



Village Hall Donation Appeal

For many years, our Village Hall has stood at the heart of community life - a place where we have gathered for celebrations, classes, meetings, performances and countless shared moments. It has been central to the spirit of our village for generations.

Sadly, the existing hall has now reached the end of its useful life. It is no longer fit for purpose. Repair or refurbishment would not provide the modern, accessible and energy-efficient facility our community deserves and would also be prohibitively expensive.

Following extensive consultation, including our recent public presentation, we now have a firm design for a new Community Hall - a welcoming, flexible space designed to serve the needs of current and future generations. Full details and drawings are available on the village website: www.flaxtonpc.org.uk just navigate via the menu to the Community Hall pages.

We are now entering the crucial fundraising stage of the project. We are of course pursuing grants and other external funding and a number of fundraising events will also be planned. However, local contributions will be essential to demonstrate the community commitment to grant awarding bodies and to bridge the inevitable funding gap over and above what we may secure from them. So far, we have struggled to meet the criteria of the grant awarding bodies and with funding generally tight anyway, we will need to perhaps be more self-funded to achieve our goal.

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We therefore invite you to consider making a donation towards the cost of building the new hall. Every contribution, large or small, will make a meaningful difference. You may make either a one-off gift or, if you prefer, a regular monthly contribution or use both methods.

Please find enclosed a Donation Form explaining how to contribute. If you wish to discuss a larger donation, a legacy, or corporate sponsorship, I would be delighted to hear from you directly. You can email me at simondmassey@btinternet.com or call/message on 07872031893 in complete confidence whatever your question.

With your help, we can create a lasting asset for our village - a modern, welcoming hall that will serve our community for generations to come.

Thank you for your support and generosity.

Yours sincerely,

Simon Massey

Chairman of Fundraising

New Village Hall Appeal – Donation form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email / Telephone (optional): _____

Please indicate how you wish to support the Appeal:

☐ One-off donation

I wish to make a one-off donation of £_____.

- By bank transfer:

Account name: Flaxton Community Hall CIO

Sort code: 40 52 40 Account number: 00100474

Reference: [Your name] – Hall Appeal

- By cheque: Payable to Flaxton Community Hall CIO

And/or:

☐ Regular monthly donation

I wish to give £_____ per month by standing order.

Please set up your payment directly with your bank using the details above and send an email confirmation to adrianlawrence@outlook.com

☐ I would like my donation to remain anonymous.

☐ I would like my name to be included on the list of supporters.

Gift Aid Declaration (for UK taxpayers):

☐ I am a UK taxpayer and wish the Community Hall trustees to claim Gift Aid on my donation.

I understand that I must pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax equal to the tax reclaimed on all my donations in the tax year.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE NOTE: We have opened a new deposit account paying a competitive interest rate of **3.9%** where all donations will be deposited

Please return this form to:
Adrian Lawrence at Village Farm
(opposite the Community Hall)