

# Holme Valley Parish Council

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## Grant Evaluation

- The Parish Council likes to hear how community groups have used the money awarded to them
- As the money awarded is public money, we also need to make sure that the money has been spent appropriately and as agreed

Name of Organisation	The Welcome Club
Amount of award	£ 910
Purpose for which the grant was awarded	

### The Story of Your Project

- *Tell us what you did with the money awarded to you*
- *Attach a few photos*

**We booked 4 x Armchair Zumba sessions which the members love, it encourages movement, while singing along to the music they love.**

**We booked 4 x Armchair Ballroom sessions, similar to the Armchair Zumba but with different emphasis and different movements invoved.**

**We arranged a Christmas Party for our members with hot chicken sandwiches with stuffing and apple sauce, pork**

**pies and quiches. They finished off with mince pies, Christmas cake and cheese.**

**They were entertained by members of Honley Silver Band who came along and played Christmas Carols for us.**

**We were very fortunate that ALDI supported us with FREE Christmas Cakes and Mince Pies – enjoyed by all.**

**Photos attached. I have permission from the Band for you to use their photo.**

**We are stocking up our tea, coffee, biscuits and cakes as now we have between 45 – 50 people each week.**

**We know how much they appreciate us as I set them a little task asking them to write down the words opposite the word Welcome Club that they think best describes it. Attached is a copy of their answers – it made me cry and made me even more determined to do this as long as ever any one of them needs it.**

**I have also enclosed a copy of some Christmas Cards they sent us, one of them stood up at the end of the Christmas Party and thanked all us volunteers for all that we do.**

**It is our PLEASURE to help so many people keep warm, find friends, enjoy life, be part of a family.**

**In a nutshell we love them and they love us and we are now A FAMILY, caring for each other in every way we can.**

**We are now booking trips for this year and we will use some of the money to subsidise some of these trips which are so important to them. They get so excited to be going on a coach and out for the day with friends. Seeing new and not so new places but getting away from the every day.**

**If ever you are around on a Monday in Honley please do call in to see us, we are always happy to welcome visitors to our Welcome Club.**

**We should encourage all our local villages to open a Welcome Club maybe on a different day of the week and then they can go to different ones if they can travel or at least give the people local to them the opportunity to enjoy what we do.**

**Big thanks go to our volunteers who sign people in, make drinks, serve cake and drinks and then wash up. They do a quiz and play Bingo all helped along by the volunteers.**

**The Story of Your Project contd.**

<p><b>What were the benefits of your project?</b></p>	<p>Providing a warm space with FREE tea, coffee, biscuits, cakes. Keeping the members active both mind and body! Sharing and caring with each other, forming friendships from day one.</p>
<p><b>Who benefited from the project?</b></p>	<p>ALL our members.</p>
<p><b>How many people benefited?</b></p>	<p>45 – 50 depending upon the date. We have records of numbers attending each week.</p>
<p><b>Was the project inclusive?</b> How were marginalised groups (elderly, disabled, young people etc) able to participate?</p>	<p>We have a majority of elderly people with one or two in wheelchairs – depending upon transport, carers etc. We have a family with 3 adopted special needs young adults who love the club. We have members with dementia who usually come with partners and this gives them the chance to see they are not on their own.</p>
<p><b>Reflecting on climate change, did the project address any aspects of the climate emergency? How?</b></p>	<p>NO</p>
<p><b>Did you achieve what you were trying to do?</b></p>	<p>YES and more.</p>

**We ask groups to retain their receipts and invoices, and to keep a record of what they've spent for auditing purposes**

		Grant awarded	£ 910.00
Date	Description of expenditure	Amount	Remaining
① 17/11/23	BISCUITS	£ 4.00	£ 906.00
② 18/11/23	CAKES   BISCUITS   APPLE SAUCE	£ 17.05	£ 888.95
③ 03/11/23	4 x ARMCHAIR ZUMBA	£ 180.00	£ 708.95
④ 12/11/23	WHITE DISPOSABLE TABLE CLOTHS	£ 6.45	£ 702.50
⑤ 29/11/23	TEABAGS, NAPKINS, BISCUITS	£ 24.93	£ 677.57
⑥ 6/12/23	ALDI <sup>DONATED</sup> XMAS CAKES / MINCE PIES	£ 34.18	£ 677.57
⑦ 16/12/23	SANDWICHES + PIES (XMAS PARTY)	£ 130.00	£ 547.57
⑧ 20/12/23	THANK YOU CARDS u u	£ 10.00	£ 537.57
⑨ 18/12/23	CHEESE + BISCUITS	£ 11.60	£ 525.97
⑩ 17/12/23	QUICHES	£ 24.94	£ 501.03
⑪ 15/12/23	EGGS	£ 2.00	£ 499.03
⑫ 18/12/23	MILK, CHEESE, BUTTER	£ 6.05	£ 492.98
⑬ 12/12/23	PLATES   SALT + PEPPER   TONGS	£ 5.95	£ 486.93
	TRIPS - SUBSIDIES	£ 450.00	£ 36.93
		£	£
		£	£
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		£	£

**Any amount of the award unspent may have to be returned to the Parish Council**

Person completing this form	C. Roberts.	Date	14/2/24
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Date	Day	Destination	Leave	Return
21/02/24	Wednesday	Wetherby Whaler [Lunch only]	12.00	15.30
19/03/24	Tuesday	Cannon Hall	9.30	16.00
29/03/24	Friday	Easter Tea	At Roundway	15.00
15/04/24	Monday	Barnsley Market	10.00	16.00
17/05/24	Friday	Hampsons Garden Centre	9.30	13.00
		and Wetherby Whaler	13.30	16.00
24/05/24	Friday	Llandudno	9.30	16.00
10/06/24	Monday	Summer Tea	At Roundway	15.00
20/06/24	Thursday	Canal Trip	9.30	16.30
10/07/24	Wednesday	Harewood House & Gardens	9.30	16.00
24/07/24	Wednesday	Bury Market	10.00	16.00
14/08/24	Wednesday	Yorkshire Wildlife Park	9.30	16.30
20/08/24	Tuesday	Bridlington	9.30	16.30
09/09/24	Monday	York [optional cruise]	9.30	16.00
	Cruise on the Ouse, bar and food on board. Cost from £8.50			
	Booking and payment for cruise by 18/8/24 [brochure with times soon]			
19/11/24	Tuesday	Blackpool	13.30	
	Granada Fish Restaurant in Fleetwood, then through the Illuminations			
20/12/24	Friday	Christmas Tea [with raffle and games]		14.00
	Everyone welcome to join us at Roundway			
Above are some trips that we hope you would enjoy going on this year.				
If you are interested, please let Margaret know as soon as possible.				
The sooner we have a list, the sooner we can book coaches and let you have prices.				
Once prices have been obtained and you put your name down, a non-refundable £15 deposit will be taken.				
The balance will be due at least two weeks before we set off.				
All are welcome to join any of our trips, so invite your family, friends, neighbours.				
You will see that some trips are during school holidays, bring your grandchildren.				
The more, the merrier; and it will keep costs down.				
If you have any further suggestions, please bring them to our attention and we can see if any others show any interest.				







