

GUNNESS VILLAGE HALL FUND **COMMITTEE**

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PRESS RELEASE

FUNDING SUCCESS CELEBRATIONS

Gunness Village Hall Fund Committee are celebrating the completion of their funding package for Phase One of the **Gunness Sports & Community Centre**. Initially **North Lincolnshire Council** made a grant of £30,000 followed by support from **Wren Recycling** with an award of £50,000. With the addition of their own funds committed to the project **The Veolia Trust** has stepped in & granted an award of £100,000 thus completing the funding package of the estimated build costs of £200,000 for Phase 1.

Gunness Parish Council have entered into a 99 year ground lease, put together with the help of Officers from North Lincolnshire Council's Legal & Land Services departments, with the Trustee's of the Fund & a financial contribution of £2500 towards the build costs.

Chairman of the Fund **Cllr. Dave Oldfield** is thrilled to see the final piece of the funding package fall into place.

He said today "It's been a real team effort to convince funding providers that our project is worthy of support & the provision of the new facilities on Gunness Playing Field will benefit the community especially those playing field sports".

He went on to say "A big thank you must go out to our funding co-ordinator Sue Mumby who has worked tirelessly to seek out & secure funds for this important community project but also to the other members of the committee who have made this success possible. Well Done to everyone who has helped".

Fund Raising efforts are to continue to secure finance for Phase 2 of the project which will include the provision of a community hall complete with full bar facilities & a large stage.

Ends..... Wednesday 22nd January 2014 15.20 hrs.

Further information contact Cllr Dave Oldfield on 01724 783578 or 07764479355.