																			
Receive Estimate for services from Consultant		▼																		
Fundraising as Required	=====▲=====					=====▼=====														
Contract with Landscape Consultant for plan and costs						▲	→	▼												
HBC Conducts Planning for Structural Projects incl ~ Costs					▲	→	▼													
Discuss Educational/Information Centre Content with Advisors and Develop Plan		▲	→	▼																
Hold Project Review - Concept, Costs, Schedule								▼												
Survey of Local Community and Modification of Project as Required									▲	→	▼									
Project Implementation (assuming funds are available)																▲	→	→	→	→



Friends of
Valley Gardens

Old Magnesia Well Educational Centre and Gardens Next Steps

- **Continue fundraising and applying for grants**
- **Meet with Landscape Consultant in mid-Oct to explain concept**
- **Work with HBC to prepare Brief for Consultant**
- **Conduct fundraising events to benefit project:**
 - **15 Oct: Fish and Chip Quiz night at the Green Hut**
 - **Jan 2011: “Gardener’s Question Time”**
 - **Jun 2011: “40’s Day in Valley Gardens”**
- **Continue publicity and membership promotion**