

As of Today we have raised an amazing



£299,128

• Number of Shareholders: 342

• Shareholders Funds: £ 288,398

• Donations: £ 8,710

• Grants: £ 2,020

Total raised in just over 8 weeks! £ 299,128

Where are we now?

- We have available funds of £294,128
- We have now received Advance Approval for the SEIS tax relief scheme
- We are pursuing a wide variety of grants and loans
- We are discussing the purchase of the Punch Bowl with the vendors' agents



Shareholders



- Number of Shareholders: 341
- Location of Members:

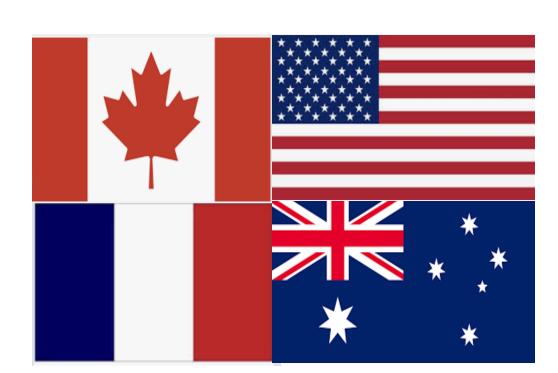
Local - 70% LA6 or LA2 postcodes (Burton, Bentham, Ingleton, Kirkby Lonsdale)

National – North & West (e.g. Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Preston, Poulton, Stockport, Manchester)

- South & East (e.g. London, St Austell, Stoke on Trent)

International - USA, California, Texas, New York

- Canada
- Australia
- France
- Gift share members: 43
- Number extending investments: 48
- Number opted into tax relief scheme: 47 with total shareholding in scheme £107,250



What Next?

- Purchase the Punch Bowl.
- Getting the doors open!
- Continue to pursue grants and donations.
- Extend the opening of our share register.
- Identify the loans we may need.

Purchasing the Punch Bowl

- We now have the cash to allow us to act quickly
- Commission Structural Survey
- The impact of the Asset of Community Value order
- Doing the right thing for our community and shareholders

Next steps...



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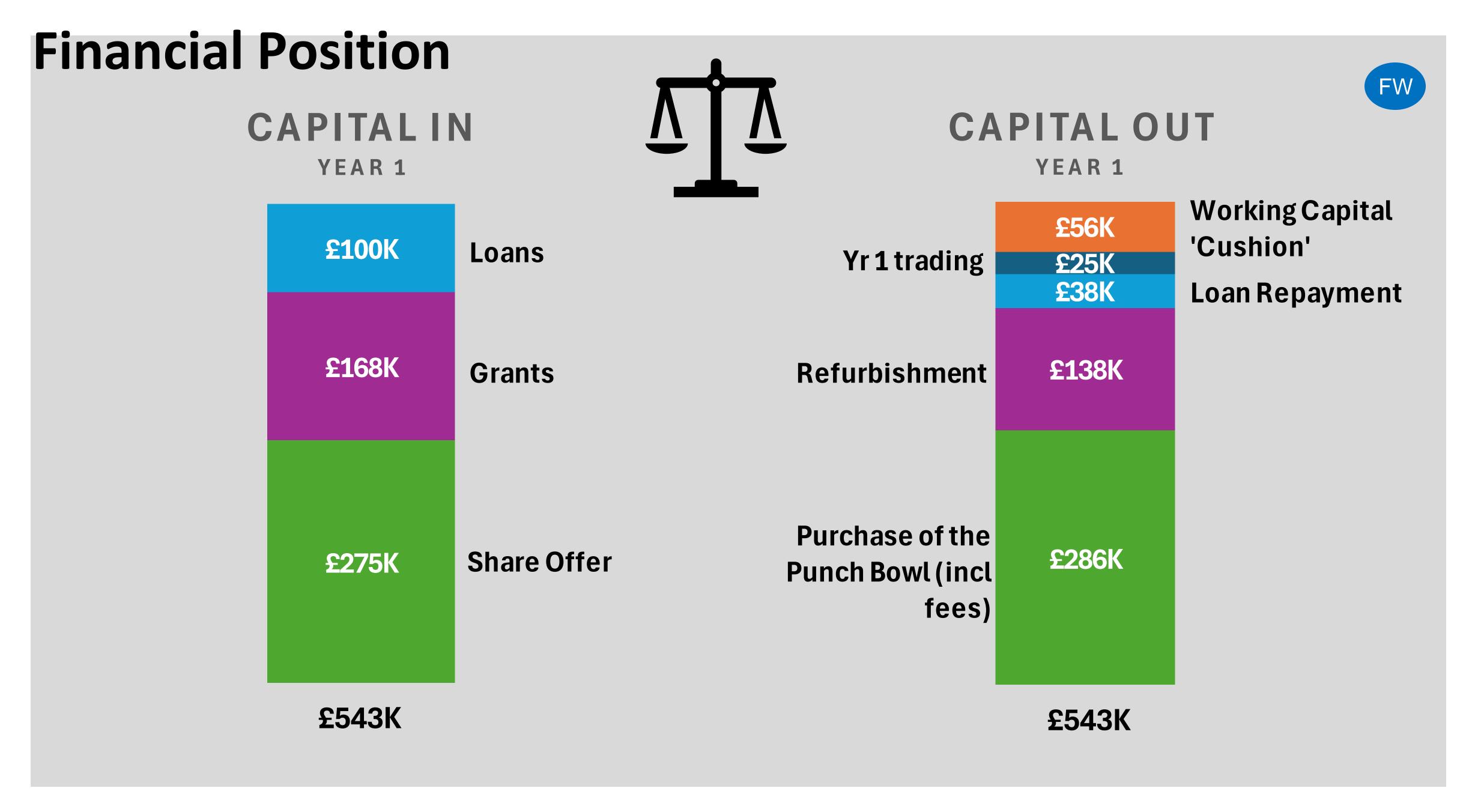
Getting the doors open

