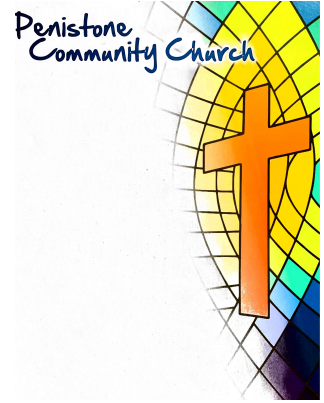




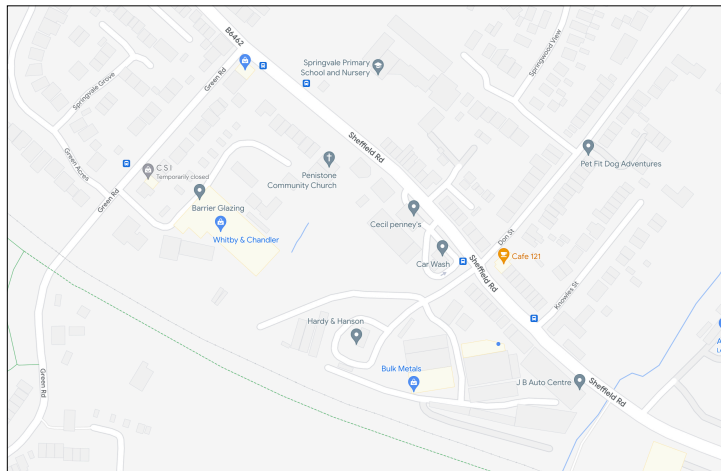
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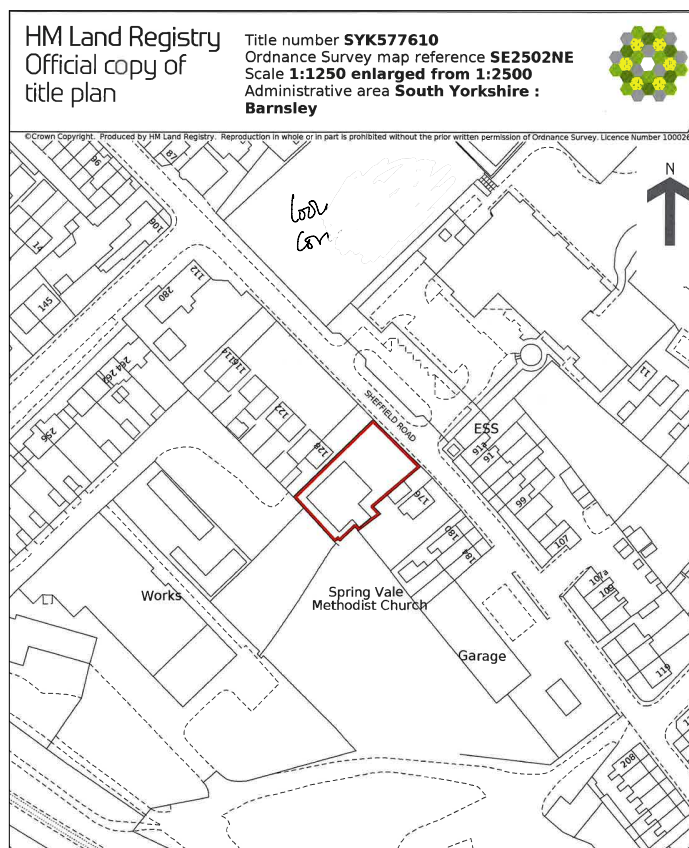
We are applying for consent to put new signage on the Penistone Community Church building and in the grounds.

This information is in support of the application

Location plan



Site plan



Details of existing site and building

The original building dates to 1927, and was extended in the 1960s to add a schoolroom. There was an addition of an entrance lobby with disabled access and an accessible toilet in the 1990s. This building lies within a plot set back from Sheffield Road, opposite Springvale Primary school. The plot includes a small car park with space for 10-12 cars between the building and the road.

In 2020, the building was purchased from the original owners, the Methodist Church, by Penistone Community Church. We now seek to replace and improve the signage to identify the church location and ensure those looking for the building can more readily find it.

The old frontage looked like this:



There was an illuminated wooden cross approximately 200cm in height, and a name sign around 250cm long and 30cm high. To the grounds, there were two signs - an old wooden sign, approximately 300cm tall, and around 50x60cm, now removed. The other existing sign is a modern 'roadside' sign in construction. It is 110cm high by 175cm wide.

Description of the proposals

1. To the building

We have removed the old wooden cross and the name sign seen in the photographs above. They have been replaced temporarily with vinyl banners. Our proposal is to replace these with a fascia sign running the length of the frontage, with an integrated drop-down element between two windows depicting the cross.

The signs would be of honeycomb aluminium construction, around 2-3mm thick and stood off from the building by around 50mm to allow air circulation. We will seek further advice from signage manufacturers as to the best construction materials.

The proposed signage can be seen in the composite mock-up image below.



2. To the grounds

The old wooden sign has been removed and we do not intend to replace it.

Our proposal is to resurface the existing 'roadside' sign as shown in the image below, making permanent the vinyl banner which is attached to the sign at present. There may be minor changes to the colours of the artwork and the wording, which will be provided in the full consent application. We also intend to position a QR code in the lower right hand corner linking to the church website. The sign is 175cm wide x 110cm high, with the bottom edge 100cm for the ground. It is set back 140cm from the boundary wall, and 250cm from the kerb.



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