

Holme Valley Parish Council

The Civic, Huddersfield Road, Holmfirth HD9 3AS

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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	Eden's Forest CIC
Amount of award	£ 1,337.63
Purpose for which the grant was awarded (Maximum 20 words)	The grant will fund a dedicated early years area with a mud kitchen for nature-based play and learning.

The Story of Your Project

- *Tell us what you did with the money awarded to you (Maximum 500 words)*
- *Attach a few photos*



The early years space project at Eden's Forest CIC was initially developed in response to community inquiries for a mud kitchen and better weather protection for under 8's. Our vision expanded to create a multi-purpose workbench, incorporating a mud kitchen, a parachute shelter, and a fun area where children could engage with nature, make potions, craft with mud, and explore woodland activities. We applied for this fantastic grant from the Parish Council as well as funding from The Honley Show. The Honley Show funded us £750, which was less than the £1200 initially requested. But with the help of our own dedicated volunteers and partnerships with local organizations like YEN, who participated in a Team Volunteer day, fuelled by our signature woodfired pizza's, we were able to start and complete this build. The collaborative spirit of these partnerships, including a corporate wellbeing day with Yorkshire Sport, brought valuable teamwork to the project. During this project, as ever, we focused on sourcing local materials wherever possible, such as timber from a local yard and beautiful slabs of marble donated by a local company, Thomas & Thomas of Thongsbridge, which we used for our workbenches. We were also delighted to be able to commission a smokeless Fire Pit from a local Honley based company PA Welding LTD.



The Story of Your Project contd.

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It has been lovely to see the impact of this project and to have received positive feedback from both children and parents. Not only did local children engage with nature in a meaningful way, also many of the beneficiaries involved in the build learned new skills, both practical and social. The mud kitchen and play area have become a favourite among children, fostering creativity, independence, and a love for the outdoors.

Looking forward, we aim to develop the space further as well as looking to offer more wellbeing and outdoor learning sessions, including stay-and-play sessions for younger children as well and supporting more community events at our woodland site.

What you achieved

<p>What were the benefits of your project? (Maximum 500 words)</p>	<p>The children’s response has been overwhelmingly positive. They have immersed themselves in imaginative play, making potions and pies, using natural materials like pinecones and leaves, and exploring the space in creative ways. This summer, we were able to support a greater number of children through the HAF program, including many who had never experienced outdoor-based holiday clubs before.</p> <p>It has been lovely to see the impact of this project and to have received positive feedback from both children and parents. Not only did local children engage with nature in a meaningful way, also many of the beneficiaries involved in the build learned new skills, both practical and social. The mud kitchen and play area have become a favourite among children, fostering creativity, independence, and a love for the outdoors.</p>
<p>Who benefited from the project? (Maximum 200 words)</p>	<p>The project has benefited many people in many ways, from local businesses who supplied materials to both our active general and corporate volunteers who had uplifting social experiences, making connections whilst learning new skills, to the children who attended our Holiday Club and Family Wellbeing Days whose experience has been enriched by the new activity area. This translates into more than 200+ children and 70+ adults.</p>
<p>How many people benefited? (Maximum 200 words)</p>	<p>Over the summer we welcomed large numbers of children to our Woodland site at our Holiday Club. This included supporting the HAF program where children who would otherwise not necessarily have access to the outdoors as well as providing nutritional delicious campfire cooked lunches. Along with other beneficiaries from local charities and their families who were able to enjoy the area we estimate approx. 250+ people benefited over the summer alone.</p>
<p>Was the project inclusive? How were marginalised groups (elderly, disabled, young people etc) able to participate?</p>	<p>Our beneficiaries are varied and include organizations such as PDAP, Carers Count, Brunswick House and the HAF program amongst others. These along with our Nurtured by Nature program which supported isolated and anxious individuals over a wide age range, has ensured that many people from diverse backgrounds have benefited whilst making connections and learning new skills, either during the build or attending outdoor learning, wellbeing sessions.</p>
<p>Reflecting on climate change, did the project address any aspects of the climate emergency? How?</p>	<p>Reduce, Reuse & Recycle. Environmental consciousness was a key element of this project as it is in many of our projects including those involving and supporting biodiversity. We were proud to have been able to reduce the environmental impact of this project by repurposing many of the materials used in this build. We also mindfully sourced most materials locally, reducing transport-related CO2 emissions. We were delighted to receive a donation of marble worktops from Thomas & Thomas (Thongsbridge - estimated value £2000) that we were able to use as worktops. We repurposed waney boards, a parachute and recycled</p>

	<p>our old kitchen utensils for the Mud Kitchen elements, thus minimizing the environmental impact of our build.</p> <p>It's also about nurturing creativity and independence, inspired by the great David Attenborough's wisdom: "If children grow up not knowing about nature and appreciating it, they will not understand it, and if they don't understand it, they won't protect it, and if they don't protect it, who will?" This project aligns with our mission, creating a vibrant and nurturing space for children & their families to explore, learn, and connect with nature, laying the groundwork for a community that cherishes its environment.</p>
<p>Did you achieve what you were trying to do? (Maximum 200 words)</p>	<p>Yes, thank you very much, we have a lovely new activity area on site that is multipurpose in its use and will be enjoyed by our under 8's and the wider local community.</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 £ 1337.63

Date	Description of expenditure (use another sheet if necessary)	Amount
03/05/2024	Timber from Job Earnshaw & Bros LTD	£ 1276.78
22/04/2024	Willow – Musgrove Willow LTD	£ 234.15
07/03/2024	Large Parachute Shelter - The Cathedral	£ 359.29
23/05/2024	Fire Pit & Kettle stand	£ 438
		£
		£
		£
		£
		£
		£
	Total expenditure	£ 2308.22
	Amount of grant remaining (if any)	£ 0

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

Person completing this form		Date	16/10/24
Position in organisation	Company Secretary		

Send the completed application form, together with all supporting documentation, preferably in PDF format to: clerk@holmevalleyparishcouncil.gov.uk

Alternatively, you can send the paperwork to: Holme Valley Parish Council, The Civic, Huddersfield Road, Holmfirth, HD9 3AS.

