

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	Holmfirth Christmas Team
Amount of award	£ 1000
Purpose for which the grant was awarded	Additional Christmas lights to decorate Holmfirth town centre for the festive season

The Story of Your Project

- *Tell us what you did with the money awarded to you*
- *Attach a few photos – see page 4*

Holmfirth Christmas Team has been decorating the town since 2016 gradually extending its coverage and improving the display year on year.

We used the money received from HVPC to buy new lighting strings, splitters and plugs to decorate Holmfirth. This allowed us to extend our lighting display including lighting up the Holmfirth Community Box (former red phone box) outside the Post Office.

We decorated Holmfirth extensively with warm white lighting and helped make the town feel festive and

welcoming through the Christmas season. We also organized a Christmas Lights Celebration Event which unfortunately had to be scaled back due to terrible weather on the planned date. However we did still ensure that entertainment was available for those able and willing to attend, including the opportunity to listen to Honley Silver Band, take part in Circus Skills and watch the tinsel tractors parade through Holmfirth.

Our volunteers worked hard putting up and taking down the lights as well as repairing damage caused to some lights due to the very wild winter weather, making sure Holmfirth looked festive throughout the Christmas period.

What you achieved	
What were the benefits of your project?	We lit up Holmfirth for the Christmas season, bringing light and joy in the winter months. This helps encourage people to visit Holmfirth and particularly in the evenings, makes the town look particularly attractive. We also organized the free event so everyone could enjoy Christmas music and entertainment and locals and visitors were drawn to the town.
Who benefited from the project?	Everyone in the area, both passing through, living in and visiting Holmfirth. Local businesses also benefitted (and contribute the majority of our funding to allow us to keep up the high level of lighting and organize the event.
How many people benefited?	1000s over the 7 week period the lights were up
Was the project inclusive? <small>How were marginalised groups (elderly, disabled, young people etc) able to participate?</small>	Yes, seeing the lights is for everyone and we had positive feedback from many people both speaking to us when out doing the lights and on Facebook. All are welcome to the event as well.
Reflecting on climate change, did the project address any aspects of the climate	We use LED lights limiting the power required. The Christmas trees we include in the display are collected and chipped afterwards so they do not end up in landfill.

emergency? How?	
Did you achieve what you were trying to do?	Yes, we made Holmfirth look fabulous for another Christmas!

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	£ 1000
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Date	Description of expenditure	Amount
21/10/24	Lights, power packs, splitters	£780.21
21/10/24	3 power packs	£59.97
21/11/24	10 power packs to replace damaged ones	£199.90
	Invoices can be provided for the above if needed.	£
	Note Other costs not listed here as we spent more on further lights, trees, cable ties, the event, insurance, permits etc but this was not through HVPC funding.	£
	Total expenditure	£1040.08
	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	14/2/2025
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Some photos from the event and of the phone box





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Order Source:	Manual

Stock Number	Description	Qty	Sub Total	Total Tax	Total
78697	Mains Power Pack for XP Connectable Lighting LED Range GREEN	3	£ 49.98	£ 9.99	£ 59.97

Shipping:	£ 0.00
Net Total:	£ 49.98
VAT:	£ 9.99
Total:	£ 59.97

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Order Source:	Manual

Stock Number	Description	Qty	Sub Total	Total Tax	Total
78697	Mains Power Pack for XP Connectable Lighting LED Range GREEN	10	£ 166.58	£ 33.32	£ 199.90

Shipping:	£ 0.00
Discount:	£ 19.99
Net Total:	£ 149.92
VAT:	£ 29.99
Total:	£ 179.91

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