

# 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

<b>Name of Organisation</b>	Honley Village Community Trust
<b>Amount of award</b>	£ 390
<b>Purpose for which the grant was awarded</b>	Childrens Arts & Craft Workshops

### The Story of Your Project

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

**We held 3 Free Childrens/Family Art & Crafts Workshops for 4-11 year olds. These included**

- **2 x Halloween Pumpkin Carving and crafting workshops**
- **1 x Christmas Crafting workshop**

**Halloween Pumpkin Carving & Crafting –**

A free event for families to come along and enjoy. We had a huge amount of families attend and were thrilled that they had somewhere to come together as a family to carve the pumpkins. The feedback we received from families is that they find it hard to allocate the time and the space at home, and were thankful to have somewhere to come and loved the workshop. We provided all the cutting utensils along with lots of stencils for them to use to help them with their designs. There was a separate table full of crafts where the children could also draw, create pictures etc including glitter, glue, coloured card and lots of more craft material. Refreshments were provided. Both sessions were well attended by c28 children and c24 Adults at each workshop. The village hall was decorated with Halloween decorations.

**Christmas Crafting Workshop**

Following on from the success of the previous years workshop, 2023 was a huge success too. C50 children attended the workshop throughout the session. Several tables were set up enabling children to create their own Christmas crackers, a poinsettia tealight, snow globe, Christmas cards, advent calendar, and much more. The room was full of children having lots of fun and everyone went home with a bag of goodies that they had created. Refreshments were provided. The village hall was decorated with Christmas decorations to help create a festive atmosphere.

Please see photos attached to the email

**What you achieved**

<p><b>What were the benefits of your project?</b></p>	<p>Building on the success of the previous years Christmas Crafting Workshop this year we created more opportunities for the children of Honley to get involved, come together, have fun and enjoy more free events. Both the Halloween Crafting Workshop and Christmas Crafting workshop were heavily advertised on social media via our own facebook page and Honley Community page, plus there was a large presence in the Honley Flyer with the aim to reach as many families as possible. Posters were printed for display in the Library and Sweet Stop and copies were sent to the school to promote.</p> <p>Both events were a huge success, we have received wonderful feedback from families and they are all very much looking forward to both events taking place in 2024, which we hope and aim to be able to hold again and to make both workshops an annual event. We have helped to create fun and lasting memories to families who might not be able to provide their children with such activities and a safe environment for them to play and be creative with other children.</p>
<p><b>Who benefited from the project and the grant awarded?</b></p>	<p>C80 children from the village, aged between 3-11 years have benefited from the events along with mum's, dad's and grandparents who attended with the children.</p>
<p><b>How many people benefited?</b></p>	<p>See above in other sections</p>
<p><b>Did you achieve what you were trying to do?</b></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 being creative, taking home what they had made - special memories and maybe some new friends.</p> <p>We are thrilled with the attendance at both events and we very much look forward to offering the children and families of Honley similar events in 2024</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			£ 390
Date	Description of expenditure	Amount	Remaining
	Village Hall Room Hire	£ 135.00	£
	Crafting Material & Kits – Halloween	£ 67.00	£
	Crafting Material – Christmas	£ 103.19	£
	Refreshments	£ 21.21	£
	Printing – Tickets & Posters	£ 32.00	£
	Decorations	£ 35.89	£
<i>Any amount of the award unspent may have to be returned to the Parish Council</i>			

Person completing this form	<b>Linda Booth</b>
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# Halloween crafting workshop



Fun for all the family!

Create your spooktacular  
Pumpkin / Scarecrow at this  
FREE crafting workshop

Bring your Pumpkin or your Scarecrow  
along with you and use the workshop  
to get creative, or express your creative  
side with a drawing

Book your place at  
The Sweet Stop, Honley



SATURDAY 21ST &  
SUNDAY 22ND  
OCTOBER  
2-4PM

The Village Hall, Honley









