

# PRESS RELEASE

**Dorchester Men's Shed** needs help.

The **Dorchester Men's Shed**, a fast growing community woodwork workshop, which is established on the Whitfield site leased by Future Roots from the NHS.

**Future Roots**, which runs the County Men's Club and providing outdoor countryside activities to young people with disabilities or who are struggling in school or in life generally, are trying to purchase the site from the NHS for an agreed price of £175,000 and have raised pledges of £50,000 towards this purchase and are seeking funding from others for the remaining £125,000.

Unfortunately, so far the other potential funders have not come up with the funds, and the NHS have given Future Roots until mid-July to raise the funds.

Failure to secure the site will mean that the **Dorchester Men's Shed** will need to relocate and rebuild their workshop. In addition the Countrymen will lose their allotments and greenhouses; the facilities for training children and adults will be lost to the community.

Please can you help by pledging towards the £125,000 urgently required for this worthy cause which will enable **Future Roots** and the **Dorchester Men's Shed** to continue to expand the facilities which help loneliness and provide space for groups of like-minded people to get together that help to prevent mental health issues in later life.

If you are able to make a pledge towards the target sum, please contact [Julie@futureroots.net](mailto:Julie@futureroots.net) .

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