

Holme Valley Parish Council

NEWS - March edition

Honley Library - "a new chapter"

The ownership of Honley Library was transferred from Kirklees to Holme Valley Parish Council in December, just in time for Christmas.

Whilst Kirklees will continue to deliver library services based there, the Friends of Honley Library (FOHL) now run the building on behalf of the Parish Council.



Cllr Brook, HVPC Chairman, hands over the Honley Library keys to the Friends of Honley Library

Speaking at the February Parish Council meeting - held at Honley Library in a historic first - the Chairman of Holme Valley Parish Council, Cllr Jason Brook said: "I'm

thrilled that the Parish Council's partnership with Friends of Honley Library has at last succeeded in securing the future of this wonderful community asset.

Dare I say it - we are opening a new chapter and looking forward to seeing FOHL build on the many events they already successfully run."

The Coronation - time to celebrate

The date has been set – Saturday 6 May 2023 – an extra Bank Holiday granted... but what will you and your community plan to mark the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III?

The Parish Council is looking to bestow small grants of up to £100 to help neighbourhoods celebrate the Coronation. Perhaps you are organising an afternoon tea? Maybe you'd like some Union Jack bunting for your street?

Look on the HVPC website for how to apply for a Coronation Small Grant and to check whether or not your project is eligible. **Make sure to get your grant application in via email or post by 12 noon on Monday 13 March 2023.** Give the Clerk's Office a ring with any queries you may have.

+++STOP PRESS+++ Support your Parish Council - become a Parish Councillor!

Interested in becoming a Parish Councillor? Elections for all 23 Holme Valley Parish Council ward seats will take place on Thursday 4 May 2023. Contact the Clerk to find out how to stand for election. **Nominations are open from Friday 24 March until 4pm on Tuesday 4 April 2023.**



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