- Completing the purchase of the Punch Bowl
- Finding a manager
- Refreshing the public areas
- Preparing the manager's accommodation
- Essential maintenance works
- Working with North Yorkshire Planners &
 Conservation Officers to agree future works

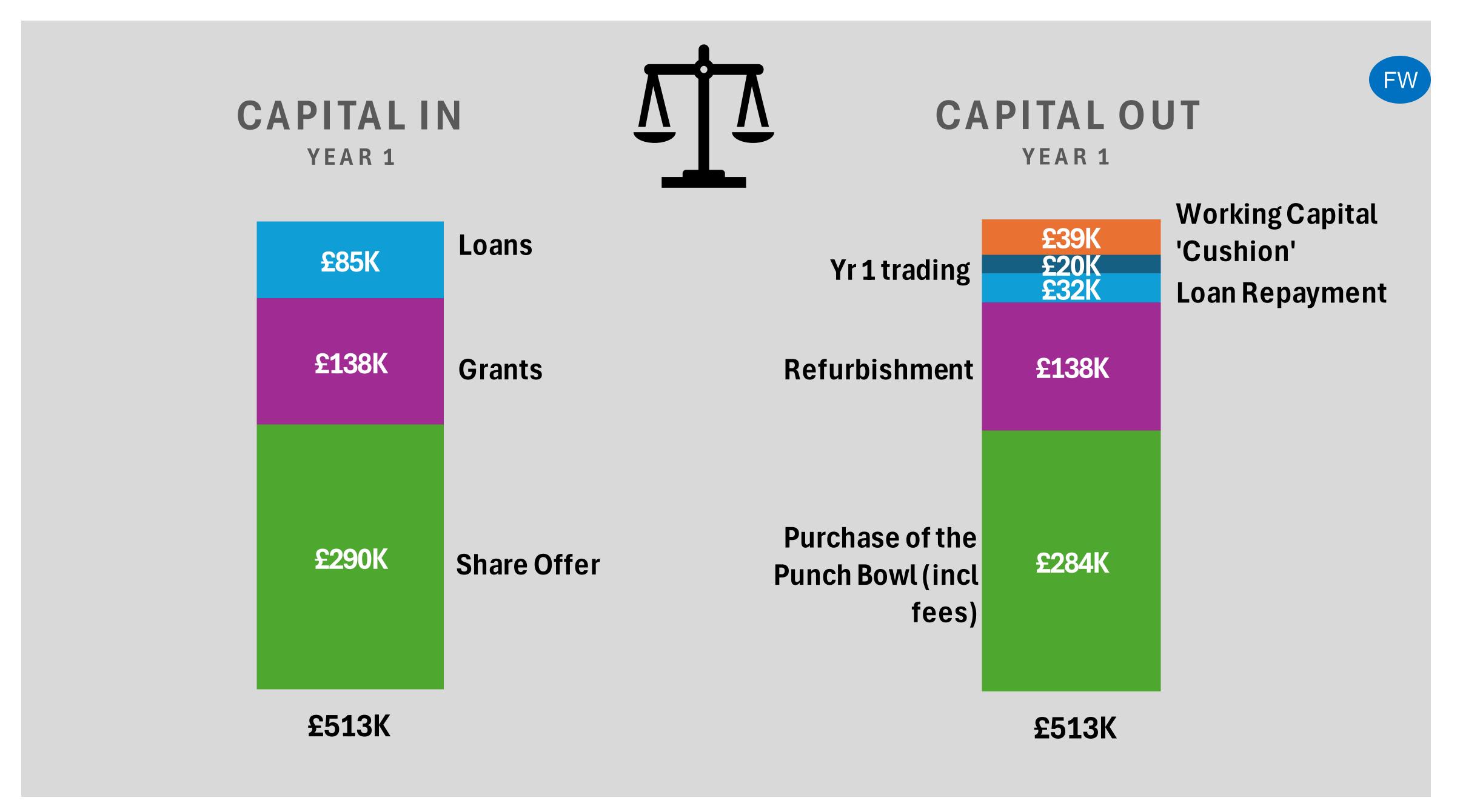


• Can we open for Christmas?





Source: Business Plan assumptions Jul 24



Source: Business Plan assumptions Jul 24 – adjusted post share offer

Seed Enterprise Investment Scheme (SEIS) and the Enterprise Investment Scheme (EIS).



HMRC has provided Advance Assurance that the community purchase of the Punch Bowl is eligible for the tax relief schemes.

- You must be an individual, paying UK income tax.
- You must hold the investment for three years.
- We must operate in accordance with the plan.
- You can claim tax relief in the tax year you make the investment or carry back to the previous tax year.
- Additional relief for capital gains reinvested.

Offer is available for <u>all</u> levels of investment.

We expect the £250K SEIS limit to cover the level of opt in requests, but just in case, it will be first come first served



Seed Enterprise Investment Scheme (SEIS) – simple example.



		The PLAN	But to clarify other scenarios	
IMPACT OF TAX RELIEF ON A £2,000 INVESTMENT		The pub	Pub Project	Pub Project
		project is a	fails, property	fails and there
		success and	is resold and	is no return to
		investment	50% of value	investors
		is ongoing	is returned to	
			investors	
Original Investment		£2,000	£2,000	£2,000
Income tax relief claimed	50%	-£1,000	-£1,000	-£1,000
Effective net cost to you / Capital at Risk		£1,000	£1,000	£1,000
Capital returned			-£1,000	£0
Loss relief at marginal tax rate	20%		93	-£200
Effective net cost after loss relief		£1,000	9 3	008£
Cost to you (p in the £)		£0.50	Nil	£0.40

SEIS Timetable – for those 'opting in'



