

Phone company rings in the changes for community building

A COMMUNITY building in a Stretford park will get a facelift thanks to a £1,000 grant from mobile phone giants 02.

Friends of Victoria Park applied to the telecoms firm's Your Community grant scheme earlier this year to refurbish the dilapidated community building there, and last week learned they had been successful.

The group said the cash will get the building back in working order again, paying for repairs to the roof and replacing the flooring. Once repaired, the building will be available

for any community groups to use by prior arrangement, for example mother and baby groups, youth groups or any other group looking to hold a meeting.

Shelly Quinton-Hulme, chair of the Friends, said: "We're delighted to receive this award. It will make a huge difference to our community by ensuring people have somewhere safe and accessible to meet up and share their time together."

"This money opens the doors to a whole wealth of possibilities for this building's usage and community event management - it's just so exciting," she said.