Have you considered inviting a Member of the Parish Council to come and see your project and how your grant money has been spent? Why not give the Parish Council a ring and arrange a visit 01484 687460?

P. A. Welding Ltd
 Phoenix Works
 Woodhead Road
 Honley
 Holmfirth
 HD9 6PR
 Tel: 01484 667651
 Email: admin@pawelding.co.uk
 VAT Reg No: 516348056

Eden's Forest CIC

INVOICE

Invoice No	25627
Invoice Date	23/05/2024
Order No	
Account Ref	EDE001

Quantity	Description	Unit Price	Net Amt	VAT %	VAT
1.00	Wood Burner (fire pit)	325.00	325.00	20.00	65.00
1.00	Fire pit kettle stand	40.00	40.00	20.00	8.00

Our bank details are:

PA Welding Limited
 HSBC bank Plc
 Sort Code: 40-24-24
 Account Number: 01227947

Total Net Amount	£	365.00
Carriage Net	£	0.00
Total Tax Amount	£	73.00
Invoice Total	£	438.00



TAX INVOICE

Adam Waterman (Shopify Customer #6296490967095)
Attention: Adam Waterman
4 Mearhouse Terrace
Sheffield Road
New Mill, Holmfirth
England
HD9 7HD
UNITED KINGDOM

Invoice Date
7 Mar 2024

Invoice Number
INV Order #9370-DAS

Reference
#9370-DAS

VAT Number
464298264

Brady Global Ltd
34 Bryn Gwyrdd
Colomendy Industrial Estate
Rhyl Road
Denbigh
Denbighshire
LL16 5TA
UNITED KINGDOM

Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Discount	VAT	Amount GBP
Large Army Parachute Shelter The Cathedral - No / No	1.00	347.29	0.00	Exempt	347.29
UPS Standard	1.00	12.00	0.00	Exempt	12.00
				Subtotal	359.29
				TOTAL EXEMPT	0.00
				TOTAL GBP	359.29
				Less Amount Paid	359.29
				AMOUNT DUE GBP	0.00

Due Date: 7 Mar 2024

PAYMENT ADVICE

To: Brady Global Ltd
34 Bryn Gwyrdd
Colomendy Industrial Estate
Rhyl Road
Denbigh
Denbighshire
LL16 5TA
UNITED KINGDOM

Customer Adam Waterman (Shopify Customer #6296490967095)
Invoice Number INV Order #9370-DAS
Amount Due **0.00**
Due Date 7 Mar 2024
Amount Enclosed

Enter the amount you are paying above



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DN20 8NQ

Tel: 01924 830055

01652 653165

QUOTATION

Invoice To: Edens Forest
4 MearHouse Terrace
Newmill

HD9 7HD

Delivered To: as account
payment upon order please

deliver thurs 9th may

Quote No: Q0130001
Date: 03/05/2024
Account: ZRE18761

Order No. D0403650
Cust Ref:
Provided By: DEAN

Description	Quantity	Price	Unit	Discount %	Value	VAT
4.2m ex 175 x 32 Featheredge Board Green	56	6.36	EACH		356.16	3
4.2m x 100 x 47 Framing	7	12.03	EACH		84.21	3
4.2m x 75 x 47 Framing	17	9.20	EACH		156.40	3
4.2m x 47 x 47 Framing	12	6.01	EACH		72.12	3
4.2 x 38 x 19 Slate Lath treated	14	2.33	EACH		32.62	3
1.8m x 100mm dia Machine Round	8	8.84	EACH		70.72	3
2.4m x 60mm dia Machine Round	8	4.81	EACH		38.48	3
3.6m x 100mm dia Machine Round	8	17.34	EACH		138.72	3
1.8m x 100mm dia Half Machine Round	22	4.45	EACH		97.90	3
Delivery Charge FENCING CENTRE	1	16.67			16.67	3
Deliveries will be made to a safe point on your driveway only.						
DISC.						

VAT Analysis			
Code	Goods	Rate	VAT
3	1064.00	20.00	212.78

Total Goods	1064.00
VAT	212.78
Invoice Total	1276.78

Delivery (if organised) will be made to a point where our delivery vehicle can be safely parked.
If you require the goods in a different location please arrange this at the time you place the order, and be aware that an extra charge may be necessary.



Sold To
Eden's Forest CIC
4 Mearhouse Terrace, Sheffield Road
New Mill, Holmfirth
West Yorkshire
United Kingdom
HD9 7HD

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INVOICE

Invoice No	162341
Invoice Date	22/04/2024
Order No	WEB40063
Consignment No	L6993625

Quantity	Description	Unit Price	Net Amt	VAT %	VAT
8.00	TRADITIONAL BUNDLE OF 7FT BROWN DICKY MEADOWS (SALE)	14.79120	118.33	20.00	23.67

PAID

Company Reg No: 07465879
VAT Reg No: 116859686
Bacs sort code 60-03-27 Account No. 78248388

Total Net Amount	£	118.33
Carriage Net	£	76.79
Total Tax Amount	£	39.03
Invoice Total	£	234.15