

# Creaton Village Shop Newsletter

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## LEADER approve grant application “Now the hard work really starts”

Yes! The LEADER grant has been approved – that means work on building the new Creaton Village Shop can start.

We have all the money required to get set up (see box opposite) and, as everybody keeps telling us:

“Now the hard work REALLY starts!”

After a nail-biting few weeks the final part of the financial jigsaw was put in place on Wednesday 14th March. The £57,000 grant is money from the European Union awarded to support local rural businesses. The grant means that the land can be prepared, the building sited – and paid for!

### Where the money comes from:

Shares	£80,000
LEADER Grant	£57,000
National Lottery	£10,000
N’ants Comm Fund	£3,000
Fundraising	£1,300
Donations	£850

## Spring has Sprung...

Spring has made a bit of an appearance and despite any further threat of cold weather or snow the birds have been singing their little hearts out. All this dawn chorus means that they are about to start nesting and bearing this in mind, we have already carried out a major job in preparation for the building work.

The sharp-eyed among you will have noticed that netting has appeared on the hedge behind the bus shelter. This is to keep the birds from nesting there as this hedge will be affected when the work starts.

This is just one way that CCBS want to make Creaton Village Shop sensitive to the environment. Other ways will be discussed over the next few months and if you have any ideas or suggestions, then let us know via the website : [www.creatonvillageshop.co.uk](http://www.creatonvillageshop.co.uk).

## Who is who?

Simon Robinson is our Operations Director, which means that he has oversight of what the shop stocks and how it is sold until a manager has been appointed.

Simon is currently a self employed franchisee working on behalf of Kidney Research UK and importantly for CCBS he ran and managed Spratton Stores for 15 years until 2015. Away from retail, Simon’s interests revolve around sport - mainly based in Yorkshire.



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## Social Media

As we move towards the start of the building work, there will be lots of things to tell you. As well as this Newsletter you can follow us on Facebook or Twitter.

We have a new Instagram account and would love you to send us your pictures. Either tag us on Instagram or email:

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