

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	Honley Village Community Trust
Amount of award	£ 850
Purpose for which the grant was awarded	Childrens Christmas Party

The Story of Your Project

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

We held a fabulous Childrens Christmas Party for the children of Honley aged 4-11 years old.

The village hall was decorated to create a wonderful Christmas atmosphere including the creation of a Santa's grotto with lot of Christmas tree's thanks to the wonderful donations received from residents of Honley.

The Party included a DJ, disco, party games, party food and refreshments, a visit from Santa himself and a present for them all to go home with. The DJ was a well-known DJ to the children, the local school use him and was a huge success.

Please see photos attached to the email

What you achieved

<p>What were the benefits of your project?</p>	<p>We created an opportunity for the children of Honley to come together to have fun with their own Christmas Party. The event was widely promoted on social media and in the Honley Flyer with the aim to reach as many people in the community as possible, offering everyone the opportunity to come together and take part.</p> <p>The party was hugely supported by local children and families from the village.</p> <p>Having fun, coming together to make new friends and creating memories were the main objectives and were definitely achieved – everyone who attended left very happy, excited and worn out from all the activity.</p>
<p>Who benefited from the project and the grant awarded?</p>	<p>c56 children from the village, aged between 3-11 years attended the Christmas Party bringing along mums and dads to watch them all have fun. Many siblings were able to take part in the party which was wonderful to see the whole family having fun together with other children from the village.</p>
<p>How many people benefited?</p>	<p>c56 children + mum's & dads & volunteers who made the day a great success</p>
<p>Did you achieve what you were trying to do?</p>	<p>We definitely achieved what we set out to do, and more. Our objective was to provide a fun, safe place for children to attend, take part and enjoy a disco, party games, eat good party food, meet Santa, leave with a gift, and having made some special memories and maybe have made some new friends.</p> <p>The event was extremely well attended, and all the children had a lot of fun together. We received fabulous feedback at the end of the party from families who had been involved and they are looking forward to 2024 Christmas party - we hope to build on the success and are keen to ensure we can provide this as an annual event to the children of Honley.</p>

Finance and Expenditure

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

			Grant awarded	£ 850
Date	Description of expenditure	Amount	Remaining	
	Village Hall Room Hire	£ 45.00	£	
	Santa Costume	£ 150.00	£	
	Party Food & Refreshments	£ 205.79	£	
	Party Boxes / Cups / Table Covers / Christmas Crackers	£ 120.21	£	
	Santa Gifts for Children	£ 125.00	£	
	Printing – Tickets & Posters	£ 24.00	£	
	DJ & Entertainment	£ 180.00	£	
		£	£ 0	

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

Person completing this form	Linda Booth
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