

Lending a hand to help get a community hall refurbished – Kettering General Hospital (Revive the Recreation Hall Appeal)



Project included:

Project Management
Design of Works

Who needed our help?

Kettering General Hospital is currently heading up a community project to refurbish their local community hall. Cubex Contracts were contacted last year by Shirley Newman (head of the fundraising team), because she knows Andy via a family member. Shirley was looking for local businesses to volunteer their skills and anything else they could offer to help up date the hall and get it back to being at the heart of community life.

What did we do?

We were delighted to get involved on the project not only to help out a local community project but

also because Andy wanted to give back to the hospital who had been there for him following a prolonged stay back in 2005.

The two areas we were very clearly able to contribute to were the ceilings and walls. We agreed to do the work at cost to help the appeal save money, and we also project managed our teams for free as it was a charity.

About the community project

Our ceiling team fitted new suspended ceilings throughout with the provision of cabling for stage lighting and other equipment. When it came to the walls we suggested fitting insulated plasterboard to cover the brick walls to keep the heat in, provide soundproofing and improve acoustics too.



How we helped in our local community



Our part of the project was completed in November 2015, over a period of 4 weeks – where we worked around the other trades and professional teams, leaving the site so electricians and plumbers for example, could do a first fix – and then returning again to finish our part of the work.

When we had finished our work on the project the hall looked cosier, more modern and ready for the next helpers of the project to come in and do their part.

We were happy to be part of such an important project and give back to the hospital and community too. Cubex Contracts involvement was covered in the Northants Telegraph and we even received a note of thanks from Tom Pursglove, MP for Corby and East Northamptonshire.

Shirley had this to say about us too:

"We asked Cubex for their professional advice and help on our staff and community project to refurbish, insulate and modernise the 50 year old neglected Recreation Hall at Kettering General Hospital. They suggested internal insulating boards to cover the exposed painted brick walls and a suspended ceiling. This has now been completed and has completely transformed the Hall into a light, warm modern space.

Cubex carried out the work from planning to completion in an extremely professional manner, overseen by both a site manager and project manager who were accessible, with excellent communication and organisation skills.

Cubex has been a pleasure to work with and their support to our local hospitals community facilities has been fantastic. I would not hesitate to recommend them to anyone or use them again in the future. Thank you Cubex!"

Shirley Newman,

On behalf of the KGH Recreation Hall Committee



Painted brick walls



Putting up the framing for the new insulated boards

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Fixing the new internal boards to the wall



Walls finished and waiting for painting



The first ceiling tiles go in



Ceiling is finally finished



Feeling great after finishing both elements of our work for the project, ready to hand over to the next team



The letter from the local MP and copy of newspaper article

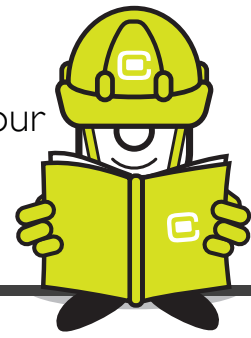


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Lots of wonderfully caring local businesses were and still are involved in bringing this hall back to life. For more photos from the project and to see how much it's changed to date - visit the KGH Revive the Recreation Hall Community Centre Appeal page on Facebook.

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