

# The WiNSpace News

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**Many thanks to all those who came to our Open Forum meeting or met us at the Big Book Sale last week. We have started Phase 2, what can you DO!**

The key messages from the sessions were:

- We have a **Real Project** which has wonderful community support, that has **Planning Permission** and could start as soon as we get to our **next funding target in Phase 2**.
- In Phase 2 we are looking to **raise a further £500,000 in 8 months** by looking for major pledges from the local community
- We now urgently need the help from the community to get this message out but also to ramp up our communication – **do you have or know someone who has IT skills** or communication skills.



<b>Launch 2<sup>nd</sup> Funding Round Starts here!</b>			<b>27<sup>th</sup> April</b>
Phase 2	2 <sup>nd</sup> funding round - Major Pledges (+£5,000) Local Business & Community - Building a case for Major Grants – Talking to Users	70% of Target + £0.5M	8 months
<b>Decision Gate: Review status of pledged funding to date</b>			<b>Dec 2022</b>
Phase 3	3 <sup>rd</sup> funding round – Apply for Grants - Medium Pledges (£+1000) - Realise Major Pledges - Start of detailed design, costing and tendering.	80% of Target + £0.25M	Aim 2023

We don't need to tell you how important this phase is. Around the Community Centre you will see a new poster entitled **'To be successful we NEED'** please have a think what you can do. We will be placing pledge cards and a collection letter box at the Community Centre (by the kitchen). Fill one in and tell us what you can do in this phase by:

- To be talking to businesses NOW
- For large individual donors to be coming forward - just phone or talk to a WCA Trustee or email in confidence
- Better communication to make it easier for donations etc to be made -Have you any skills to help with this?
- Does your employer support charities -ask them if they would donate to us?
- "Partner" organisations who in exchange for substantial financial support can work with us to shape the centre and its identity
- A lot of individuals to pledge - how much would you give? -This is really powerful when applying for grants and we are confident your money will be more than doubled. We will be collecting medium and smaller pledges later this year, once we have enough from big donations
- Evidence that the Centre will be used- would you like to run a group here? Talk to us
- Do you currently go to a group held outside the Parish (eg dance or drama but would like it held here - talk to your provider about the new facilities that are coming and get them to contact us
- We particularly need to hear from groups with specialist needs eg sprung floor for dance, staging for drama etc to get the design right.
- And groups that may be able to attract additional funding eg the very young (nursery provision?), the elderly or differently abled
- More helpers - particularly to help with communication, grant applications, talking to businesses, project management
- If you don't have these skills but would still like to be involved let us know too

WCA / WiNSpace Pledge Card	
Name	
Contact No	
Email	
I would like to consider being a major donor in stage 2, please get in touch with me/us to discuss further	<input type="checkbox"/>
I know groups who would love to use the new centre and provide input to the design requirements in stage 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
I can help with communication (Website & Social Media)	<input type="checkbox"/>
I would like to be part of one of the committees	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please return completed card in Pledge Box or to a Trustee or send an email to <a href="mailto:info.winspace@gmail.com">info.winspace@gmail.com</a> or contact a WCA Trustee in confidence	

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