

HONLEY CRICKET CLUB FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT GROUP

Report to Holme Valley Parish Council in respect of the cheque for £1,000 from the Youth Facilities Budget (approved 5th October 2016) and a grant of £1000 (approved 6th July 2016) towards the cost of the refurbishment of the Pavilion and new changing rooms system

1. Background to the project

Our existing Pavilion (which included two small changing rooms and a small shower added later) was built nearly 130 years ago to support two senior cricket teams. It was in need of a serious upgrade and refurbishment, both to safeguard the structural integrity and safety and also to rework the interior to provide modern facilities to meet the needs of the Cricket Club (two senior teams and seven junior teams now), Honley Senior Football Club (two senior teams) and Honley Junior Football Club (two junior teams). In addition the village schools use the facilities along with other organisations such as Holmfirth Harriers AC and Yorkshire U19s.

The new changing rooms, showers and toilets in the new building to the left of the existing Pavilion, will be mainly used by adult cricketers and footballers. This expenditure attracted the £1,000 grant.

The newly refurbished changing rooms, showers and toilets in the lower floor of the Pavilion will be mainly used by young people under 18. In addition these young people include 25 female junior cricketers playing in the seven mixed junior cricket teams. This expenditure attracted the £1,000 from the Youth Facilities Budget.

2. Completion of the project

The project started in October 2016 and practical completion was achieved on the 7th June 2017. The new facilities were officially opened on the 9th July 2017. The total cost of the new facilities was over £325,000.



