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News update

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WINSCOMBE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION





## **Grant bid success!**

## WiNSpace receives £300,000 grant from the UK Government Community Ownership Fund

We want to share the great news with you that we have been granted £300,000 from the Government as part of their Community Ownership Fund. They were impressed with our ambition to upgrade the community centre and are supportive of our plans for the new building.

We worked hard on the grant bid and it was a lot of work. However, we couldn't have done it without the support of the Parish Council and our local MP John Penrose. We still have a few legal hoops to go through, but we are now one step closer to bringing our new building to life.

Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities



## What are our next steps?

We have other grant applications currently being assessed, including one for £200,000 from the National Lottery, which we should hear about soon.

We are awaiting the results of the Parish survey, which will be available in early January.

## How can you get involved?

We have 75% of the funding and are now looking for the community to support us with that last push. You can help in 2 ways:

- Donate in the centre using our Donation Station or via our website <u>https://winspace.org.uk/support</u>.
- If you want to lend a hand to this project and be part of the success, please email support@winspace.org.uk.

Issued by the WiNSpace committee and the WCA Trustees To get in contact just send an email to Info@winspace.org.uk