## **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 Business Association		
Amount of award	£ 1250.00		
Purpose for which the grant was awarded	Christmas 2023		

## **Your Project**

- Tell us the story of what you did with the money awarded to you.
- Attach a few photos if you can.

At the beginning of November HBA had 140 trees delivered to insert in the brackets and string with lights all around the village. This was carried out by around 25 volunteers who came as they could but with Philip Lofthouse from Stead Robertson Accountants and HBAs treasurer managing the process. Unfortunately we realized a problem with around? out of 135 of our metal brackets was rusted beyond safe and needed replacement. This was not an outlay HBA had foreseen, so we hope some more of your grant can be used against the Christmas activities than previously requested so HBA can cover the additional cost of replacing the brackets. I have shown some of these on the costings below

but do have many more costs associated with the events that HBA have paid such as over £2k on trees.

HBA hired a globe that we decorated in a Christmas theme so all the families visiting our Christmas light switch on event could participate in the games but also have a memorable photo of them in the globe. We did look at many globes and decided to hire a cheaper one and decorate it ourselves rather than pay so much for one that blew snow around. This was very well received.

We designed lots of family entertainment and had them all within Southgate Theatre on the 11<sup>th</sup> November. Many of the volunteers dressed up as a giant teddy, elves and Santa visited to hand out gifts. A fabulous family day was had increasing footfall into the village where our food establishments said they recognized the, much needed, increase in patrons.

On Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December HBA organized the street market up Church Street to raise funding for HBA to ensure our annual outlay is covered and a Santa Grotto and elfie selfie booth was built outside and inside Honley Con Club. Thanks go to them for hosting this event which totally disrupts their day, but they feel is great for the community and introducing locals to the club.

We had 180 families visit Santa during the day and the volunteers did an amazing job to build up, manage it for the day and take it all down within the day. We had over 40 volunteers involved in these two events (Plus 25 for trees).

	What you achieved
What were the benefits of your project?	The benefit of the project is that the community come together which improves tolerance of one another. The community sees that they are getting something back from Parsh Council and businesses. The businesses have an increase in footfall and hence customers spending money, especially hospitality, which is going through a tough period at the moment. It lightens everyone's spirits to feel the buzz around the village of everyone getting involved
Who benefited from the project and the grant awarded?	The Businesses throughout the centre of Honley especially hospitality. All stall holders who are local and are potential our future business owners, have a fabulous day that normally is their largest turnover day of the year. I have amalgamated some of their feedback onto one sheet so you can see the positivity that comes back
How many people benefited?	We had over 400 people, mostly families, attend the Light switch on with a further 500 attending the park Christmas sing along around the tree at 6pm, to see the lights turned on. We had 180 children seeing Santa with their grandparents, parents along to see the joy. We had around 3000 people visiting the village during the day to experience the market and other venues at the Honley Christmas Together, so all together over 4000 people

Have you achieved what you were trying to do?

Yes definitely. Please be aware in 2024 HBA will not be running a light switch on event but will be running the Christmas Market day.

HVCT are currently looking at the possibility of them running the light switch on.

## **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			£	£	
Date	Description of expenditure	Amount	Re	Remaining	
	Decorating Theatre and Con Club for family events, including games, outfits, prizes	£ 543.70	£	706.30	
	Hot Chocolate and food for volunteers	£ 120.00	£	586.30	
	Banners and Marketing leaflets	f 188.00	£	398.30	
	Hire of Southgate Theatre	£ 70.00	£	328.30	
	Licenses for street market, tens licence	£ 61.00	£	267.30	
	Mulled Wine	£ 120.00	£	147.30	
	Meat for BBQ	£ 329.25	£	-181.95	
	Sauces etc for BBQ	£ 43.79	£	-225.74	
	Brackets for Trees/Trees/Volunteer drinks	£ 2878.0	£	- 3103.7 4	

Person completing	
this form	

#### Feedback from a few of the stallholders 2023

**Honley Civic Society** 

Please pass on our sincere thanks to all the HBA committee for arranging another very successful event last Saturday. Along with the beautiful lights, Honley was once again at its best. It was great to see so many people, both local and visiting, in the village. Thanks to everyone's hard work (and good weather) Honley Civic Society had a record day.

Best wishes for a successful Christmas season.

Peter,

Peter Marshall

Valley Wool –

Thank you to you and all the staff/ organisers. We had a fabulous day!! The music was great and people seemed to be enjoying themselves.

New Yorkshire Emporium - Caracana.

