



“All users of the village hall will benefit from the improved safety and visual appearance provided by new fire exit doors, as well as the reduced heat loss in cold weather. The hall will benefit from the increased security provided by secure doors and energy efficiency savings.”

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Lingdale Village Hall

Project:

Fire exit doors replacement

Subject:

Facilities and building improvements

Location:

Saltburn-by-the-Sea, Redcar and Cleveland

Overview:

The current Management Committee took over the running of the Lingdale Village Hall charity in June 2016 following many years of under investment and low usage. They identified a number of major projects which would need to be tackled to bring the hall up to standard, as well as recognising that income from usage of the hall would need to be significantly increased to pay for the necessary work and achieve the long term aim of turning the building into a vibrant hub within the local community.

As part of the refurbishment, the Foundation awarded £3,000 for the purchase and installation of two double door fire exits to replace the existing fire exits, which leaked and dated back to when the hall was built in 1980. The doors have been fitted with an emergency push bar release mechanism and comply with current fire safety regulations. The new doors offer improved safety, better security and better energy efficiency for users who attend groups such as Bingo, keep fit classes, art classes and dog obedience classes and children's parties.

