

What a site! Scouts get a home at last

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NO WONDER the North Cray scout group look jubilant—nine years after their scout hut was knocked down to make way for the North Cray Road, they are standing on the newly granted site of their next headquarters.

Apart from the half-acre plot, just off the North Cray Road, they have received as compensation from the GLC £2,000, together with interest for the nine years of about £1,500.

Now they hope to build a prefabricated headquarters suitable as a scout headquarters during the evenings and as a meeting place for physi-

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cally disabled people during the day.

It will comprise a hall, kitchen and store room, specially adapted to be used by physically disabled people, and will cost about £12,000.

During their nine-year wait the scout group have collected about £3,000 towards a new headquarters. They are also hoping for local grants. Meanwhile, outline planning permission has been granted for a building 80 feet by 30 feet.

While the scouts have been waiting to receive their compensation they have used St James's church hall in North Cray.