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Hello everybody!

This is just a brief newsletter to keep you up to date with the St Andrew's adaption project against the background of the coronavirus pandemic. As you would expect, many of the pieces of preparatory work that are going on will inevitably take longer than we hoped. That certainly doesn't mean the project is grinding to halt!

The initiatives we've mentioned in previous Newsletters are still in process - listed building planning consent application, full planning application for change of use, Faculty application to the Church in Wales to allow utility services to be routed through the churchyard. Whilst these are in process our major fund-raising and grant applications are delayed too.

You'll remember that we had started planning some short-term locally-based fundraising events, and as you might expect most of those will have to be delayed. However, we are hopeful that we can at least make a start on the photo competition for the Norton calendar. This is something that you can get on with in your own time over the next few months, so if you're interested you can start - or carry on - clicking those pics. Images of Norton are pretty timeless after all, even if the calendar has to be postponed for a year. We will officially launch the competition when the time is right.

So that's about all there is to say for now. We hope everyone is keeping well and positive during this trying time. We think the best source of local information just now is Presteigne and Norton's Community News email newsletter, which is being issued as often as needed as things develop. It will have news about local businesses and the changes they're making, and details of sources of help and

support locally. If you don't already receive this, you can sign up by emailing pacdg@icloud.com

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