

# Hull and District Anglers Association

Community Grant Programme



Organisation:  
**Hull & District Anglers Association**

Project: **Portacabins for Brough**

Beneficiaries: **266 children and adults, some with physical or intellectual disabilities**

Location:  
**Hull**

Region: **North West & Central**

## £5,280

awarded to help transport five portacabins

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### Community Grant Case Study

The Hull & District Anglers Association is a not-for-profit angling club which has a long history dating back to 1892. They operate a number of fishing sites across and around Hull and have over 1,400 members. As well as providing fishing facilities, they also provide tuition to young anglers.

The Hatton Compressor Station, near Horncastle was decommissioned, which included the scrapping of the portacabins from the site.

#### Portacabins for Brough

Five portacabins were due to be scrapped from the Hatton Compressor Station site. At the time the Hull & District Anglers Association used two shipping containers, one for storage and the other served as a members' area, however, it was obvious that the portacabins would provide a far superior facility for the fishing club and the adjacent sailing club.

The association would be able to use the five portacabins to provide a storage area, a meeting place for club members, office space and also a waiting area for parents.

The cabins would be used by the club's 1,400 members, including 300 young members, and help them to provide more family friendly facilities with the hope of attracting more female members in the future.

The association didn't waste any time and promptly looked into obtaining a quote to see how much it would cost to get the portacabins relocated to their site. Then they applied for a National Grid Community Grant for the quoted transport costs of £5,280.

Although an unusual request the project met the Community Grant Programme's criteria to support capacity building by helping clubs to improve their services. The association was successfully awarded the funding to help with relocation of the decommissioned portacabins.

Providing an update on the project Derek Pye, Fisheries Officer, said: 'Of the five portacabins delivered to our Brough site, two have been passed on to other community

The original condition of the portacabin before work commenced



Members of the Hull and District Anglers Association who helped to renovate the portacabins



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Fisheries Officer  
Hull & District Anglers Association

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Regional External Affairs Manager  
National Grid

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‘Also some of the office furniture, water dispenser and fridges have gone to the City of Hull Boxing Club for use by young people and we have offered to supply a Hull-based community garden project with further office furniture from the cabins.

‘Volunteers have offered to fit a deck and veranda to the ‘members’ hut’ portacabin, which will then offer tea-making and cooking facilities, allow shelter from the weather and be used for small club meetings, such as the coaching programme and venue improvement group, etc.’

Commenting on the award of the grant Derek continued: ‘The Hull and District Anglers Association has benefitted greatly from the Community Grant Programme.

Our members at times can be a little cynical regarding outside support but the vast majority, having seen the re-purposed cabins and realising the great benefits they offer, are now fully in support of the initiative. Many thanks to everyone at National Grid for taking a chance on the Anglers Association, we are extremely grateful.’

Commenting on the community project Regional External Affairs Manager, Steve Knight-Gregson said; ‘We’re delighted that the Anglers Association and other community groups in the area have been able to reuse and recycle the portacabins and office furniture from our old compressor station site near Horncastle.

Finding opportunities to do that can sometimes be a challenge, but, we’re really pleased to have been able to support the Anglers Association and help them put the cabins and office equipment to such worthwhile use.

Steve continued; ‘With our works currently underway between Goxhill and Paull to replace a gas pipeline beneath the River Humber, we’re also actively supporting other local community initiatives in and around Hull and on the South side of the river.

You can read more about our work on the River Humber Gas Pipeline Replacement Project and some of the ways in which we’re supporting local community initiatives on our project website

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