

# **Scarborough Rugby Union Football Club**

## **Our Sustainability Commitment**

Scarborough Rugby Union Football Club is committed to improving its energy performance and reducing its overall energy use and carbon footprint as well as increasing waste recycling.

## **Recycling and Waste Management**

At present Scarborough Rugby Club's aim is to recycle as much as possible and to reduce the amount that is sent to landfill sites. Our target is to recycle 50% of all our general waste by the end of 2014 with less than 20% going to landfill. We recycle paper, cardboard, plastic, aluminium cans, glass, batteries, drink cups and all confidential waste. We have removed paper hand towels from the most of the toilets and replaced them with electric hand-driers.

## **Electricity**

We have installed PIRs (Passive Infra-Red Movement Sensors) throughout the building to control lighting when rooms are not in use. A long-term plan is in place to replace our current lighting both inside and out with super-efficient LED lights reducing energy consumption by over 80% in this area. Many appliances are fitted with time clocks so as to turn off when not required

## **Gas/Heating**

The building heating system incorporates thermostatically controlled under-floor heating, which is set into various zones so that only areas requiring heat are turned on.

## **Water Recycling**

We have a grey-water collection system, which collects rainwater from the roofs of the main building to supply water for the toilets. A borehole to supply water for our irrigation needs is in place.