

Flax Bourton Hub

Green Overhaul



Flax Bourton Hub CIC operates the community hall in Flax Bourton on behalf of the Parish Council and provides opportunities for residents to pursue a range of interests, activities and sports. Current users of the hall include Flax Bourton Village School, Pilates classes, senior adult dance classes, yoga groups, and toddler groups amongst others. The Hub applied to the Rural England Prosperity Fund (REPF) to install solar panels on the building to help make it more sustainable for the future and reduce rising energy bills. The solar panels will reduce the hall's operational costs and these savings will enable the Hub to continue to keep their hire rates and charges for activities low for the direct benefit of local residents and community groups.

Flax Bourton has limited facilities, with the village's only pub closing last year and no cafes or shops. This project will help keep the community hall open so that local residents do not have to travel long distances to become connected to activities that enhance their health and wellbeing. So many of the community come together and use the hall, the whole village benefit from it being there and being affordable. The grant will enable the hall to have a more secure future.

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