



\*\*\*\*\*PRESS RELEASE\*\*\*\*\*

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2016

### **Skelton Townscape Heritage Project Lottery Bid Successful!**

Today, the Skelton Townscape Heritage Project Partnership Board have been advised by the Heritage Lottery Fund that their bid to revitalise the village centre has been approved.

On hearing the news Chairman of the Partnership Board (and also the Skelton & Brotton Parish Council), Angus McDonald, was “delighted it’s going forward”

The Heritage lottery Fund are providing £952,200 towards the total scheme cost of £1,528,248. The balance is being provided by Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council supported by Skelton & Gilling Estate and Skelton & Brotton Parish Council

Skelton Villages Civic Pride who have originated and are managing the Project are contributing nearly £170,000 in fund raising and volunteer time.

The Tees Valley Rural Community Council are contributing staff and expertise and will employ the personnel to deliver the Project and manage the Project Office at 97, Skelton High Street.

Work will start during late summer this year and will be completed over the next three years

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