

PRESS RELEASE

Funding approved for extensive renovations at Boston Spa Village Hall, West Yorkshire

People in Boston Spa are set to get an improved village hall thanks to a £100,000 grant from FCC Communities Foundation.

The money will be used to replace the windows and add insulation, in addition to rewiring and redecorating the main hall, the measures will also help to reduce the carbon footprint of the hall which is near Wetherby.

Carol Taylor, chair of the trustees of Boston Spa Village Hall CIO believes the facility will make a huge difference to the lives of people living in the area.

She says: "This project will provide a real boost to the people of Boston Spa. It's fantastic that FCC Communities Foundation has awarded us this money and we're really looking forward to our village hall taking shape over the next 6 months"

Cheryl Raynor, FCC Communities Foundation Local Grant Manager said:

"We are delighted to have supported the Village Hall with this refurbishment project, they worked hard to gather support and show us how much the project was needed locally. We are looking forward to watching the renovation progress".

For more information about FCC Communities Foundation funding contact Cheryl Raynor at cheryl.raynor@fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk or visit <http://www.fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk>

Carol Taylor hopes the renovations will take place over the summer and that the hall will be ready to use by September 2022.

Notes to editors:

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