



“The project has assisted us in our vision of keeping Sleights active and healthy. Our outdoor gym equipment has become a point of interest for the local community and there are proven health and wellbeing benefits associated with it.”

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Project:

Sleights Scout Hut –
outdoor space improvement

Subject:

Youth engagement
Health, well-being and sports

Location:

Sleights, Whitby, North Yorkshire

Overview:

Sleights Scout Hut received a grant of £5,000 towards the transformation of its garden into a low maintenance space through the purchase of outdoor gym equipment, artificial grass, paving, decking, plants, planters, flowers and rubber matting. The space, situated in a hidden part of the village, has been transformed from a mixture of paving, long grass and weeds, into a community hub which is used by the children and the rest of the village for outdoor games, theatre, cooking and fitness.

The improved garden space is regularly used by children in the Beavers and Cubs groups, as well various community groups from the village and surrounding areas – from children’s parties to the villagers of Sleights who have enjoyed access to the outdoor fitness machinery. Investing in a low-maintenance garden has not only ensured that that the Cubs and Beavers get plenty of outdoor time without needing to travel, but also that the volunteers who maintain the site are now able to do so with ease.

