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MELTON FIRST PUTS HILL HOUSE PROJECT ON THE WEB



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To inform and generate further support for its bid to purchase the War Memorial Hospital and develop Hill House regional design arts centre for the community, local action group, Melton First, has launched a new website.

www.meltonfirst.co.uk will be available online from the coming weekend. The site contains background information about the organisation, currently applying for registered charity status, the history of the Hospital and details about the opportunities and resources that will be offered through Hill House Project

Melton First founder, Mitch de Faria, said, "We're receiving enquiries not only from local residents but also from Melton people who've moved away – including Meltonians overseas. These people share a fondness for the heritage of the area and want to know more about the regional design arts centre we're proposing for the site."

"Online visitors will be able to express their support for the Melton First initiative, and will find information about how to help us realise Hill House Project, both financially and by volunteering time and skills. Visitors will also be encouraged to send in photos and their reminiscences of the Hospital for publication on the website."

Designed by local IT expert and web designer, Andy Philips, the Melton First website will be kept up to date as the voluntary group puts its Hill House Project together for presentation to owners, the Melton, Rutland & Harborough Primary Care Trust, in May.

Support Melton First

Help Melton First to make Hill House Project a reality by making a donation to at any Melton Mowbray Building Society branch, or via the banking transfer system, to Melton Mowbray Building Society, Sort Code 40-32-14; Account Number 10572780, Ref Melton First 3315711.

Send letters of support to Melton First, Steans Yard, 12 Burton Road, Melton Mowbray LE13 1DJ. Or email meltonfirst@theeventmakers.co.uk Tel 01664 561700.

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