

# 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>	Holme valley Climate Action Partnership
<b>Amount of award</b>	£ 897
<b>Purpose for which the grant was awarded (Maximum 20 words)</b>	Delivery of a celebration of Local Produce and Vegetarian Food at the Holmfirth Food Festival.

### The Story of Your Project

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

The funding allowed us to promote sustainable food by providing inspirational vegetarian meal options people could try at home. Our feeling had been that people would be happy to increase veg intake for both health and environmental reasons, if they had a collection of tried and tested ideas that are easy to prepare.

We took along three recipes for quick and easy food with free samples to give away. They included easy marinated Tofu, Quinoa tabouleh, and Blackberry and apple fool. Ingredients were sourced locally (in the case of the

blackberries, foraged from local hedgerows), also enabling us to talk about food miles and link to our 'grow your own' promotion, and highlighting of community gardens.

The festival was busy and we were able chat to around 150 people with 250 free food samples given out.

The response was overwhelmingly positive. With the majority of people visiting not being either vegetarian or vegan, but interested in trying the food and taking photos of the recipes or QR codes to try at home.

The Story of Your Project contd.

## Some photos from the Festival









## What you achieved

**What were the benefits of your project?**

**(Maximum 500 words)**

The project has supported the theory that providing inspiration can help people to consider changing their eating habits and trying new things.

We hope those who visited the stall will give the recipes a go and look for more ways to try meat alternatives for regular meals. It's was clear most visitors were open to the idea and that having something to try encouraged them to think about how good the meat alternatives can be, and how new recipes

	<p>can be really enjoyable as well as sustainable.</p> <p>Having the free samples was a great way to draw people into conversations about the carbon footprint of our diets. We were also able to discuss food miles, local food sources, and point out the fantastic community gardens available in the Holme Valley.</p>
<p><b>Who benefited from the project?</b> <b>(Maximum 200 words)</b></p>	<p>People visiting the stall benefitted directly from the activity provided and many went away with the new recipes. Ultimately if we can encourage a shift towards more sustainable lifestyles, we all benefit from the reduced impact on our environment.</p>
<p><b>How many people benefited?</b> <b>(Maximum 200 words)</b></p>	<p>We estimate that around 150 directly benefitted from the activity, with 250 samples given out.</p>
<p><b>Was the project inclusive?</b> How were marginalised groups (elderly, disabled, young people etc) able to participate?</p>	<p>The activity took place in an accessible public space and was open to all visitors to the food festival.</p>
<p><b>Reflecting on climate change, did the project address any aspects of the climate emergency? How?</b></p>	<p>The aim of the project was to draw attention to the impact of our food choices on our climate. We wanted to do this in a positive way, focusing on what we can gain in terms of enjoying different foods, trying new recipes, and having a personally healthier diet.</p> <p>Given the positive response received we would be keen to deliver a similar event again and continue to encourage a positive shift towards low carbon food choices.</p>
<p><b>Did you achieve what you were trying to do?</b> <b>(Maximum 200 words)</b></p>	<p>Yes we are confident the event achieved what we set out to do and will be looking to repeat the idea and increase the work we deliver around sustainable food choices.</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*

<b>Grant awarded</b>	<b>£ 897</b>
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Date	Description of expenditure (use another sheet if necessary)	Amount
	Costs from partner for planning, providing the food samples and attending the event. Includes ingredient costs. Breakdown attached	£ 453.71
	HVCAP time. £22 per hour for 18 hours planning, promotion and delivery.	£ 396
	<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>£ 849.71</b>
	<b>Amount of grant remaining (if any)</b>	<b>£ 47.29</b>

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

Person completing this form	<b>Siân Taylor</b>	Date	<b>24/09/24</b>
Position in organisation	<b>Holme Valley Climate Action Partnership</b>		

Send the completed application form, together with all supporting documentation, preferably in PDF format to: [clerk@holmevalleyparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto: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?**