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Agenda item 15a Correspondence GOAL

Sent: 05 June 2026 11:17

To: Town Clerk <info@wem.gov.uk>

Name: Ian Cruise-Taylor

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Hi Penny I am writing in my capacity as acting Chairman for GOAL (Get Older Adults online) and we are considering applying for funding under the Cellnex project -

<https://www.cellnex.com/gb-en/cellnex-community-fund/?emci=69526e84-3651-f111-8ef2-000d3a14b640&emdi=62616ff9-3951-f111-8ef2-000d3a14b640&ceid=512820>

we would need an accountable body. might the Town Council consider helping us with that?

Regards

Ian

GOAL (Getting Older Adults Online) is a community group in Wem, established in 2013, offering free basic computer training. The group has supported over 200 people, helping older, housebound, or disabled residents (aged 55+) gain confidence using laptops, tablets, and smartphones.

Training is delivered one-to-one, tailored to each learner, and covers setting up devices, using the internet, and providing impartial advice on buying equipment or broadband. Sessions run on Tuesdays and Fridays, from 10:15–11:15 and 11:30–12:30, at Prince William Court, Wem.

GOLA was awarded the Queens Award for Voluntary Service.

Cellnex Grants

The Cellnex Community Fund provides grants of up to £5,000 to not-for-profit organisations across the UK. We support projects that strengthen communities, build digital confidence, improve the environment and help people access skills for the future.

Quick Eligibility Guide (Pre-check)

Your organisation must be:

- A registered charity, CIO, CIC, or not-for-profit organisation
- OR an **unregistered community group applying through an accountable body**

Your project must:

- Take place within a UK local authority
- Fit one of the four themes
- Request up to £5,000

Your organisation must have:

- A governing body of at least 3 unrelated individuals, A UK bank account with 2 unrelated signatories