

COVENTRY QUAKER MEETING SUPPORTS COVENTRY PEACE HOUSE (for 20 years) and appeals for donations from Quaker individuals to “the Pillar Project” to create a 50 person community room in 2018 --- costing £10,450



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Background - From 1998, Coventry Peace House has been a focus of reconciliation and sustainability in inner city Coventry - breaking down the barriers that separate local people through educational activities. Their work includes – 1. Coventry night shelter for asylum seekers, 2008, offers beds to 20 people each night. 2. Coventry Peace House bike workshop works with the nearby community. Foleshill is a very multi-cultural area. 3. Educational Trust - tackling inequality through highlighting social issues and promotes the involvement of ‘hard to reach groups’ in mainstream activities especially Art projects. The trust works with and is recognised by Coventry City Council e.g. a key contributor to the annual Coventry Peace Festival, West Midlands Police and Coventry Health. This is an incredible achievement for such a small charity. Sustainability is found in all procedures and activities. The pillar project will double the size of the usable community space, the essential hub of so much of the charity's work. PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE.



The room with the immense pillar



Artists impression with the pillar removed

What will be done -Strip off cladding of the beams to expose the steel work supporting the walls above. Install any necessary supports and floor protection. Fit necessary bracketing. Removing the masonry pillar. Making good the floor boards. Recladding the beam and generally making good. All the contractors will be tidying up at the end of each day so the night shelter may continue.

The breakdown of costs is

Structural Engineer Fees	£500
Steel Construction Ltd (steel)	£4700
Apex Builders (£300/day x 6 days)	£1800
Skip x 2	£500
Materials	£1000
Decorating	£1000
Miscellaneous	£950
Total	£10,450

The designer and engineering co-ordinator is Coventry Quaker William Waddilove.

COVENTRY QUAKER MEETING APPEALS FOR DONATIONS FROM INDIVIDUAL QUAKERS WHO WISH TO SUPPORT THIS PROPOSAL. We have currently appealed to Quaker Meetings and Trusts and raised £3000 - plus some individual donations. We are trying to collect donations of £50 or £100 so that we can build up our funding quickly. When successful we will prepare an outcome report in a year's time. Further information from our Website, or Beth Ash; Technical information from William Waddilove. Thank you. David Fish Coventry Quaker Meeting and Coventry Peace House Education Trust trustee davidfishcf@msn.com 2nd November 2018. Donations can be posted to the address above.