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Fundraising Takes Off



Development Plan gets go-ahead

We have been talking about it for months. The Poppleton Centre is out of space. We need to add more rooms. It's been months in the making, and it'll be many more months coming to fruition, but the plans to enlarge The Poppleton Centre have now been approved by City of York Council and the fundraising starts in earnest.

£460,000 Target

Cost estimates have put the whole project at £800,000 with the result that the plan has been split into three phases.

Phase 1 - Adding two rooms on a first floor above the Maypole and Dodsworth Rooms, with sprung floors, to accommodate many regular and potential new users. Access will be through external doors, stairs and a lift. A small kitchen and toilets will be included on the first floor. Estimated cost £260,000.

Phase 2 - Enlarging Poppleton Social to provide additional seating, new roofing, bifold doors to create improved access to outside seating and improved kitchen facilities. It will also provide a smaller meeting room which will be used as a much needed home for Poppleton United to use

as their base on Saturday afternoons following their matches. Estimated cost £200,000

Phase 3 - Creating extra space to enable Explore Library to move from its current location to The Centre. Estimated cost £330,000.

Trust Pledges £150,000

Poppleton Community Trust, which manages The Centre on behalf of the villages, has pledged £100,000 from existing funds and hopes to generate a further £50,000 from fundraising events. We look forward to welcoming you to these and hope that you'll take the opportunity to bring family and friends along, too.

You Can Play Your Part

There are so many other ways that you can help to enable this ambitious plan to come to fruition. We won't be able to do it without everyone who enjoys our facilities and appreciates this vibrant hub at the centre of the village giving maybe just a little time and a helping hand. Maybe you could help raise some of the money we need to bring this exciting project to fruition.

To see how you could help, take a look inside.

What's On in Poppleton

Thursday, Friday, Saturday evenings
NEW STREET FOOD

AT THE POPPLETON SOCIAL
Try the new menu

Wednesday 12 July
SOLAR FARM MEETING
At The Centre

Saturday/Sunday 29/30 July
**YORK PHOTOGRAPHIC
SOCIETY EXHIBITION**
At The Tithe Barn

Saturday 19 August
POPPLETON VILLAGE SHOW
On The Green

Weekend 26-28 August
ART IN THE BARN
Poppleton's Art Show

Tuesday 5 September
POPPLETON ARTS MEETING
At The Centre



Weekend 9/10 September
SCARECROW TRAIL
All round the village



Sunday 10 September
FAMILY FUN DAY
Open day at The Centre

Wednesday 4 October
HISTORY SOCIETY MEETING
The Vikings are coming!



Sunday 5 November
**BONFIRE & FIREWORK
SPECTACULAR**
Tickets on sale in October



Friday 17 November
CHRISTMAS MARKET
At The Centre



How you can help

There are any number of ways you can help with generating the £460,000 target we have to achieve to reach our goal.

Put Your name on the Building



The new annexe will have The Poppleton Centre name prominently displayed on the side of the building. Each letter will be made up of the names of all those who have asked to have their name on the building to show their support. For just £25 each your name, those of your family and friends can be included for display on the building for all time. Go to poppletoncentre.org.uk to find out more.



Does your employer support good causes?

Many companies are keen to be involved in the communities they serve. Not only is it good for business but it is hugely appreciated by their colleagues. If the business or organisation you work for supports good causes would it be appropriate for you to propose the Out o' Space project as a candidate for a donation? If you'd like some support doing this talk to Beth, Helen, Allen or Bob (contact details further on) and we'll see what we can do to help.

Do you own a local business and would like to help?

Businesses in the area are extraordinarily generous in their support of the village and its activities. If you are a local business owner, or run any organisation in and around York, we'd love you to get in touch so we can discuss ways to maximise the mutual benefits of working together to support your local community centre.



Donate Through Crowdfunding



Go to gofundme.com/f/outospace-project or scan the QR Code here and pledge a donation to help us achieve the £460,000 to turn this project into reality. Encourage your friends and family to get involved, too. It's so easy to do and every donation helps us towards our goal.

Only with your help can we grow The Centre

The Poppleton Centre is *your* community centre. If you can help in any way to make this project happen we'd love to hear from you. Contact details are on the next page, or talk to any of our Trustees.



