

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	Friends of Cliff Recreation Ground
Amount of award	£ 500
Purpose for which the grant was awarded (Maximum 20 words)	Organising and running the annual Carols on the Cliff event 15 th December 2024

The Story of Your Project

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

Every year apart from 2023 the Friends of Cliff Rec have held a carol singing event on the rec. Father Christmas pays a visit, we have music (HD9 band this year), refreshments (Holmfirth Scouts) and a jolly time is had. It lasts about an hour. Until the sun goes down.

The Story of Your Project contd.





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What you achieved	
What were the benefits of your project? (Maximum 500 words)	A community event where people from the nearby localities walk for the most part and join in the singing. We appeal to young families who are thrilled that Father Christmas is not only there but has presents to hand out.
Who benefited from the project? (Maximum 200 words)	Local people, children especially. In 2024 the HD9 band played for the first time at this event. They are a youth band. Looking for publicity and they surely got it. They are talented musicians The Scouts have told us that they have attracted volunteers to their organisation as a result of appearing at Cliff Rec events.
How many people benefited? (Maximum 200 words)	About 200 people came along. Toys from Imagine shop are acknowledged on the publicity posters/ social media.
Was the project inclusive? How were marginalised groups (elderly, disabled, young people etc) able to participate?	Young people are focused on Father Christmas and all adults enjoy a jolly good sing.
Reflecting on climate change, did the project address any aspects of the climate emergency? How?	Yes. Car access is impossible on the Rec. The only way is to walk. This is noted in the publicity. Those who discover the delights of the Rec for the first time will surely come again.

Did you achieve what you were trying to do? (Maximum 200 words)	Yes. Our well rehearsed format works every time. It helps when the weather stays fine. This year it did.

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	£
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Date	Description of expenditure (use another sheet if necessary)	Amount
	Fee for music by HD9 band	£ 300
	Fee for printing of posters	£ 81.50
		£
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		£
	Total expenditure	£ 381.50
	Amount of grant remaining (if any)	£ 118.50

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

Person completing this form	Deborah Wyles	Date	22 Jan 2025
Position in organisation	Secretary Friends of Cliff Rec		

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?