

Claxby residents celebrate after receiving National lottery funding for village hall

A group of volunteers, together with two Parish councillors and the clerk, formed a joint Village Hall Management Committee with the Parish Council earlier this year. This group, together with contractors, are working hard to renovate and refurbish the village hall to create a multi-purpose community facility which is suitable for all ages and abilities. Volunteers have carried out external works which has provided access for wheelchair and pushchair users but inside there are currently no suitable facilities.

The committee has been awarded £8,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund, the largest funder of community activity in the U.K.

The funding will be used to enlarge and refurbish the toilet area, install disabled facilities, babychange unit, new staircase and a stairlift to connect the hall to the upper level giving access for everyone to this amenity and the new kitchen area.

On completion of the project the refurbished hall will benefit all Claxby residents and the wider community. Individuals and groups are already coming forward with ideas and suggestions for future activities and events.

The committee would like to thank all the National lottery players - this grant will make a huge difference, particularly to less able users and families with young children.

The National Lottery raise over £30 million per week for good causes throughout the UK. Since 1994 £143 billion has been raised supporting over 635,000 projects - that's 255 projects per postcode area!

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