

Hi Tracey,

I just popped over to see you but you had stepped out for a bit. I am concerned, having spoken to a couple of people, that theTown request for funding. I'd like to just reiterate a few facts if I may:

- Guggleton Farm Arts CIC is not a de Pelet venture. Isabel has a Directorship as a landlady and courtesy only.
- The CIC was constituted in January 2020 and is in no way connected to any work or exhibitions that took place on the site prior to t
- We have a tenancy agreement with the de Pelet Estate via Savilles, Wimborne. This runs for 5 years from last October [and we hav
- We are a not for profit organisation with no waged staff or shareholders. [Even I do not get paid!] Tutors pay rent for their time an
- bills and material needs and nothing else. As we get more successful this will then go to subsidising the cost of courses for town resi
- As you will see from our constitution if the CIC folds for any reason we are required, by the government, to give all of our equipme
- nominated the Stalbridge Village Hall. [items included in CIC property vary from something as small as a paint brush up to something
- be sold to fund other things.
- The de Pelet estate still retain responsibility for the upkeep of the buildings that are permanent and do not belong to the CIC.
- We are asking for money for the ceramics unit, which is entirely the property of the CIC. More specifically for a kiln. This kiln will be
- Our ultimate aim for the ceramics unit - in line with our FREE FOR ALL objective laid out in the pdf I sent last time - is to be able to o
- soon as we can sustain it. We have already begun such provision by supporting both Stalbridge Primary and Sturminster High School
- We recently came into possession of a large amount of acrylic paint ALL of which we then donated to other non profit organisations

I hope that this makes things clearer, however, if you or any of the Town Councillors require further information then I am very happy

Thanks so much

Deanne

Council is not in possession of all of the information required to make an objective decision about our

that date.

ve the agreement to extend for another five years after the first at the 3 year point].

d space and are sole traders in their own right. Rents, commissions from sales etc, all go to paying our
dents.

nt, money and material goods to another non-profit organisation which we nominate. We have
g as large as the new ceramics unit and the Men's Shed etc] These items if not needed can obviously

e the property of the CIC and, ultimately therefore, the Town.

offer free pottery lessons to all Stalbridge Children, expanding this to other areas of arts and crafts as

ls with curriculum enhancing classes in Fashion and Crafting.

ns and schools.

oy to assist, or indeed attend a meeting to clarify.