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We are following up more potential sites.

CHARITABLE STATUS

We have been advised by CRA that our charitable status has been approved! It took pages and pages of documentation and about 10 months, but now we can offer donors a very real benefit in return for their generosity.

MIHS AT THE FALL FAIR

As many of you will have noticed, we had three sites at the fall fair;

An information/ membership table,

A "dunking pillory", where kids could souse a parent or each other, also Steve and Andrew (mostly Andrew) got wet too!

An Ice Cream servery (which made the most money)

Thanks to the volunteers who made it possible, Christine Webber, Peter Robinson, Don Eadie, Jean-Daniel Cusin, Sally Graham, Jan Nicoll, Manolo and Asdru, Steve Withers, Avril Rosengren, Bill McCance

As a result we now have more members than ever before and we've added a worthwhile amount to our funds.

WEBSITE

This is taking longer than expected, partly due to the extra work required to answer the CRA questions for our charitable status. It will be reviewed by board members in the next few weeks and hopefully rolled out in a month or so.

THE CHURCH NOW HAS ITS OWN HOUSING SOCIETY

I've saved the biggest news for last.

St. Mary Magdalen church has created it's own society (SMMHS) with the object of creating housing on their neighbouring lot (the area used for Church Fair parking plus the wooded area above that).

MIHS and SMMHS are working hand-in-hand, and we have two directors sitting on both boards.

SUMMARY

Look to us for exciting fundraising events in the upcoming season(s)!

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