

MISTERTON WITH WALCOTE COMMUNITY TRUST
Building a new centre for the community

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Report for Steve Haigh, Harborough District Council

After careful consideration of your suggestion to make a full presentation to the Council, our members felt that with the demands already placed upon them as working volunteers, this was not appropriate at this time. We have therefore prepared this written update for you to present.

We are currently awaiting the outcome of our first grant applications, which have been the product of a great deal of time and effort by our members and we hope for favourable results in the near future. Other applications are also in the stages of preparation and submissions to grant making bodies will be programmed in stages so that we can respond to feedback.

We are also currently in discussion with architects to ensure our design meets the best possible requirements for the community. It is expected that following these discussions, detailed plans will be completed and prepared to enable full planning permission to be applied for later in the year. In the meantime we will be applying for renewal of the outline planning permission already granted by the Council.

Our funds increase month by month as our members continue with regular well-supported fund raising activities. This endorsement from the community sustains our funding applications.

In addition, we are liaising with members of other new village hall campaigns to identify areas that may assist us in future applications.

We are fortunate to receive the ongoing support of our local community as we continue the long, slow process of funding, but it is with this positive attitude that we continue our efforts and know that we will build the centre our community deserves.