

# WALTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY IMPROVEMENTS

**LOCATION:** Wakefield  
**COMMUNITY GROUP:** Friends of Walton  
Community Library  
**4 GOOD FUND BID SPONSOR:** Wakefield  
Metropolitan District Council  
**TOTAL PROJECT COST:** £5,994  
**FUNDING RECEIVED:** £5,000  
**START DATE:** 1 October 2013  
**END DATE:** 25 November 2013



## PROJECT SCOPE

Funding received was used for the re-configuration of the Walton Community Library's front desk including a reduction in size, purchase and fitting of a new carpet to replace the stained and worn existing carpet, and purchase of two new leather sofas, a coffee table and a hot drinks machine in order to create a small lounge area.

This area was intended for the use of everyone in the Walton village community, such as young mothers, elderly visitors, and reading groups, as a meeting place and to provide a small, safe and welcoming environment for activities.

## KEY BENEFITS DELIVERED

The new customer friendly reception desk, clean new carpet and new lounge area has made the facility a much more comfortable and desirable place to visit for the local community.

The new facility is helping to widen the range of activities for which the library is used and to establish the library as one of the focal points of the community life of the village.



“ The funding has allowed the library to survive and diversify, ensuring a sustainable future as a community hub.”  
**Colin Moran, Chairman, Friends of Walton  
Community Library**

“ The 4 Good Fund grant has enabled Walton Library to reconfigure the facility, making it a more inviting and welcoming environment.”  
**Rita Anderson, Librarian**