

# The WiNSpace News

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## WCA Trustees announce major push to deliver WiNSpace Project in 2024

The Trustees have agreed that we must deliver new facilities as soon as possible and are now preparing to start building in summer 2024.

However, with a huge increase in building costs over the past 18 months, we are planning a more cost-effective building, using a smaller footprint, but delivering the space the village needs



### Phased delivery plan

**Phase One:** Build the planned two storey building which will provide:

- A large dividable function space on the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor with stairs/lift access, where larger events can be held
- A medium sized hall on the ground floor plus a large entrance foyer and patio area
- Office space, and a fully equipped catering kitchen

**Phase Two:** Refurbish the old school with a focus on Youth and Arts

### What next?

Our strategy is to apply for grant funding from national and smaller providers matched with donations from local individuals and businesses. In parallel, we are looking for construction companies to allow us to start the tender process and help us manage this key Parish project.

We are starting a major communications exercise and fundraising activity. This will include open meetings, newsletters, website updates, posters, donation & funding 'barometers' and leaflet drops. So watch out for these.

## We Need Help - Please Get In Touch

There is a lot to do, and the Trustees are only a small team. If you have some experience in project or contract management, tendering documents or grant applications we would love to hear from you.

Please do get in touch, via email, if you can help in any of the above or if you are just interested in knowing more about the project

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