

Construction

DESIGN

Historical Context of the MPC Complex

1841 - 1843

**Building of the Meeting House
(Foundation Stone laid on 3rd
Sept 1841)**

1866 – 1867

**Extensive renovations carried
out [*“Reroofed and ceiled”*]**

1874

**Manse Built [Tender
Contractor: William
McCullough = £467.5.9**

**NB: All but £70 was
outstanding**



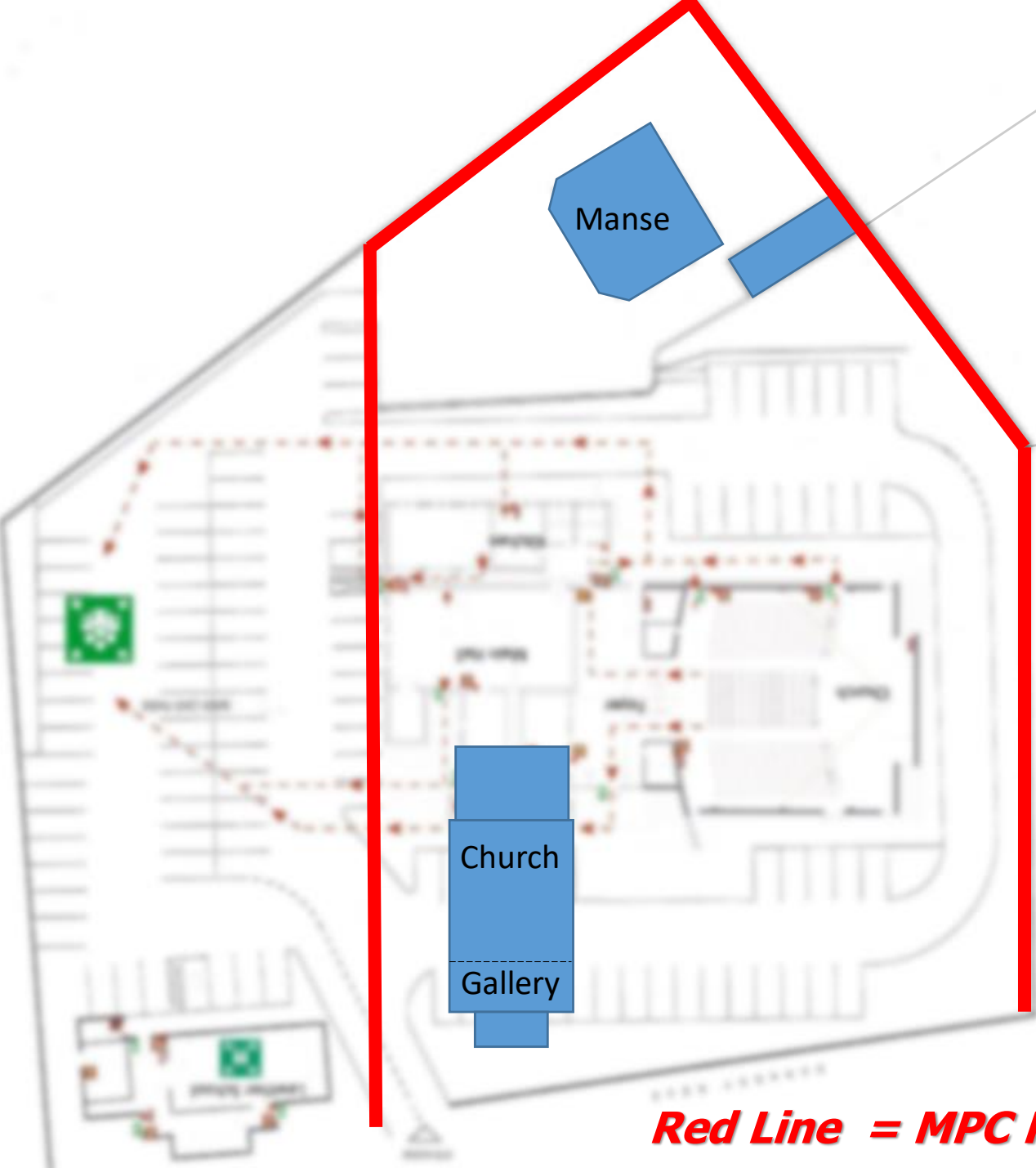
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1889

Major renovations to Church/School/Manse – plastering the walls to cease "*whitewashing the external walls*" every year! New hot air heating system with pipes under the floor added along with extensive seating alterations in the floor/gallery; NO cushions were purchased!!



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1894

Severe Storm (21st December 1894) with both Church and Manse damaged

1900

Old plaster ceiling removed and new pine timber sheeting installed [this lasted until the building demolished in 2006]