We much preferred the 3pm finish - good to be packed up before it got dark.

We had really good sales yesterday thanks. The market is always very well supported and organised.

## Thanks

Look what Gran made - I did really well with sales. Everyone who helped and volunteered to make it a success were stars. Thank you and hopefully we will all be back next year.

Craft T's — We had a fab day yesterday loved the music and entertainment. Footfall seemed good and we were only £6 down on last year, this might have been we had less of the lower price stocking filler items. The earlier finish time definitely worked in our favour as we drove into snow for the last few miles home. All in all we had a good day and look forward to next year.

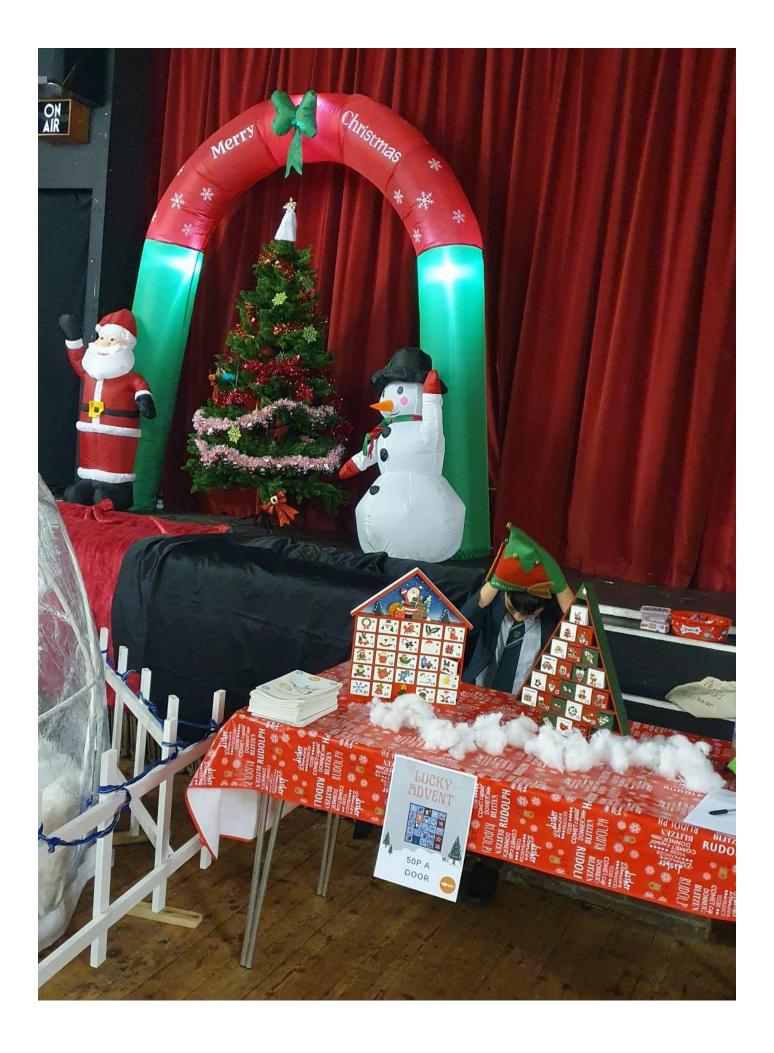
Cats & Co -

Thank you for a great day! Although I normal do well at the street fair, it was my best trading day by a country mile I've had there, so I'm really pleased! I thought the 3pm finish worked much better, it kept the market lively from start to finish. I didn't hear the music but everyone was in good spirits & i noticed people we're there for longer yesterday so I'm sure it had an impact. Thanks again & look forward to next year!

