

FOLLA

Friends of Lapwing Lane Arcade

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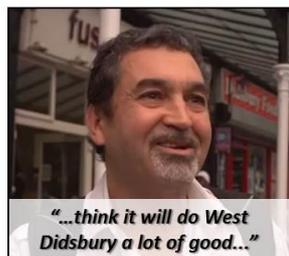
Restoration work – Job done!

On May 16th FOLLA's architects formally signed off the restoration work undertaken by Coppell's, our main contractor.



To record the achievement – and promote the quality of the work undertaken – we have helped Coppell's make a short film which has been posted on YouTube. Visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FeHDTxI29qY&list=UUGTG6uNy1OSM6T7JEkjdZw> and see for yourself.

I've extracted a few quotes from the vox pops in the film:



...oh, and in case you'd forgotten what things used to look like up to the end of last year....



Shop signs

Within a week or so, Andy Parle, FOLLA's graphic designer, will have installed the 21 new shop signs (one per bay) to hang from the front of the canopy – for example...

DIDSBURY
KITCHEN

'Heritage dividend' for local schoolchildren

During June, guided by former Headteacher, Sue Good, children from year 4 at Cavendish Primary, and years 5 & 6 at Didsbury C of E Primary, will visit the Arcade to reinforce classroom learning about life in their neighbourhood over the past 100 years.

The Commemorative Plaque

In the next few days we are sending a special bulletin to all of you who have contributed to the 'Pay for a Pane' scheme. It will illustrate and explain the design of the plaque. Pizza Express have now happily agreed to FOLLA erecting the plaque on their side wall. We hope our graphic designer can start constructing it in late June, so we are closing the 'Pay for a Pane' scheme on Sunday June 15th. This will be the last monthly bulletin with a 'Pay for a Pane' form attached.

Celebrating the success!

We are starting to plan a party sometime in the summer to celebrate the restoration and unveil the plaque. If you have any thoughts as to the form of this event do please let us know.

The Bottom Line

Totals to-date	Out £	In £
.....including donations from 774 'Friends' of whom 179 have paid £100 or more as 'Pay for a Pane' sponsorship.....	80,062	87,017
NET TOTAL FUNDS at May 28th 2014	£6,955	
Expected items	Out £	In £
Fees (Architect, Plan, Accounting)	2,486	
Shop signs (final 50%)	2,000	
Plaque design & installation	550	
Heritage & Launch costs	1,500	
Heritage Lottery Grant (final 10%)		2,500
Gift aid refunds from HMRC		200
TOTALS to come	6,536	2,700
Likely costs & expected Income	86,598	89,717