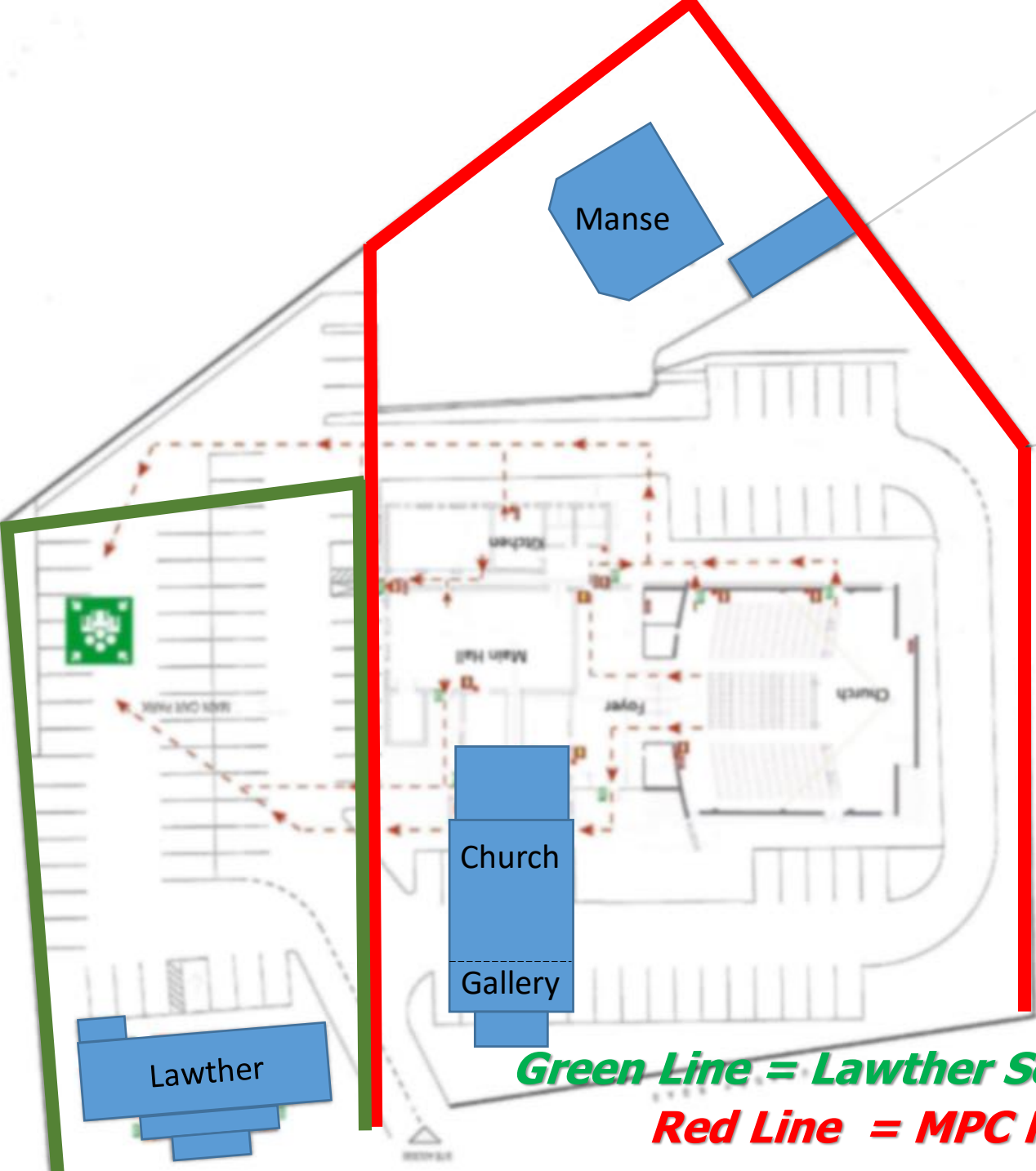
1904

Manse reroofed: Cost = £180

1907

First organ was installed

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1912

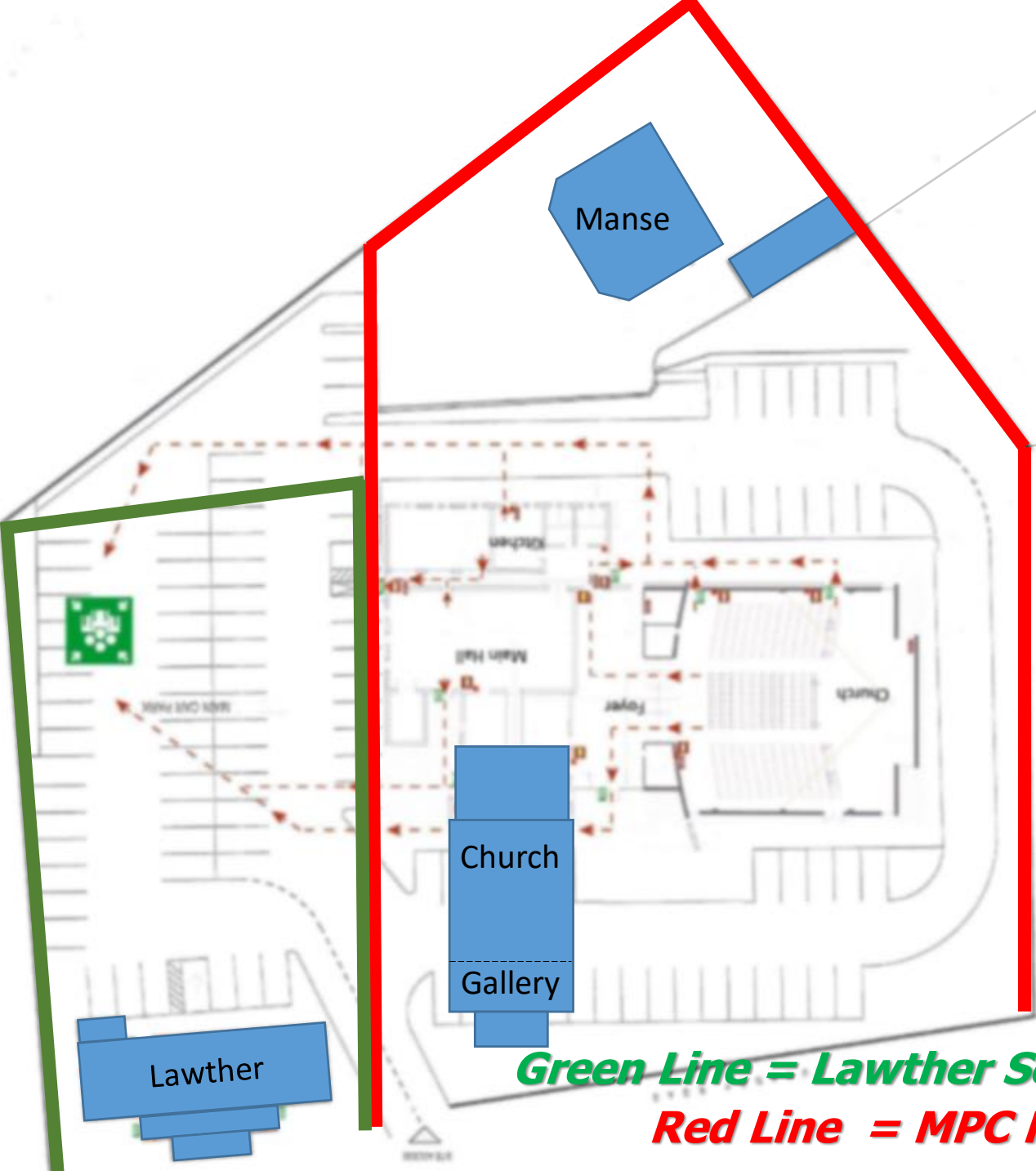
**Lawther National School built
beside the church (May 1912)
[Tender Price = £915.17.8 to
Messrs S. & H. Kirkpatrick]
[Land gifted to MPC as the
Church would operate the
School]**