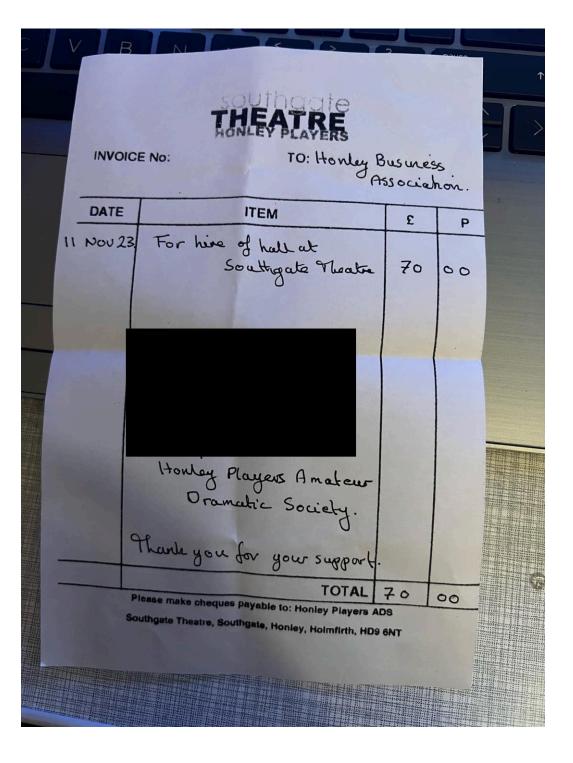












Store: Honley Tel: 01484 663496

# Invoice

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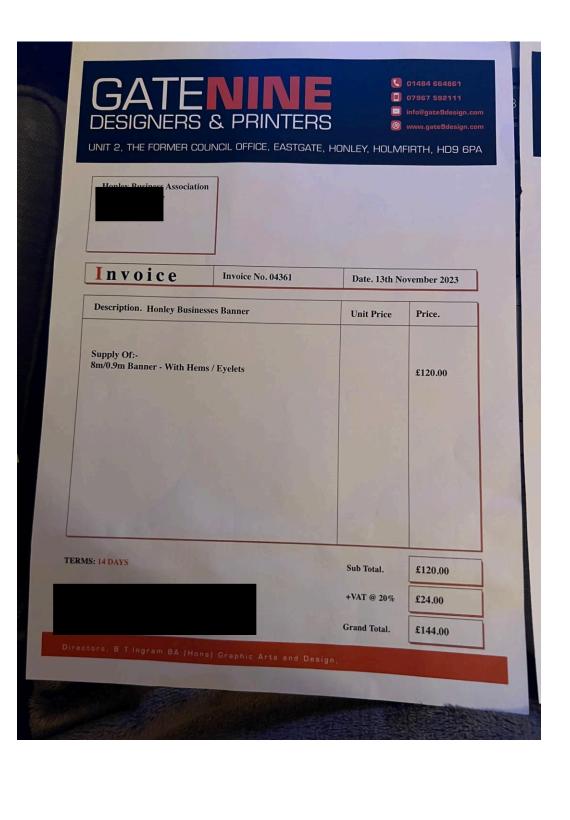
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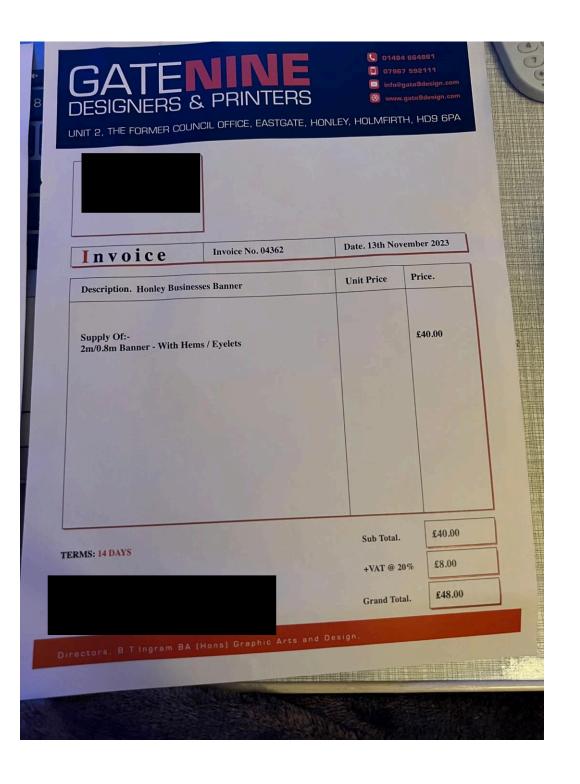
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	Totals	1	0	£61.99

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There are no outstanding security dockets

#### EXPENCES FOR HONLEY CHRISTMAS EVENTS 20239.

CO	ST	RECEIPT
£	0.99	MORRISONS
£	4.00	ONE BELOW
£	11.35	POUNDSTRETCHER
£	5.98	B&M
£	6.00	WICKES
£	6.55	ALDI
£	15.00	JYSK
£	3.59	HOLME BUILD
£	4.37	EBAY
£	34.06	AMAZON
£	43.15	EBAY
£	29.99	EBAY
£	8.45	EBAY
£	4.96	YTC RETAIL
£	125.00	THE POP UP POD EMAIL
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