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- £14M total raised
- 48,000 projects added
- 450,000 crowdfunders
- 1 project raised £1.5M in 10 hours
- 42% Avg. success rate Compared to UK avg. of 23%*

*Source: Crowdfunding Centre

100’s of projects added daily 2015

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Godolphin Cross

This is the community website of Godolphin Cross, a village in West Cornwall, near Helston.

Godolphin Cross Village Website
Welcome to the website for the village of Godolphin Cross in West Cornwall. We are a small community of families who live and work in this beautiful area.

Godolphin Chapel Closure
The school room at the Methodist Chapel in Godolphin was filled to capacity on 11th April for a meeting to discuss the possible closure of the Chapel. The meeting was attended by around 50 people, including the vicar, who addressed the meeting. He said that the Chapel is in a difficult financial position and that the church is trying to find ways to reduce its costs. He also said that the church is considering selling the land that the Chapel sits on in order to raise money. The meeting was well attended and there was a lot of discussion about the future of the Chapel. Many of those present were in favour of keeping the Chapel open, but there were also some who felt that it was too expensive to maintain.

The meeting was adjourned until 1 May when a decision will be made about the future of the Chapel.
Hi there

Godolphin Cross is a small village that has just lost its pub, has no shops and now finds out that the last usable community space - the local chapel - is being sold by the church. This old but solid building currently hosts youth projects, older people’s clubs, a post office facility and other services delivered by volunteers. In the future, we envisage we will re-locate the threatened local under 5s project into the chapel, and try to open a shop facility. BUT it all depends on us buying the place, rather than a property developer or second home opportunist.

The major problem is cost. We need a minimum of 120k to buy, refurbish and maintain the project for community use. Of that, we would like/need to raise 20% from local sources, to be matched by national funders who will need to see some local financial input up front. So we need to raise approx 25k in the next 9 months at most. We envisage raising 8k from a fete and activities.

We have already said we would like to test crowd funding to help raise 15k in donations – lots of local people but also from farther afield. But we have no knowledge of how to do this, and nothing much to give back to investors...

Why would people support the idea? - simply because it will help a small Cornish village survive as a community rather than a place to pass through. I'm not sure if we can give a dividend later on - but if so it would be small - but we have no way of knowing.

I'll be at the seminar, and if you are going to run with this, I'd like to change my seminar and be present, as I am the Chair of the Godolphin Cross Community Association.
Education
The challenge

1. How can we raise funds, from local people but also from people further afield?

2. Why would people support the idea?

3. What can we give back to people in return for their donation?
1. Who’s going to support my project?

Friday night – Set up page

Saturday – 50 likes

Now – Nearly 96 likes
2. Why would people support my project?

Save Goldophin Chapel

How you would like to support the Goldophin Community

Goldophin Chapel is for sale, to purchase the chapel and secure it for the use of the community and generations to come we will need to raise £120,000 before 31st December 2016 - there are a number of ways to raise these funds but we would like to know how you will support the project.

- If you would be willing to donate towards the purchase of Goldophin Chapel please give us an indication of how much?
  - £10 - £49
  - £50 - £99
  - £100 - £249
  - £250 - £499
  - £500 - £999
  - £1000 - £4999
  - over £5000
  - Other (please specify)
2. What can I offer as rewards?
Want to raise funds for your project?

Get a team together

Make a plan

Create a project on Crowdfunder

Get your idea funded!