

# A Sustainable Village Hall

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# Introduction

- 1998 £3000 income
- Village Hall *circa* 1911 with turf football pitch
- Usage and building in decline
- Organisation non-inclusive
- Existing strengths:
  - *enthusiasm*
  - *an existing building*
  - *space*

# Aspirations

- Create a floodlit multi-use sports surface as a shared facility with the local primary school
- Change the organisation
  - *Charitable status*
  - *Gildtown Community Association*

# Our Community Facilities 2008



# Success of sports initiative led to the necessary upgrade of village hall....

- What do we need?
  - Changing facilities
  - Kitchen / Meetingroom
  - Storage
  - Flexibility
  - Low running costs



# Sustainability

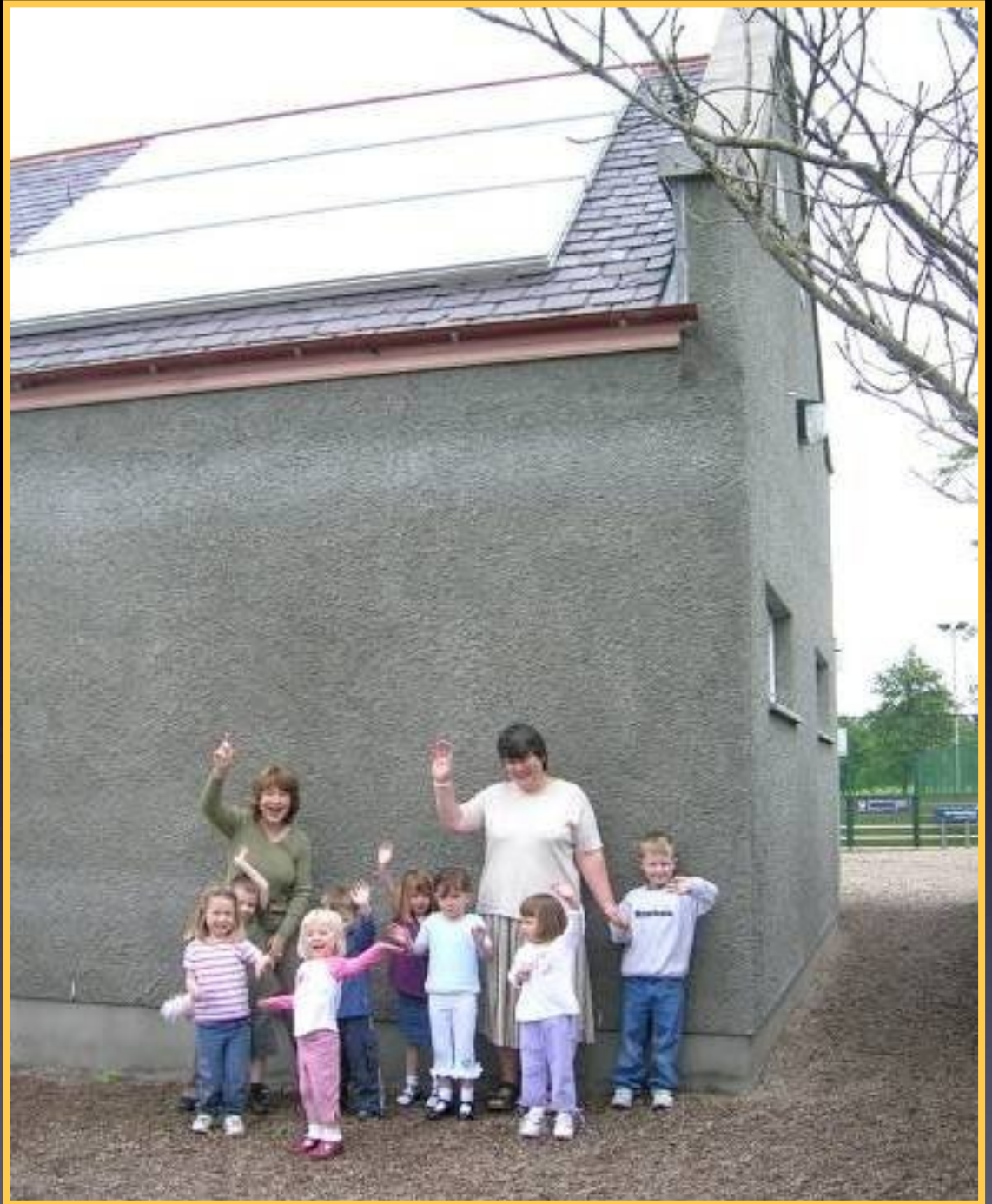
- Minimise energy consumption
- Use renewable energy where sensible
- Ease of use - unmanned building
- Maximise natural light
- Recycle / reuse

# Recycle & Reuse!



# Renewable Energy

- Ground source heat pump
- Solar thermal panels - hot water
- Wind turbine
- Heat recovery from ventilation
- Light tubes / velux





# Further Developments

- Circular Village Pathway
- Eco-garden within Guildtown Primary School



# Who we support and sustain

- The extended community
- Sports - particularly for children
- WRI / Badminton club / Women's Guild / Dog Training Club / Christenings / Wakes!
- Summer Events - Bluegrass festival / Austin Seven Annual Gathering / Moto Guzzi Ride-out

2008

Income £10 000 per annum

Sustainable with an exciting future.....

