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‘High Peak Community Infrastructure Grant’

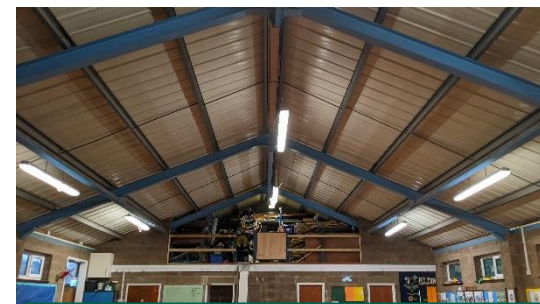
1st Chapel-en-le-Frith Scout Group



About

The objective of this grant was to strengthen our neighbourhoods & communities and foster a sense of local pride and belonging. To achieve this we invested in community infrastructure projects which would safeguard community hubs and other buildings of local significance, ensuring that they remain vibrant and sustainable centres for their local communities for many years to come.

The **1st Chapel Scouts HQ** has served the Parish of Chapel-en-le-Frith for over 40 years as a community hub for Scouting activities but also as a base for local groups and events.



Before



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- **Grant Award: £38,500**
- **Much improved appearance of the facility and greater comfort for members of the local community**
- **Increase in local people using the building**



Challenge

This project required funding to significantly upgrade the building fabric and heating systems at 1st Chapel-en-le-Frith Scout HQ. The existing roof (dating from 1981) was poorly insulated and nearing the end of its lifespan and the gas fired warm air heating system (dating from the late 1990s) was inefficient, outdated, noisy and unreliable.



Before

Impact

With the help of grant funding the Scout group has undertaken vital improvements that will not only extend the life of the building but also reduce its environmental impact. The heating system has been upgraded to a new energy-efficient ceiling-mounted radiant panel system, and the roof has received a major overhaul with the installation of additional insulation and a new outer skin. These changes are already enhancing comfort for users while lowering energy consumption.

These upgrades ensure that the Scout HQ remains a warm and welcoming space for the entire community for many years to come whilst being more energy-efficient and more cost-effective to operate. 1st Chapel-en-le-Frith Scout Group is not only investing in the future of the organisation but also fostering a greener, more sustainable community for all.

“The funding has made a significant difference to our Scout Group and the community of Chapel-en-le-Frith, securing the building’s long-term future as a community asset.

Without this funding we would have struggled to complete the necessary works and definitely wouldn't have been able to afford the more sustainable and economic solutions we were able to install. We have also seen an increase in community users since the work was completed and without exception these users have been positive about the improved thermal comfort that the new heating system and better insulation have provided

The funding process was simple and well supported both by High Peak Borough Council and their delivery partner Enterprise Support Alliance. As a Scout Group we are tremendously grateful to the UK Government, HPBC and ESA for their support in making this project happen.”



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