



Humbie Hub

Lee Boyd worked closely with the owners to support the redevelopment and expansion of the local shop and post office to create the new Humbie Hub. To allow the venture to be sustainable the scope of the project expanded to include a new cafe, work and studio spaces as well as new holiday accommodation; the focus being very much about the creation of a meeting and gathering place for the community; a point of reference for activity, information and local news. In addition the new hub was designed to promote local enterprise and produce as part of a sustainability agenda that also includes biomass district heating, solar heated water, PV and electric car charging points.

The success of the project was recognised when it was nominated by the Haddington and District Amenity Society for a Civic Trust My Place Award 2016, for which it won a Commendation. The Judges' comments recognised the success of the project and the efforts made by all those involved in the project to overcome the challenges to "create a new, vibrant and attractive facility for both residents and visitors to enjoy local produce, beautiful scenery and a warm and welcoming presence. The Hub has brought people together in new and unexpected ways and offers a template to inspire other rural communities."

Client: Humbie Hub
Value: Undisclosed
Completion: 2015
Awards: Civic Trust My Place
Commendation 2016