1922

**Extensive work on the exterior
Manse/Hall and exterior and
interior of the church [Mr. Sam
Kirkpatrick]**

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1936

Committee undertook the historic steps to light both the Church and Guild Hall with Calor Gas for £25

1936

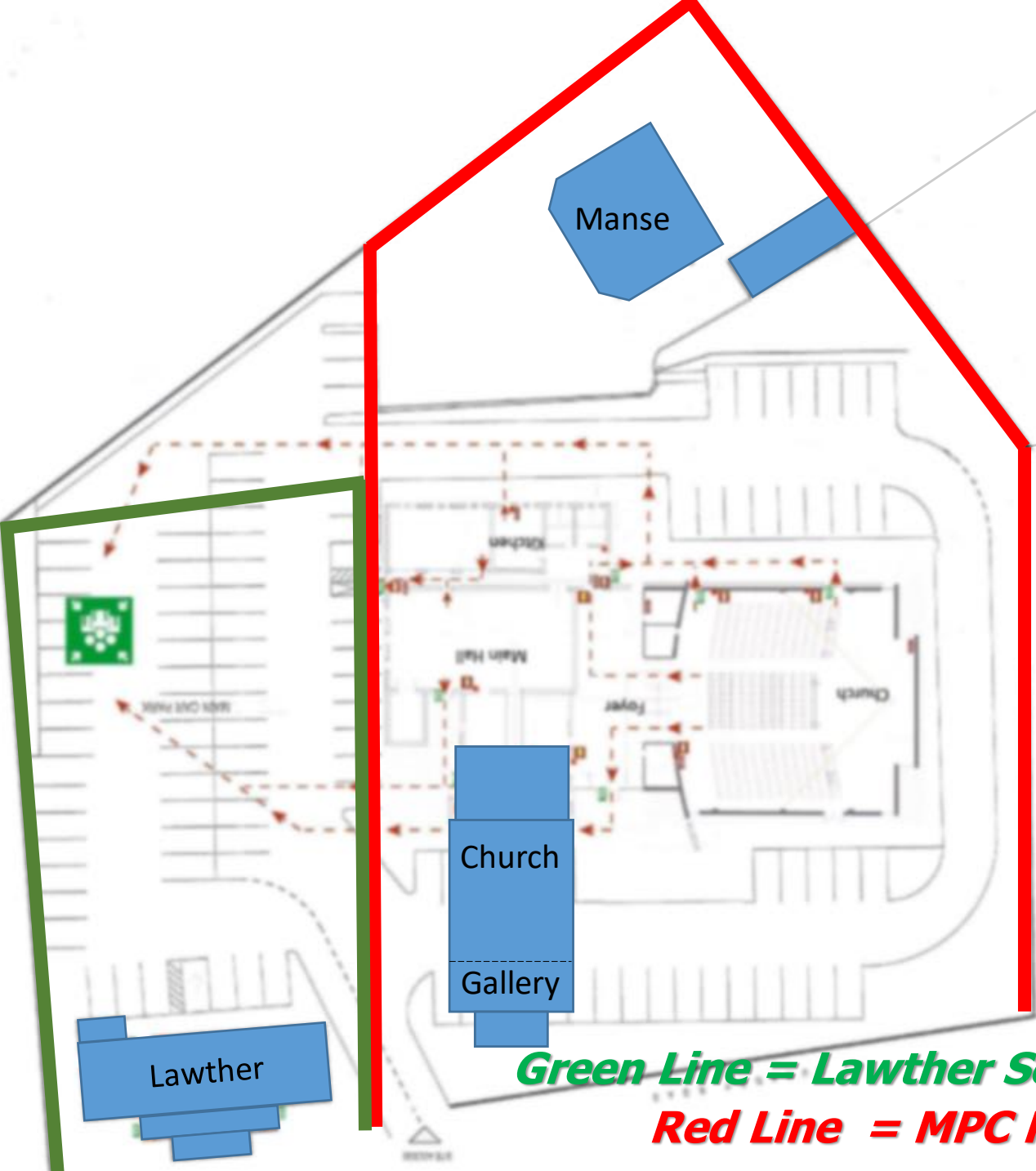
Manse supplied with Electric Light at a cost less than £20

1941

Church & Guild Hall supplied with Electric at a cost £30.15.5 [NB: £30.9.5 was raised by holding a Concert)]

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1940

Interestingly the Committee Records begin to show a desire to build a new Church Hall

1941

Centenary Year marked with Two Special Sundays (4 Services) – Total Collection of £210.1.10 placed in the Building Fund

