



PRESS RELEASE

Grassroot Funding for Community One Stop Shop in South Warwickshire

The "Grassroots Grants" funding programme, administered by the Heart of England Community Foundation, have awarded a grant to Shipston Town Management Partnership as a contribution to support the opening of the Community "One Stop Shop" for local residents of Shipston-on-Stour and surrounding villages, giving access to local authority services and community organisations.

The grant will be used by the Partnership as part of the re-development of the former District Council Area Office, to include a state-of-the-art communications facility which will afford visitors the opportunity to access local services through touch screen computer terminals linked to a high-speed telecommunications and internet network.

On hearing of the award of the grant, the Partnership's Chairman, Graham Williamson, expressed his delight that this added income will enable the vision for the community facility to be enhanced by the latest technology.

He continued, "We would obviously like to express our appreciation to the Foundation and assure everyone that funds of this nature are for the benefit of the community as a whole.

A number of Business Partners have already expressed interest in being part of the "One Stop Shop" facility. The directors of the Partnership are busily preparing for its opening."

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