



#### DEVELOPMENT

Larne, Northern Ireland

#### PRODUCTS USED

Premier HE Radiators

KICKSPACE® Fan Heaters

Hi-Line Fan Heaters

## MYSON'S CUE FOR HUGE CHANGES AT NORTHERN IRISH POOL HALL

When the new owners of Q-Club, in Larne in Northern Ireland, took over, they faced some significant challenges in creating a warm, inviting environment for players. Not only was their old 42kw electric blow heater system delivering disappointingly patchy warmth, it was also expensive to run and very unreliable. Fortunately, one of the owners is Alex Irvine, a plumbing and heating specialist who has been using Myson products for more than 30 years. Working with the MYSON representative, he devised and installed a new heating system which cleverly combines MYSON Premier HE radiators, KICKSPACE® fan heaters and Hi-Line wall mounted fan heaters which not only solved the problems of heating the space consistently and comfortably, but also helped to save the significant amounts of money each year in running costs.

Pool and snooker clubs present a particular challenge for heating, since they have large open spaces that require consistent temperatures, both for the good of the slate table tops and the comfort of players. Q-Club now has three specific heating zones, consisting of the main playing area; a snooker room; and a raised pool and gaming area. Using MYSON products, these have been unified into a total heating solution based on a gas boiler with a new hydronic system. MYSON Premier HE panel radiators were mounted on the exterior walls. To provide additional warmth in the vast interior, KICKSPACE® fan heaters were strategically placed in stair risers, seating plinths and raised floor areas, while Hi-Line fan convectors were installed above doorways and in areas with limited wall space, ensuring a consistent and comfortable temperature throughout the building.



Alex Irvine commented, "With the old system, customers were in shirtsleeves whilst the blower was working and parkers when it was not. Now, the MYSON thermostat is set to a constant 17°C and everyone is comfortable and happy. Q-Club has seen an increase in customers, who find a warm welcome in every sense of the word. The total heating solution devised with MYSON's help has allowed us to tackle heat delivery in some really tricky spaces with ease, so that all of the 10 pool tables and the one snooker table are played in the same conditions.

"Whilst the outer edge of the pool hall is well heated by wall-mounted Premium HE radiators, the slates of the tables in the central areas of the space need to be adequately warm too. We made use of KICKSPACE® units, which are often used in kitchens, and a wall mounted Hi-line unit to ensure warmth to areas of the pool hall where there was little or no wall space. The cost of the old heating system was over £8000 a year. With the new heating system and the total heating solution from MYSON, we calculate that our heating costs will be nearer to £1200 per year. We are 110% happy."

The refurbished former nightclub's heating system needed a major rethink after it changed ownership. Not only was the previous hot air heating system costing a great deal of money to run, it also left some areas of the building cold, which affected the slates on the tables and the run of the balls. To ensure that the run of the balls is true, a consistent temperature is important for the slate beds of pool and snooker tables. MYSON KICKSPACE® units have been cleverly used to ensure that, wherever a pool table might be situated in the hall space, the environment is now sufficiently warm and suitable for play.

"We don't believe that customers with a challenging space should have to compromise on warmth," said Kelly Smith, MYSON Product Manager. "We are delighted that this creative specification resulted in a total solution which has delivered a more comfortable playing environment. We're particularly pleased to hear how happy Q-Club is with the savings. It goes to show how the increasingly popular total solutions approach can lead to great results for everyone."

MYSON offers a huge variety of heating solutions for use with both traditional and renewable heat sources. As the leading UK manufacturer of almost every type of heating product, MYSON is uniquely placed to give unbiased advice; and its products can be successfully combined to achieve the best total solution in every case.