1945

Building Fund was now £2,152.15.4

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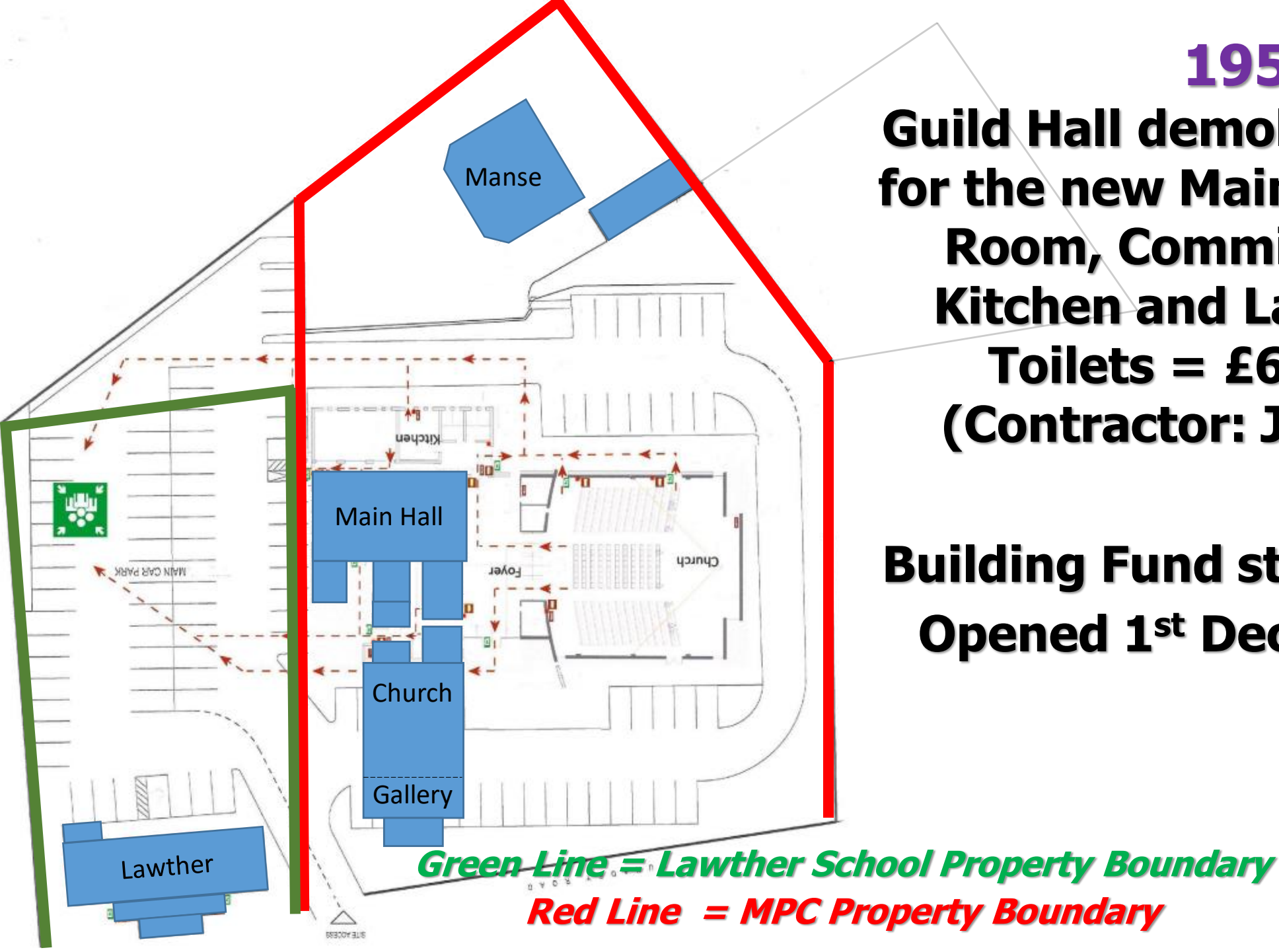
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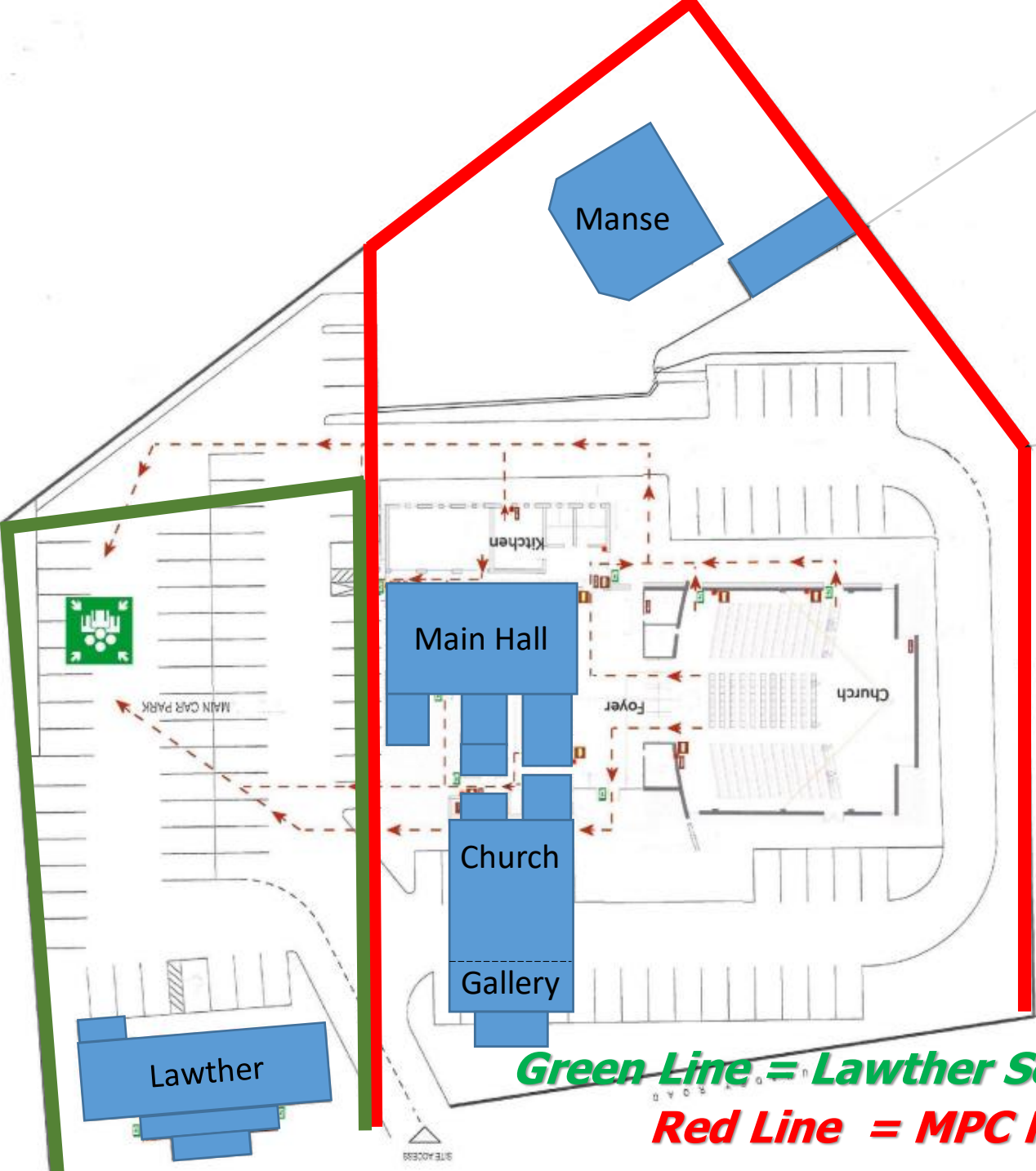


