



# *Scoil Pól Building Development plan update*



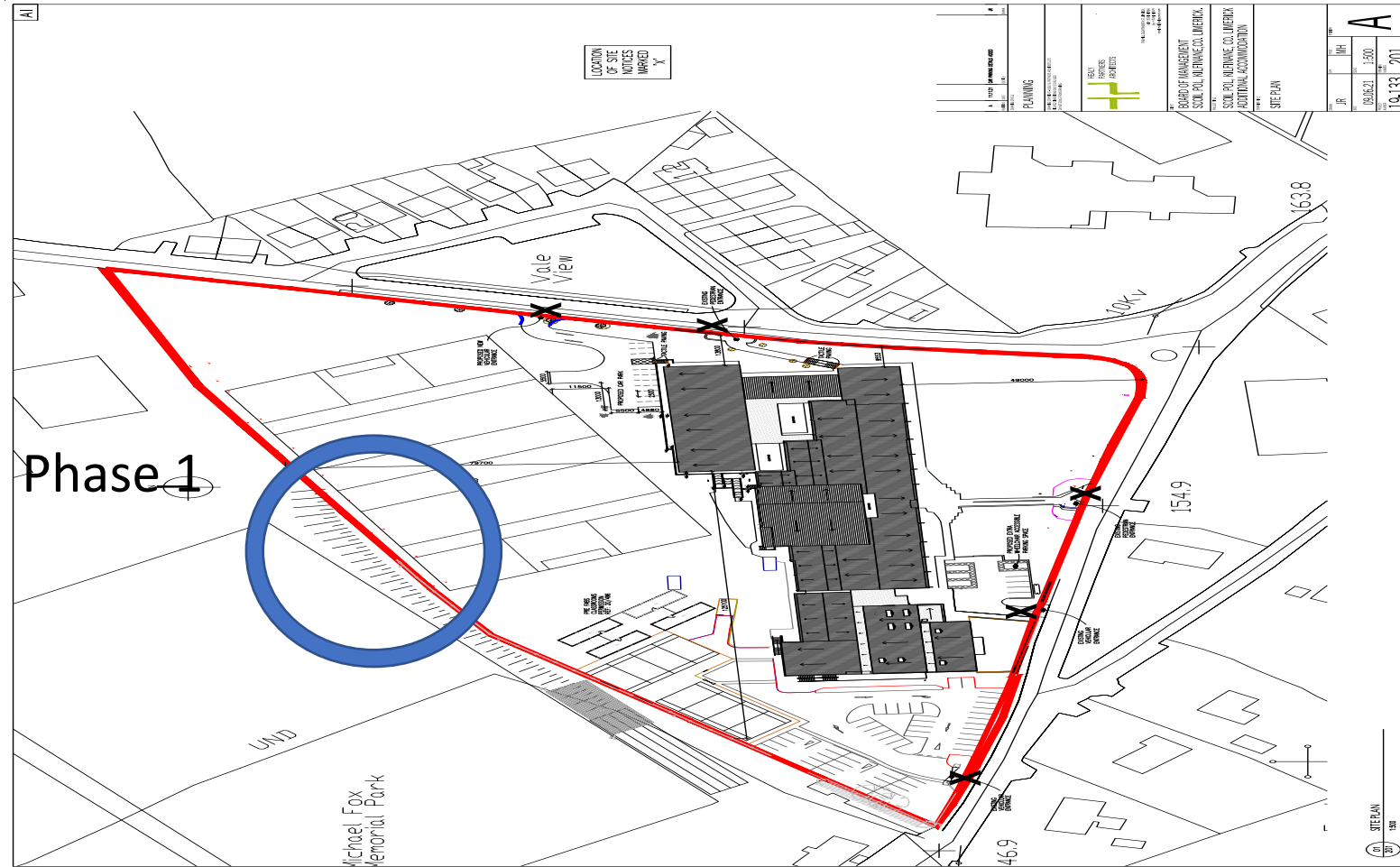
# *An overview of Our School*

- Student enrolment of 650
- Co educational, inclusive, welcoming
- Three class Autism Hub
- Responsive to local needs - broad curriculum with optional programs TY, LCA, LCVP available
- Academic – but accommodating of all abilities and needs
- Scoil Pól is committed to the provision of an inclusive, broadly based education within a Christian community, where mutual trust and respect facilitate personal, social, vocational, academic and spiritual development.

