

“Skinningrove is one of the most deprived areas of East Cleveland, and – with a footfall of over 400 people per month – the works will ensure the centre remains a well-used facility by locals and visitors alike.”

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Skinningrove Link Up

Project:

Refurbish café area

Subject:

Facilities and building improvements

Location:

Skinningrove, Redcar and Cleveland

Overview:

Skinningrove Link Up is a community facility incorporating meeting rooms, a community café, a computer area allowing job seekers access to the internet and offices hosting social enterprise and start-up businesses.

Staff at Skinningrove Link Up were awarded £2,000 which has been used to make immediate improvements to the building to help its longer term sustainability. This included improvements to the café area to make it more usable, comfortable and friendly – including furniture and access to Wi-Fi. An unsecure roller door on the attached garage was also replaced, enabling the group to create and protect the revenue from the garage store.

The Skinningrove community has greatly benefited from the works, and will continue to do so, enabling the poor, aged and unemployed to use the facilities and socialise.