1955

**Guild Hall demolished, Tender
for the new Main Hall, Session
Room, Committee Room,
Kitchen and Ladies/Gents
Toilets = £6,721.15.0
(Contractor: J. Surgenor)**

**Building Fund stood at £3,905
Opened 1st December 1956**





1960

**New Heating System installed
in the church; repairs to the
roof; work on the Manse
[£1,265]**

1962

**Complaints about the NEW
heating system**

1970

**New Compton Organ installed
@ £750**

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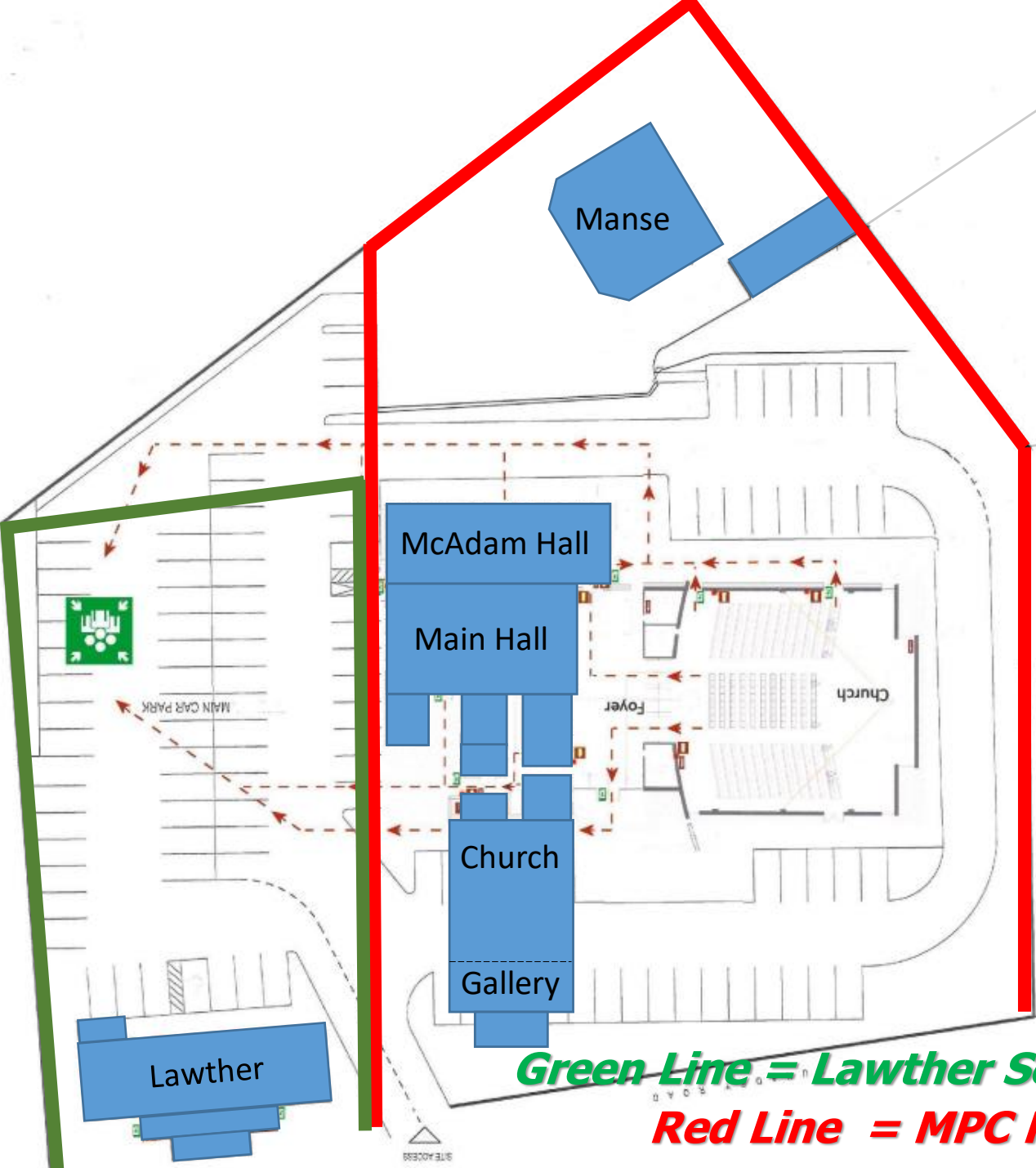
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1982

