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‘High Peak Community Infrastructure Grant’

Hadfield Bowling Club



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.

Hadfield Bowling Club serves the Hadfield area of Glossopdale.



Before



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- **Grant Award: £15,000**
- **A further £38,615 in match funding secured**
- **Improved appearance of the facility and greater comfort for members of the local community**
- **Increase in local people using the building**



Challenge

The original clubhouse had been in situ at the club for over 40 years and prior to that was a prefab school building.

Sadly, despite many years of maintenance and repairs the club were advised that it had reached end of its lifespan and needed to be replaced. The roof leaked, the walls were crumbling, the windows inadequate and the electrics were not up to modern standards.

Impact

The new clubhouse at Hadfield Bowling Club is a complete rebuild and has significantly enhanced accessibility, community engagement, and the club's overall facilities, helping it thrive as a local community hub for sport and social connection. It includes new washroom facilities and wheelchair-accessible surroundings, making the club more inclusive for people with mobility challenges. The addition of a disabled toilet reinforces the club's commitment to dignity and equal access.

As a result of this investment the club has seen boosted engagement from existing members and the wider community. Many are now prepared to volunteer their time on a more regular basis. The club has also seen a surge of new members – 24 additional members in the past year alone. Moreover, casual usage of the facility has increased, and the club held 'taster' events during the summer to encourage members of the public to give the sport a try.



“The new Clubhouse isn't just a building – it's a symbol of the Club's growth, inclusivity, and enduring role in the community”



“The new Clubhouse will be open all year round and be accessible to so many people. It will be a real asset to community, everything will last for many years”



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