## *What we always try to do in Scoil Pól*

- Respond to the needs of the school and the community

# Phase 1 and phase 2 - site map

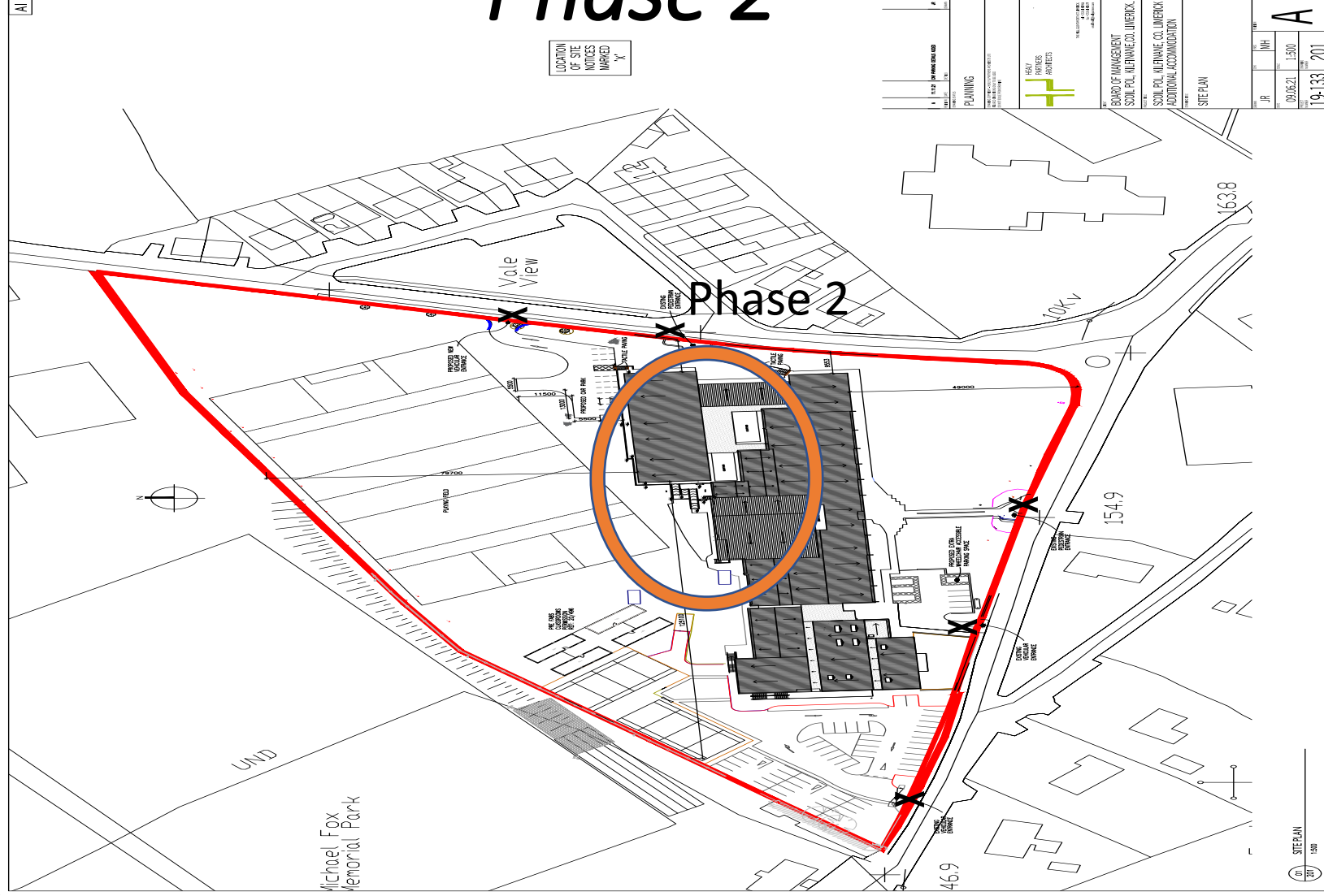


# *Phase 1*

- New Woodwork room with material preparation and machinery area
- Multi room ASD 'Hub' suite including classrooms, toilets, sensory room, general area, resource room and office



# Phase 2



## *Phase 2*

- Currently submitted for Planning Approval – anticipated in December
- Consists of new Science lab, Music and Art rooms, eight classrooms, office, new female student toilets, disabled access toilet and store room
- Redesigning internally in existing building giving us a second new woodwork room, a new I.T. room and a new school library replacing room 6
- Two additional Guidance/Counselling offices on main corridor in school
- Hoped to start at end of January 2022