McAdam Hall added with new Kitchen and Toilets; Main Hall upgraded, with refurbished stores (reworked from the old kitchen and Male Toilet's)

**[Tender Cost: £39,272]
(Contractor: Victor McDonald & Co)**

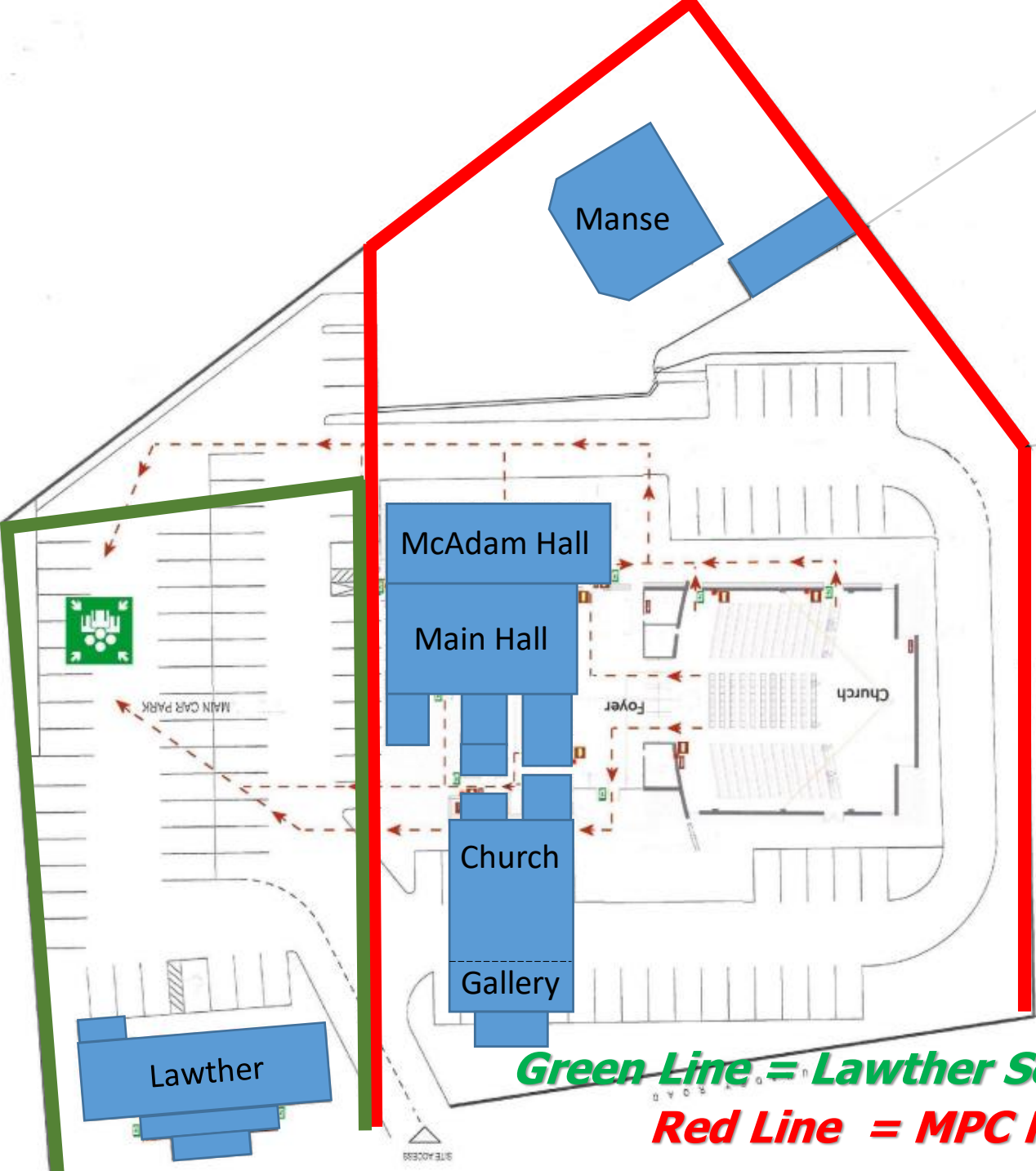
{Bequest from Estate of Late James McAdam of £63,000}



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1990

Old Manse demolished and replacement built on the same site within 5 months [Cost : £80,000] (Contractor: Mr. G. L. McCombe)

