



Les Gowing House

The Scheme

Les Gowing House is the Council's second sheltered housing scheme in Penhill. The land was purchased from the Catholic Church.

The scheme included 35 centrally-heated one bedroom flats. Communal facilities include a large lounge with adjacent kitchen, laundry and a sun lounge on the first floor with panoramic views. There is a 3 bedroomed house for the Warden, a guest room where tenants' relatives can stay for a nominal charge, and accommodation for the Deputy Warden. All the units are built to a standard to accommodate wheelchairs, and the lift serves all the first floor flats.

The scheme took 17 months to build at a cost of £800,000. The builders were APC Southern Ltd. of Marlborough.

Leaflet of the Opening of Les Gowing House Sheltered House Scheme, 16 November 1988