



PARISH COUNCIL NEWS



Tidy Trader Awards 2019

WE were delighted to present our Tidy Trader award to six businesses across the valley last month.

This award recognises businesses that take pride in their external appearance and as a result

contribute to a more attractive and thriving Holme Valley.

Nominations are made by Parish Councillors and winners chosen by our Publications & Communications Committee.

Our Chair, Councillor Trevor Bellamy, presented Gold Awards to Taylors Foodstore of Honley and Devour of Thongsbridge.

Silver Awards were given to butcher, J Brindon Addy, of Hade Edge, Aldi of

Thongsbridge, Catch Seafood of Holmfirth and Fair Trader of Holmfirth.

We would like to thank them all for their hard work in helping make our valley an attractive place to live and visit.

Councillor sanctioned as a result of public complaints

FOLLOWING public complaints about one of our Councillors and a subsequent investigation through the Kirklees Monitoring Officer, Holme Valley Parish Council confirmed at its Full Council

meeting of 23rd October that the Councillor had breached the Parish Council's Code of Conduct.

We implemented a series of sanctions and further details are available on our website.

Many of our Councillors will be laying wreaths at Remembrance Services and war memorials throughout the Parish this month as we remember those who have lost their lives fighting for our country.

Christmas is coming ...

AS the nights draw in, we all look forward to the upcoming Christmas festivities.

Each year, the Parish Council is delighted to support Christmas celebrations across the Holme Valley. The Council pays for Christmas trees to be displayed in nine villages across the parish.

We also work closely with fantastic community groups and volunteers to help make Christmas special.

This year, grants for Christmas lights have been made to Holmfirth Christmas Team, to allow them to light up Holmfirth Tech, to Honley Business Association and to Holmfirth Civic Hall Community Trust.

We look forward to enjoying the Christmas events across the Valley and hope that parishioners will participate in the fabulous activities happening in our local towns and villages.

Climate Emergency plan

A VERY successful public consultation took place on Sunday 13th October where residents of the Holme Valley were able to contribute to the Parish's Climate Emergency Action Plan.

A review of the Plan subsequently took place at an Extraordinary Meeting of the Parish Council on Monday 28th October.

At this meeting the Parish Council agreed in principle to authorise

the Action Plan and to set up a permanent Climate Emergency Committee to take it forward.

This arrangement will be formally reviewed at the next Parish Council meeting on 18th November along with proposals for a budget for this Committee for 2020/21. The Parish Council will continue to work across our community in our drive to do all we can to make the Holme Valley Carbon Neutral by 2030.