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- ***Additional areas to be addressed***

# *Staff facilities*

- Our school staff has grown proportionally with our student enrolment
- Total staff of 80
- Insufficient space in which staff can work and prepare/correct class work
- Not possible to separate work space from lunch space

# *Solution*

- Repurpose existing student canteen to work area for teachers
- Increase number of available staff toilets
- Install storage facilities for teaching resources
- Create adequate space for whole staff meetings

# *Student Canteen*

- Current canteen can hold 200 students.
  - Student numbers are 650 now
  - No facility to prepare fresh, hot lunches
  - Students don't have a general space to meet and relax in
  - No reduced mobility access as it's on first floor

# *Solution*

- Relocate student canteen to current hall
- Install modern kitchen facilities
- Create General Purpose area for students

# *School Multi Purpose Area*

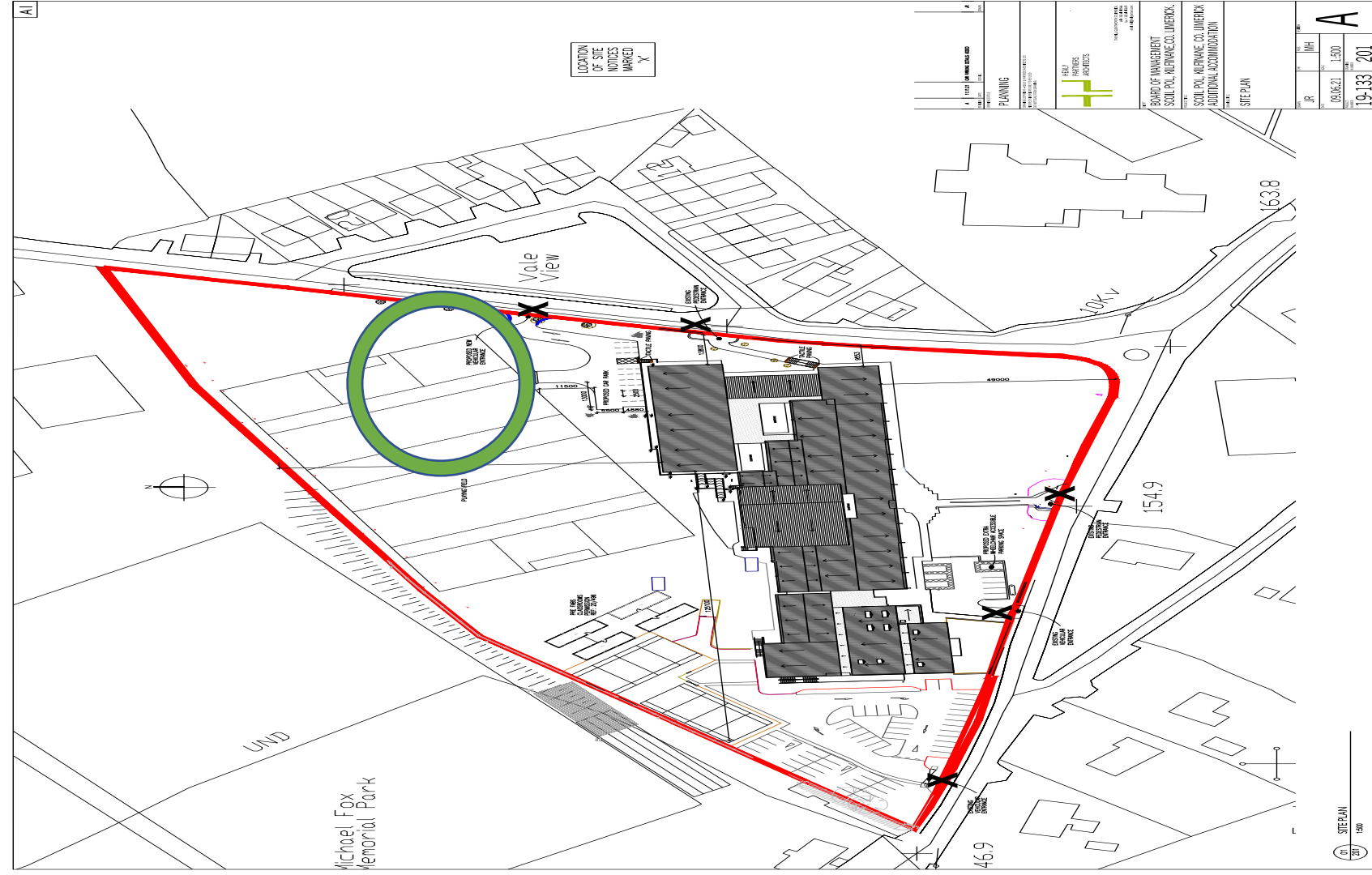
- Current hall is too small for the size of our school today
  - School cannot include PE as a Leaving Cert option due to current facilities
- Students doing PE have to rotate/take turns
- Inadequate space for basketball, soccer and indoor training
- Changing rooms too small
- Insufficient toilets and no disabled access toilet in hall
- Inadequate space to hold assemblies, exams, etc during school
- Insufficient space to develop and promote music, drama and dance in school



