



The school building is in a good overall condition. However, the heating system and roof will require a renovation soon. Also, the thermal insulation and the sanitary and electrical installations must be renewed in the foreseeable future. Since there are hardly any flats for rent in the village, the vision is to fit additional flats into the building. This will slow down migration away from the village and help to revitalize village life.

The surroundings of the school building and the meeting room on the ground floor will continue to be available for the village festival and other kinds of events. The abandoned school yard should become an inviting place for locals and visitors of this unique village.



They and a further 50 villagers share this vision and hope for its successful realisation.



Project “school Gimmelwald” – A village has a vision

The population of the small mountain village of Gimmelwald in the Lauterbrunnen valley wish to keep and maintain its school building as a community meeting place. Their idea is that the empty school building would not be sold for private use, but would be brought back to life as a community space. Therefore, a group of citizens, the “IG Gimmelwald” is preparing the founding of a cooperative. The aim of the cooperative is to acquire the school building, to renovate and rebuild it. This will all help to reinvigorate the village and open up new opportunities. However, the new investments go beyond the villagers’ capabilities.

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Several generations of people from Gimmelwald went to school in this building. Unfortunately, no teaching has been going on here for quite some time now, which is why this beautiful, but empty house was for sale in November 2017. In a remarkable campaign, the sale of the building was prevented from falling into private hands at the last moment. This achievement has demonstrated the villagers' determination to preserve the school building and its land for today's and future generations in Gimmelwald.

Thank you for helping to make this vision a reality!

You can help us by **subscribing to share certificates** for the acquisition and renovation of the

School. You can download the subscription form on this flyer or fill it out online www.schulhaus-gimmelwald.ch

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**Gimmelwalds Widerstand führte zum Erfolg
(newspaper article)**

Mit überwältigendem Mehr lehnte die Gemeindeversammlung
Lauterbrunnen den Verkauf des Schulhauses ab.
Angenommen wurde der Antrag...

Jungfrau Zeitung

<http://goo.gl/229VZd>

**Verkauf der Schule Gimmelwald gescheitert
(newspaper article)**

Der Kaufvertrag lag schon beim Notar. Im letzten Moment haben die Gimmelwalder den Verkauf ihres Schulhauses gestoppt. An der Gemeindeversammlung Lauterbrunnen überraschten sie mit einer neuen



Subscription certificate

- I would like to become a member of the „cooperative Schulhaus Gimmelwald“
- I subscribe to _____ certificate(s) at CHF 500.-
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Payment is only due in the event of the following conditions being met:

- the acquisition of the school building is going to take place
- financing is guaranteed
- the cooperative is founded

Please return this form to the following address:
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Thank you very much!

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