



## West Pilton Neighbourhood Centre, Edinburgh

For Pilton Central Association

ARCADE were invited by Pilton Central Association to make proposals to extend their Neighbourhood Centre to provide spaces where social and community events could be held to augment the existing sports events and where their organisation could have its administrative base.

The design process involved close collaboration with the local residents' committee to establish fully the needs of the client and end users and ensure a successful outcome.

ARCADE's proposal was for a radical re-organisation of the existing building, including forming a new entrance and reception area, creating Meeting Rooms and the addition of a new Community Room with ancillary kitchen/servery/storage space.

Built to an extremely tight budget, the Community Room is constructed using simple timber trusses supported on a purpose made steel structure. The room has walls, floor and ceiling lined in timber to give a warm welcoming feel as a contrast to the adjacent Sports Hall.



Structural Engineer: Wren & Bell  
Quantity Surveyor: The City of Edinburgh Council  
Services Consultant: Graeme Mather Associates

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