



Acocks Green Baptist Church

Pastor Graham George (Baptist Church)

Nigel Lloyd (Acocks Greener)

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Current situation:

- Reduced congregation
- High utility bills
- Arthur Moore: venue for large meetings, banqueting
- Glynn Edwards: services (in winter), food bank, warm centre, meetings

Arthur Moore Hall (1903, listed) + house rented to Stockfield Trust

Glynn Edwards Hall (1924, locally listed) + Baptist Church (1914, listed)





Acocks Green Community

Acocks Greener – limit climate change and its effects

Acocks Green **Focus Group** – protecting the fixed environment:
buildings, streets, trees

Concern about:

- greenhouse gas emissions from inefficient heat & light
- upkeep of buildings
- loss of community facilities
- previous plan to demolish Glynn Edwards Hall



Outcomes of Project



- **Phil Beardmore's** survey augmented by **Joe Holyoak** (listed buildings) + **Jon Morris** (planning)
- Trust & collaboration: community associations and Baptist Church
- Focus Group collaborating with Baptist Church + Baptist authorities to:
 - plan & design retrofit (based on Phil Beardmore's report)
 - get planning permission
 - find funding
 - Implement retrofit
- Meeting with Baptist authorities – all in agreement
- We anticipate:
 - Preserved architectural heritage
 - Enhanced energy efficiency & comfort
 - Reduced cost, more income
 - Greater availability of facilities for community
 - On-going collaboration