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# Charity's building gets a facelift from hard-working staff

Waterlooville centre, The Meeting Place, revamped thanks to Havant firm

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**S**taff from Havant company, Fasset, got stuck into community work when they transformed a charity's building.

The team spent the day refurbishing Motiv8's The Meeting Place, in Elizabeth Road, Waterlooville.

It comes after the building was identified as being 'run down' by organisation Business in the Community - which encourages companies to commit to community work.

Sandie Davis, service manager at young person's charity, Motiv8, said: 'The number of people and resources available meant we could achieve an enormous amount on one day - something we could never manage ourselves.'

'We had some young people making a contribution and the experience they got from working with the volunteering team was really valuable.'

Hampshire-based Motiv8 aims to improve the lives of young people and keep them on the right track.

Claire Mayne, team leader at Fasset, a property manage-



**HARD WORK** The team from Fasset helped refurbish Motiv8's Waterlooville base

ment firm based at Langstone Business Park, said: 'I was incredibly proud of the volunteering team who worked really hard and were determined to complete this project in just one day.'

'The centre is obviously

a beacon in the community, giving young people a place to go and someone to talk to.'

'I hope that our efforts will encourage more young people to use it and take responsibility in keeping it looking great.'



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