Latest Village Hall developments

Toilet upgrade

Several contractors unable / unwilling to provide quotes.

2 quotes received

1. Richard Edwards (Wrexham). Recently renovated toilets at National Trust Erddig property. Updated quote £18,336 incl VAT
2. Richard Barlow (RB Properties Renovations), Flint . £25,640 incl VAT

We have decided to go with the first quote. Site visit with Richard Edwards and his electrician – Tuesday 11/10/22 to finalise details.
NB Cost of electrician and subsequent painting and decorating being costed and will be added to final quote.
Aim to submit total bid of approx.. £20k

- Funding to be achieved using the CWAC-recommended Spacehive crowdfunding platform.
- See attached information sheet for details. Please hand out copies.
- Application almost completed. Awaiting final costings.
- Following verification process crowdfunding will go live. Hopefully later this month.
- Aim for initial local support via pledges, then target local businesses before pitching to CWAC approved funds (*Cheshire West Crowd Fund* and *Cheshire West Innovation Fund*)
- CWAC funds can contribute up to 75% of total
- CIL monies already offered by Parish Council to be given as pledge via Spacehive portal.

Other items

Electric blind above stage now wired in to enable battery charge as required

Lady Edna Wilson room

- niece now informed of completion of renovation and sent pictures
- room being hired out for external meetings

Village Hall page on Parish Council website now fully updated with hire costs and up to date pictures

- Many thanks to Barry for his help

David Ewins 6/10/22

Spacehive crowdfunding project for

Pulford Village Hall

WHO:

- Pulford Village Hall Management Committee are fundraising for a much needed refurbishment of our village hall toilet facilities

WHAT:

- We plan to raise £20k for the toilet renovation
- We will be using the Cheshire West and Chester Council (CWAC) recommended Spacehive crowdfunding platform
- Spacehive is a UK-based crowdfunding platform aimed at improving local civic and community spaces

HOW:

- We will initially be asking for donations from local residents and village hall user groups before addressing local businesses and other potential benefactors
- Donations (from as little as £2) can be made via Spacehive
- Once the campaign is up and running the scheme will then automatically pitch to Spacehive-linked funds available from CWAC including the *Cheshire West Crowd Fund* and the *Community Innovation Fund*
- The project already has the support of the local parish council who have set aside money from the Community Infrastructure Levy / CIL (funds received from recent local building developments)

WHEN:

- The project will be launched in October 2022
- CWAC will review the campaign in early December and respond to our pitch for funds based on evidence of local support for the project
- Our local County Councillors and the local Communities Engagement Officer have already expressed their support for the campaign
- The fundraising campaign officially closes on February 28th next year (2023)

DETAILS ON HOW TO MAKE A DONATION:

- Go to our project page on the Spacehive website at www.spacehive.com/pulfordvillagehall
- Register an account
    - you will need to add your email address and set a password
- You can 'like' the project and/or make a donation
- Donations (from as little as £2) can be made via the Spacehive website
    - You will be asked to set up a *Stripe* account
    - Backers can then pledge to the campaign by debit/credit card or BACS
    - This is an 'all or nothing campaign' so in the, hopefully unlikely, event we fail to reach our target by the end of February any money donated will be refunded back to you
    - Donations can be made anonymously if you wish

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