

NEWS RELEASE

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RELAUNCHED MELTON FIRST WEBSITE: NOW SUPPORTING THE COMMUNITY IS EASY



This week Melton First relaunched its website to make it easier for the community to support its activities.

The action group says only with the public's support will its efforts to purchase the Melton War Memorial Hospital from the Melton, Rutland & Harborough Primary Care Trust, be successful.

The new website has been designed by Edward Kitson of new media consultancy, e-Kit Solutions. As an IT designer, Edward recognises the problems associated with setting up new creative businesses in the Melton area, and is impressed by the opportunities offered by Melton First's proposed regional design arts centre for the War Memorial Hospital, called Hill House Project.

"Young creative businesses can struggle for suitable facilities until they become established. As well as studio and exhibition space, Hill House offers admin and marketing support, and is geared up to attract potential customers. It's exactly what's needed locally. And it's a completely 'green' project in a property that means a lot to the community, which makes it all the more exciting."

"I'm delighted to be involved with Melton First and I urge everyone who's committed to creative and cultural activities, or with the ecology movement, or in the community more generally, to please log on to www.MeltonFirst.co.uk and send us a simple message of support."

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Editor's Notes:

Messages of support are essential for Melton First to win preferred purchaser status on 20 May. Email support@meltonfirst.co.uk or write to Melton First, Steans Yard, 12 Burton Road, Melton Mowbray LE13 1DJ.

Donations to the Melton First Fighting Fund can be made 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.

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