

# Black Horse Drove Community Centre

Awarded £7,414 under Measure 321 – Addressing gaps in Basic Services



The old village hall in Black Horse Drove had fallen into disuse because it lacked up-to-date facilities. The Centre Management Committee had already gained funding for the halls refurbishment from Littleport Parish Council but also needed to re-equip it. Fens Adventurers stepped in to provide a grant of over £7,000 to help complete the refit. The village wanted their own multi function space

to maintain and promote the community spirit.

The project manager Joy Tod worked with the Fens Adventurers team to try and ensure the building had all the appropriate furniture, fittings and equipment to enable the range of community interests to be catered for. This was essential to the sustainability of the project as future lettings would provide the main income for the building.

The project has been an excellent example of partnership working with the drive being from grass roots level to see the investment realised. Derek Timbers , Chairman of the Centre Management Committee said “The centre is designed to serve the needs of the whole community from very young children through to the older generation –with activities as diverse as quizzes through to church services and art workshops. This building holds many community memories and hopefully will provide many experiences to bring people together for years to come”.

