

P R E S S R E L E A S E

IBC - IN PERPETUITY

To celebrate the progress with the purchase of the much loved Isabel Blackman Centre building there will be a Photo Call at 1.00 outside the Centre in Winding Street.

W e d n e s d a y 14th O c t o b e r

A P R E S E N T F O R H A S T I N G S O N H A S T I N G S D A Y

The newly formed IBC - In Perpetuity charity will be publicly thanking all those individuals and groups that have helped acquire the building for Community benefit.

A period of refurbishment will now take place. The building internally will need to be cleaned and decorated. Some repairs are necessary and the kitchen will need to be replaced.

Already volunteers are offering a useful mix of skills.

A big priority will be making the building safe from Covid 19.

The first target is to set up a Lunch Club 2 days per week. At the same time voluntary and community groups and people locally who need a space to rent will be recruited.

The long term aim is to safely open the building as much as possible.

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ibcip is a new charity co-founded by Hastings Seniors Forum, Hastings Old Town Residents Association, AgeUK East Sussex, Hastings Voluntary Action.