ROUND THREE PROJECTS

Community Climate and Nature Fund

WINDOW REPLACEMENT AND INSULATION DELIVERED AT THE PHOENIX PLAYERS' REHEARSAL STUDIO

“The funding allowed us to make the necessary repairs to our building without worrying about the impact the cost could have for our society. We love to reuse what we already own, such as costumes, props and furniture to transform it into whatever we need. The fact we could repair our building with a second-hand conservatory was also an extra bonus, aligned to our values!“

Andi Hardy-Rastall
Chair, The Phoenix Players

ABOUT THE PROJECT

We wanted to change our single glazed windows to improve the temperature, security and hopefully reduce the damp inside our building. Our group reused an old conservatory, donated by our members, to replace the windows. This prevented materials from being sent to landfill and also reduced the financial costs of any repairs. The project was managed by our Treasurer and the work was completed by our Treasurer, Chair and a few other members of our committee over a few weekends. The £367 of grant funding from SDC helped us buy the extra materials we needed to secure and insulate the new windows.



IMPACTS

For us, our energy bills will reduce significantly in the winter as the room now holds the warmth instead of losing all of it out of the single glazing! We also made use of second hand windows, ensuring they did not go to landfill. We’re also hoping that with this recent renovation, our second hand building, that’s already 40 years old, will last another 40! The building used an average of 300kWh per week during the autumn and winter months last year. We will continue to monitor the energy usage to calculate the energy and carbon savings of the project.