Thurlow Village Hall serves the two parishes of Great and Little Thurlow and was originally built in the 1950s. The hall was cold in winter and bookings had been dropping as a result. To solve this, the committee sought the help of the SCCP Community Advisor and over the past 2 years it has undergone many improvements, the most significant of which is a new renewable heating system. This, together with roof and cavity wall insulation means that it now provides a warm and pleasant meeting place.

The SCCP Advisor recommended a range of energy saving measures, helped the hall review quotes from installers helped bid for grant funding. The hall successfully raised £12,000 including sums from the Green Suffolk Fund and the West Suffolk Greener Business Grant. The outside walls and the roof have now been retrofitted with insulation and the old electric bar heaters replaced with a modern and fully programmable air source heat pump.

“Our insulation and new heating mean we are using electricity more efficiently and the soon to be installed LED lighting will continue these efficiencies.”
Ros Bunting, Chair, Thurlow Village Hall Committee

The energy saving improvements have reduced the carbon footprint and energy costs for this community building by over 50%!

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