



End of project impact report

Grant Awarded: £6,348

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Organisation Details

Name: Riccall Village Institute

Address: 12 Station Road, Riccall

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Project Details

Project Title / Description: Riccall Village Institute – New ceiling and lighting in Main Hall.

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Q1 In no more than 500 words please outline the key outcomes of your project.

A new ceiling and lighting was installed in the village Institute in April 2016. This was done with minimal disruption – and started and completed within 3 days. A new smaller grid was installed to accommodate smaller tiles – 600mm x 600mm. This has enhanced the room making it look bigger. 12 x 600mm x 600mm lights were installed evenly across the ceiling plus spot light. The lights are better controlled enabling all lights to be on (making the room bright), or for a more intimate setting just a few can be on, or just the spot lights. This makes the room suitable for all functions.

Q2 In no more than 500 words please demonstrate how the project has met the Community Development Plan objectives that were identified in the original application for funding.

Having the new ceiling and lighting installed has enhanced the whole building. The main room looks brighter, cleaner, warmer and bigger. We are not losing heat through holes in the ceiling, lighting is now LED – hence we hope this will reduce the energy cost for running the building in the long run.

Bookings have increased on an evening & weekend and we are working to increase the usage in the day. We are considering having the community library 2 days a week at the institute and hopefully build on that by making it a community hub. Residents can pop along and choose their next book – then have a drink and a chat. This will help abolish loneliness in all age groups from young children right through the ages.

We are now encouraging all the community groups to use our notice boards to promote the activities the various groups and organisations are involved in. With an increase in usage of the building this is having a positive impact all round and supporting all village activities.



Q3 In no more than 250 words please give details of any additional benefits or objectives that the project has met that were not anticipated/ outlined in the original application for funding.

Now the room looks better we have had an increase in bookings – this enables us to keep prices reasonable and maintain a high standard. We are now trying to promote the benefits for daytime use of the building.

Any other comments on the project and its success:

The trustees would like to say a big Thank You to the CEF for granting us the money to be able to complete this project. This has encouraged us to continue with improvements to the rest of the building. We have had a fundraising event to raise funds and plan more events in 2018.