

HOLMFIRTH

Christmas Team

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Dear Holme Valley Parish Council,

I am writing to thank you for the generous grants totalling £2000 which you gave Holmfirth Christmas Team in the autumn. Together with monies donated by over 140 local businesses, we raised a wonderful £12,000 to enable us to make Holmfirth sparkle this Christmas.

We purchased over £5,500 of new warm white LED lights which utilising the 33 plugs we had installed, allowed us to put up over 2km of lighting through Holmfirth. Feedback from local residents has been really positive with many saying that the town lighting is the best and most extensive they have seen for many years. Our team of volunteers have worked hard to build up the infrastructure to allow us to repeat the display in future years and ensure that Holmfirth looks festive and coordinated for the Christmas season.

As you will be aware, we also organised the festive parade and event, Holmfirth's Christmas Celebration, on Saturday 26th November. This was a super day in the town with hundreds coming out to join our colourful parade and appreciate the new lights. The parade included hundreds of lanterns made by local schoolchildren and residents with Barry Russell and over 70 ice fairy crowns and Jack Frost masks created at The Children's Art School. We were keen to encourage people to participate in the parade and we were delighted with the number of people who came into the town to celebrate the start of the festive season. The Arts Festival's Fenella the Tiger lit the Christmas tree lights after carols and entertainment in the centre of town and it was a great occasion.

I have provided a few pictures of the lights and the parade below for your interest and records and would like to reiterate our gratitude for your support of Holmfirth Christmas Team this year.

Kind regards,



Rachel Hogley
Chair, Holmfirth Christmas Team

New lighting – on main streets & side streets