{NB: Debt cleared April 1992}

1991

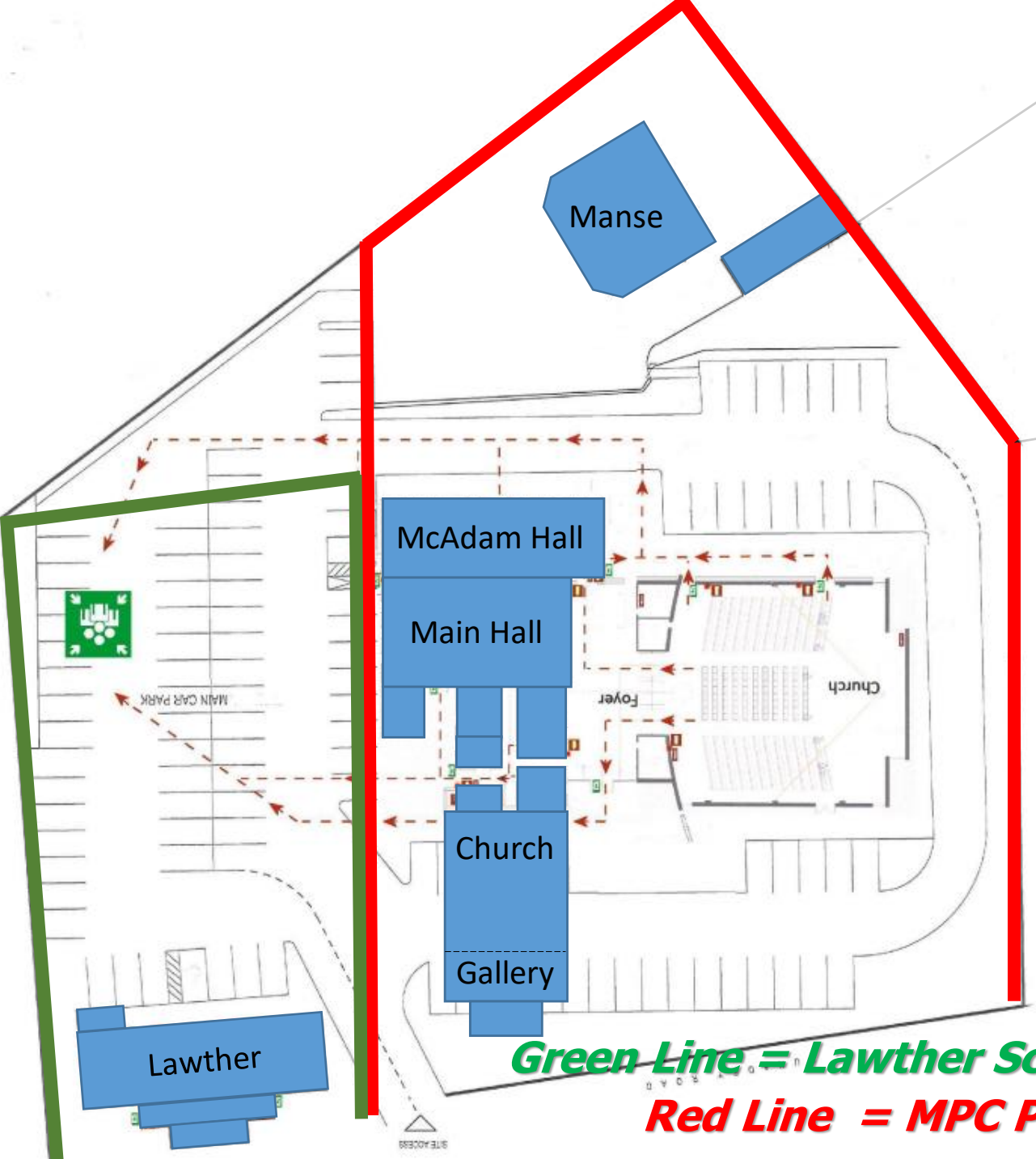
Congregation installed a new Viscount Organ on the 150th Anniversary of Muckamore PC (presently still in use)

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Muckamore Presbyterian Church



1996

**Department for Education
closed Lawther School
School owned by Dept for Ed
Principal's Residence reverted
to Muckamore PC Ownership**

1997

**Church auctioned School
Residence with the sale
returning £80,000**

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2003 - 2006

**Secured vacant Lawther
School Building & Grounds
[£100,000] and refurbished
[£50,000]**

**Gifted triangle of land to open
up site (Mr & Mrs Gilliland)
Old Church knocked down AND
New Church Building/Foyer
completed**

**Associated grounds laid out
with kerbing, tarmacking etc.
[Cost: £800,000]**

(Contractors: Martin & Hamilton)



Purple Line = NEW MPC Property Boundary





MUCKAMORE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

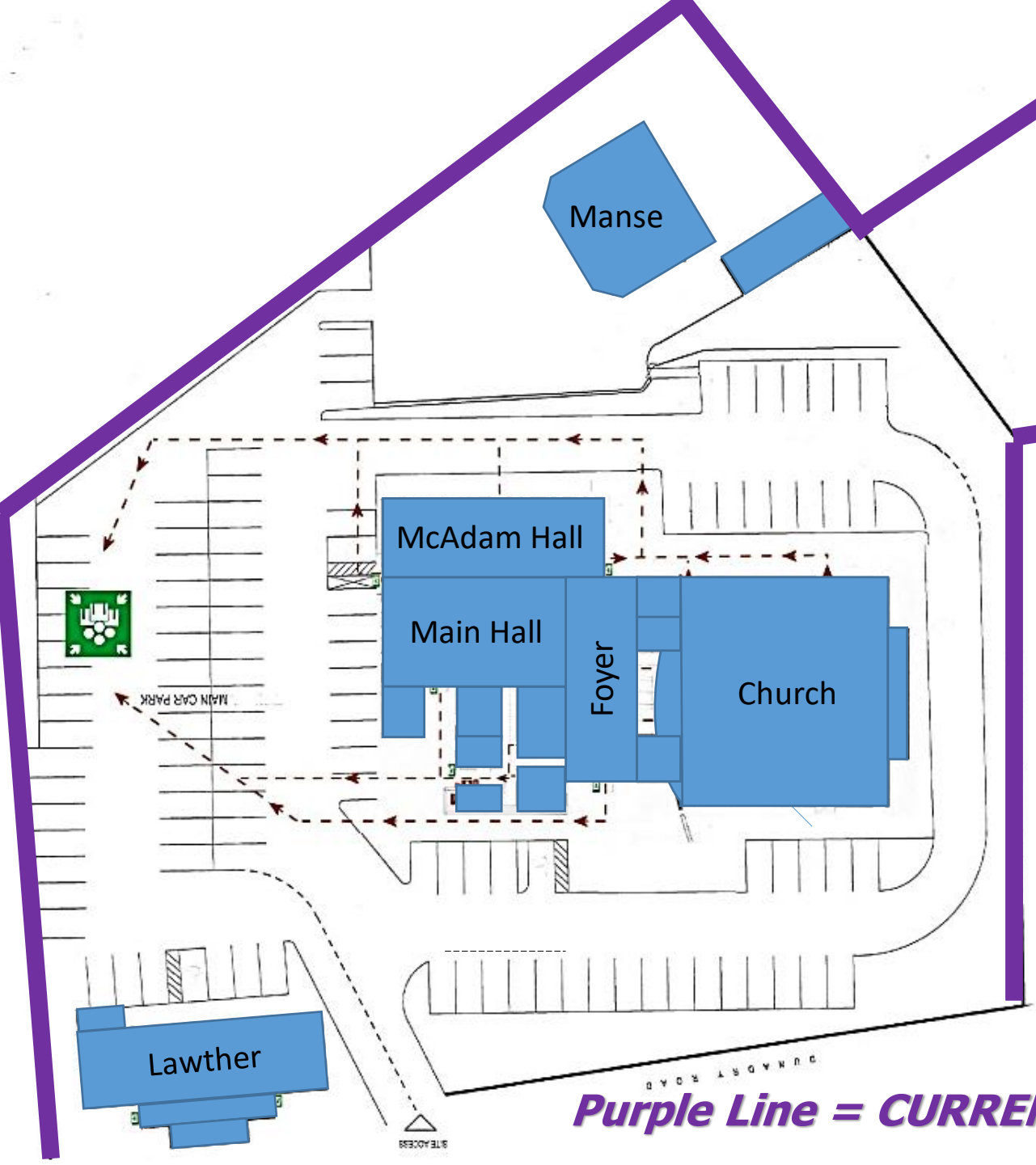
 Muckamore
Worship
Start us for worship
Sundays 10.30am
and 6.30pm (subject to change)
Tel: 028 4444 7117
www.muckamore.org

