

Henfield Leisure Centre

The centre opened in 1990 as a community sports centre known as Henfield and District Sports Association. It originally featured a gym, exercise room, squash courts, and a sports hall. In 2014, the trustees decided to transform it into a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) and renamed it Henfield Leisure Centre.

CHALLENGE

Many commercial gyms and private sporting facilities are expensive and unaffordable for many residents of a small village in Sussex as well as being at least six miles away. HLC is the only gym in the village of Henfield.

SOLUTION

After discussions with the Lawn Tennis Association (LTA), HLC decided to build two new padel tennis courts. Social investment from Charities Aid Foundation (CAF), paid for new gym equipment and the build of two new padel courts.

REVENUE

It has four main activities and income streams, including: fitness, sports hall, children's soft play centre and children's clubs and other.

IMPACT

The impact on the community has been very positive, offering new affordable fitness facilities to local people and a community space for older people.



6 years
Duration



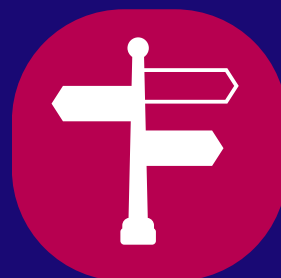
5.5%
Cost of Capital



£675,000
Turnover



£100,000
Amount
invested



Unsecured
Product
type

