

Letter from ER

Further to the Consultation Meeting of March 6th 2007 and comments / questions raised at Newent House.

Kitty Cape asked "What did RBK intend doing with Newent if it closed?" SP replied "RBK HAS OTHER POTENTIAL USES FOR THE BUILDING"

Forgive me for being a sceptic but, this sounds to me as if the decision has already been made, and the "Consultation" Meeting was merely Window Dressing as so many Consultations are!!

Why not be honest RBK Councilors? or is honesty too old fashioned? Prove me wrong - keep Newent House.

Consideration should be given to the comments by TM and J C. Has RBK other potential uses for Hobkirk should Newent be kept?

The absence of Councilors suggests they are not interested in the present future elderly, only in saving money to spend on projects they may have vested interests in.

SP would be quite happy to move his staff to other jobs they may not like, even if they have difficulty getting to them. What a nice man.

How do the RBK Councilors explain cutting the cost of caring for the elderly against such projects they have sanctioned with or without consultation, like the stupid Fountain, the Living Kingston Magazine, and the Rose Theatre, a rough total of £6,325,000. Not to mention the Chief Executive and his 17.5% salary rise.

Come on RBK lets take care of our elderly, who knows you may need care one day.

ER

Daughter of BL and dismayed the meeting was held at a date / time I was unable to attend. Yes you may publish this letter on the RBK web site.