Share certificates are issued

Once 70% of funds are spent, the Company submits SEIS 1 Compliance Statement to HMRC

HMRC issues
SEIS 2
Declaration of
Compliance to
the company

Company issues SEIS 3 compliance certificate to the investor

The investor completes the SEIS 3 form and either:-

Sends to
HMRC to claim
relief via their
PAYE tax code

Sends to HMRC to claim against the previous year

Claims through their tax return as part of selfassessment

What are we doing about grants and loans?

















THE HAROLD AND ALICE BRIDGES CHARITY







Community Shares Booster Fund

The fund is keen to support groups which are:-



- Looking to revive and take ownership of local assets
- Meet the critical needs of their communities
- Create broad and diverse local membership and control
- Preferably in areas of disadvantage

They invest in **equity** alongside, and on equal terms with all other community investors.

We were invited to make a full application, and the decision will be made later this month.

We have asked for £75K, the maximum is £100K but typical investments are between £20K and £50K

If successful they will make us an offer, including terms of withdrawal.

Funded by:





Delivered in partnership:











Extension of Share Offer to 8 February 2025



Why?

- Still need additional funds even though we have secured the minimum needed.
- This decision does not prevent shares being issued.
- Share offer will continue to run in the background.
- Allows those who want to continue to invest realise tax relief benefits.
- Co-operative Booster Fund decision end of September (hopefully!)

What can you do to help?

- Are you interested in joining our management team?
- Do you have skills in recruitment or HR?
- Do you have marketing, communication or website skills?
- Do you have experience in writing grant applications?
- Are you a construction manager?



