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Dear Sir/Madam

We would like to register ourselves as interested in bidding to purchase the Rose and Crown, Chippenham as a community asset.

We would like to run it as a community venue, delivering our art, acting and dance sessions to teenagers and adults and if purchased, would mean that we could expand our delivery, hiring out the main space and delivering more work experience and arts qualifications to young people in the town where none currently exists.

We have no designated space of our own, being split over 4-5 venues and have been looking for a suitable venue for some time. Being central to the town and embedded in its cultural scene, we believe that taking this on would have huge community impact and that we are the right people to take it on.

We have also recently registered our youth provision as a charity and have a board of Trustees who are actively engaged in helping us seek out a venue for our delivery under one roof. If successful, we will begin grant applications for capital funding immediately.

We look forward to hearing from you as soon as you are able,
Many thanks

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Artistic Director

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