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Tarporley Community Centre celebrates after receiving £43k from The National Lottery to refurbish our Ladies & Accessible toilets & replace the roof

Tarporley Community Centre is today celebrating after being awarded £43,000 in National Lottery funding to support its work in providing an attractive and well-maintained Community Centre. Based in Tarporley High Street, Tarporley Community Centre, will use the cash to refurbish our main Ladies and Accessible Toilets and contribute towards the installation of a replacement roof.

The work will be carried out by Team Roundhouse Ltd of Kingsley and should be completed by the end of July, weather permitting.

Social distancing will be practiced throughout the work in accordance with Government advice.

The roof project is being advised by Scott Architecture of Norley.

Tarporley Community Centre is at the heart of the Community and has been a very popular venue for many years. It is a registered charity (1040034) and is run entirely by a team of 9 volunteers which includes 5 Trustees.

The Trustees are committed to updating the fabric and facilities of Tarporley Community Centre and have a detailed plan of the improvements they wish to carry out.

The new funding from The National Lottery Community Fund, which distributes money raised by National Lottery players for good causes and is the largest community funder in the UK, will see the Ladies & Accessible toilets refurbished to modern standards making them pleasant to use and fit for purpose to many years to come. The funding which The National Lottery Community Fund have awarded us, along with grants from other organisations and donations from members of the public are also enabling us to replace the roof.

Anita Langford, Treasurer of Tarporley Community Centre 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 Tarporley & Surrounding Villages. It's fantastic that The National Lottery Community Fund has awarded us this money and we're really looking forward to our new toilets and roof being completed in the near future."

Work is planned to start on May 22nd and to be completed at the end of July, weather permitting. Social distancing will be practiced throughout the work in accordance with Government advice.

Steven Langford (Vice President of The Rotary Club of Tarporley) says: *"The Rotary Club of Tarporley uses Tarporley Community Centre to hold many Charity fund raising events including the Country Market and Film Night and feel that these improvements will be make Tarporley Community Centre an even greater asset to our Community"*

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Notes to Editors:

About The National Lottery Community Fund

We are the largest community funder in the UK – we're proud to award money raised by National Lottery players to communities across England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. Since June 2004, we have made over 200,000 grants and awarded over £9 billion to projects that have benefited millions of people.

We are passionate about funding great ideas that matter to communities and make a difference to people's lives. At the heart of everything we do is the belief that when people are in the lead, communities thrive. Thanks to the support of National Lottery players, our funding is open to everyone. We're privileged to be able to work with the smallest of local groups right up to UK-wide charities, enabling people and communities to bring their ambitions to life.