Find out more at poppletoncentre.org.uk

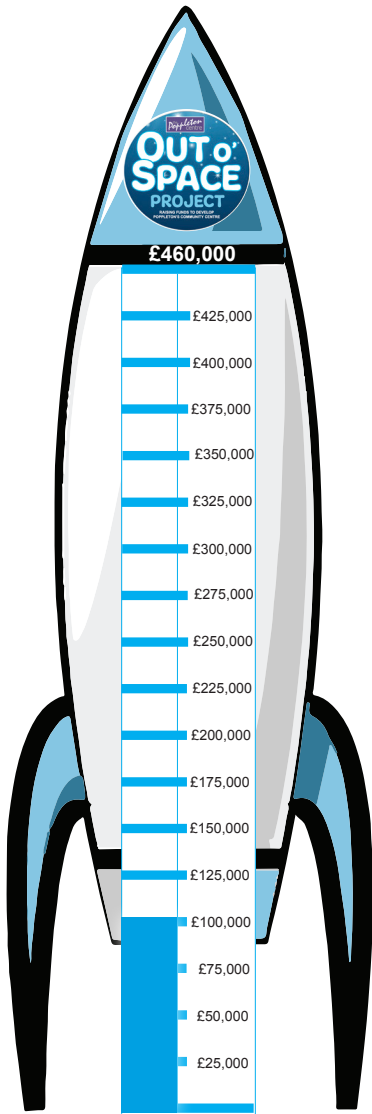


Contact Centre Manager 01904 797478 info@poppletoncentre.org.uk

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The Spaceometer

Look out for The Spaceometer in reception at The Poppleton Centre. We'll be updating it regularly to show how we're progressing towards achieving our goal of adding more space to super-size The Centre.



Get in Touch

If you have any ideas to help with our fund-raising, would like to organise an event or need help in talking to others about how they could become involved we're here to help.

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Family Fun Day

at the Poppleton centre

SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2023

OUT OF SPACE PROJECT

POPPLETON SOCIAL

LOADS OF FUN FOR KIDS

ICE CREAM

FOOBALL, TENNIS & BOWLS ACTIVITIES

BOUNCY CASTLE

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR OUT OF SPACE PROJECT AND LOTS, LOTS MORE

Our Goal

- Grow your community centre to accommodate present demand
- Prepare for future growth of the village
- Improve our existing facilities
- Provide a home for more village organisations
- Support our sports clubs
- Enlarge the café/bar area to make Poppleton Social more spacious
- Ensure The Poppleton Centre is fit for purpose for many years to come

Come and join the fun

POPPLETON'S SEVENTH SCARECROW TRAIL

Saturday and Sunday
9th and 10th September 2023
10am-4pm

Maps and Question Sheets
£2 each, available on the day from The Poppleton Centre

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Make it an extra special Scarecrow Trail Weekend

As well as the Scarecrow Trail on that weekend we'll be throwing open our doors for a **Family Fun Day** to which everyone is invited. So let's make it extra special and have a record number of Scarecrows on show to add to the fun. To sign up, please email the details below to Beth at The Centre or complete the form and drop it in when you're passing **before 10 August 2023**.

Name.....

Address.....

Scarecrow theme.....

Question relating to display (for the map)

Answer to the Question

Come and try out the delicious new menu at The Poppleton Social

Find out more at poppletonsocial.co.uk



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Poppleton Solar Farm

You are invited to have your say

Ampyr Solar Europe is developing proposals for a solar farm across two parcels at New Farm, Poppleton. Our consultation runs until **28 July 2023** and we want to hear your feedback.



The proposed solar farm will cover **125 acres** with an expected generating capacity of up to **34 megawatts**. We anticipate the solar farm will be able to supply the electricity needs of approximately **12,400 homes**. The clean energy generated will **save on average 12,900 tonnes of carbon** per year and the project will also help to support **City of York Council's net zero carbon ambitions**.

The solar farm will be temporary, with an operational period of circa 30 years. At the end of its lifespan, the site will be decommissioned, and the land returned to full agricultural use, with improved soil quality.

We are mindful of the existing environmental context of the site, and the solar farm has been designed to protect public footpaths, local views, and avoid disruption to the local community where possible.

We are looking at ways to help ensure Poppleton benefits from the development of the solar farm.

We are consulting on our proposals and our consultation is running from **4 July 2023 to 28 July 2023**. It is an opportunity for the local community to shape our proposals before we submit a planning application later this year. We will be holding a **drop in event at The Poppleton Centre (YO26 6JT) on Wednesday 12 July 2023, from 12 (midday) to 7pm**. Please come along to find out more about our proposals and to ask the project team any questions. You can also contact us using the details below.

You can read our consultation materials and send feedback on our project website – <http://www.poppletonsolar.co.uk/>. We are particularly interested in hearing about what more we could do to help ensure the local community benefits from the project.

<http://www.poppletonsolar.co.uk>

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