# *Solution*

- Construction of a new Multi Purpose Arena
- Providing adequate space in which two PE classes can run simultaneously
- Adequate facilities for training of all school teams
- Suitable space for the holding of school musicals, drama and cultural events
- Available to community clubs and associations outside of school times for events, training of teams, etc.

# Phase 3 – Multi Purpose Arena - location



# *Sprung Structure Solution*









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- Check out [www.sprung.com](http://www.sprung.com) for examples of world wide applications

# *Irish Structures*

- Schools in Galway, Cork, Meath, Wexford, Dublin
- Semple Stadium, Thurles
- Liam Rogers Community Centre, Dublin
- The K Club



# *Cost*

- To build such a structure for Scoil Pól and the wider community, the cost will be €950,000 - €1,000,000
- This will be raised as follows:
  - Department application for €450,000
  - Benefactor donation received towards project = €350,000
  - School contribution = €100,000
  - Fundraising = €100,000

# *Fundraising*

- Our aim is to spread our fundraising as far and wide as possible and to provide a variety of entertainments over a calendar of events across the coming year
- We hope to reach out to past pupils, local and national corporations and businesses everywhere
- Parents Association and school staff committee working on our calendar of events

# *Fundraising*

- Parents Association Christmas Draw  
Cards out this week, €2 a line, great prizes

‘Go Fund Me’ page -

On all our social media pages


Share our page as much as you can – every euro counts!

Live now!!!!

‘Buy a Brick’ –

Donations of €50 per brick with your name inscribed

Bricks will be laid to form a walkway in to the new Arena  
(Beginning soon)



Adam Jarrold 2000-2004	Lewis Hudson 2001-2004	Sophie Fildes 2000-2004
Alistair Thomas Pike 2000-2004	Amy Shrives 2001-2004	Natalie Fildes 1995-1999
Lydia Sherwood 2000-2004	Harry & Charlie Tyrrell 2004	Emily Fildes 1993-1996
Michelle 2000 Bromley - 2004	Joshua 2000-04 Ward-Penny	Harry McApine 2002-2006
Christina 2000 Bromley - 2004	Robert Day 2000-2004	Matthew Taylor 2003-2006
David & Catherine 2000-2004	James & Sarah 2000-2004	Simon & Sharon 2000-2004
Hannah & Freddie 2000-2004	Clara & Elsie 2000-2004	Hilary & Michael 2000-2004

# *Throughout the Year*

- School Musical – planned to be 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> February
- Downhill mountain bike event – March/April
- Golf Classic – May – details to follow
- Large fun event such as Lip Sync or the Cube, or similar – details to follow in the new Year
- Many other fun events will be happening throughout the year
- Full calendar will be published in January

# *Our Aim*

- To provide a modern, spacious, adaptable facility that can respond to the needs of our school
- To provide an adequate location for the promotion of music, drama and the arts for Scoil Pól and the wider community in all towns and villages around Kilfinane
- To provide an accessible and adaptable facility to community groups and associations that will assist them in the development of their activities

# *Invitation*

- To finish, I invite you to join with us on this exciting and innovative development in Scoil Pól.
- It is a development that our students, your sons and daughters deserve and need now and in the coming years
- It will give to our communities a much needed facility which will in turn be of huge benefit to groups, clubs and associations within and beyond Kilfinane

- If you have any ideas that you feel can assist in achieving our goal, please contact anyone on our Parent's Association, our staff or myself at the school on 06391197, by email to [mikeohara@scoilpol.ie](mailto:mikeohara@scoilpol.ie) or call in for a chat.
- Come and join our Parents Association – many hands make light work!!!

And a cheeky reminder that our Xmas Market is on here in Scoil Pól on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December from 11am 😊

- Many thanks and goodnight