2015

**Additional Carpark added
[£50,000]
Land Gifted (Mr. John Gray)**

2018 - 2020

**Committee started to
investigate the upgrading of
the Session & Committee
Rooms, Stores, Toilets and
Passageway
{Work was paused due to
COVID/Vacancy!}**



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2022

Manse refurbished with new Kitchen, addition of an Ensuite etc. [£52,000]

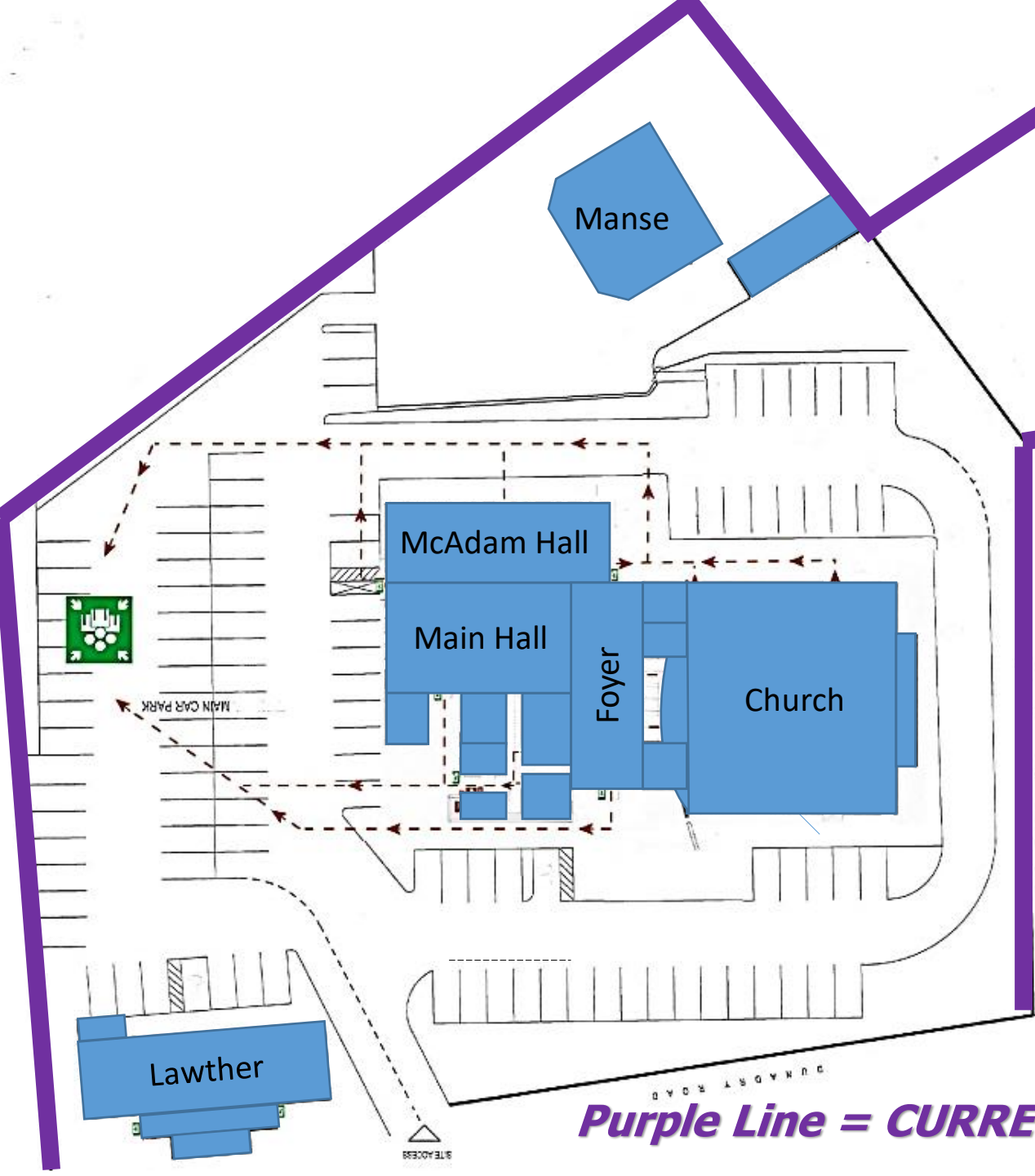
2023

Foyer refurbished [£15,000]

2024

Church Building refurbished [£155,000]

{Bequest from the Estate of the late Mrs Susan Leeper of £80,000}



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