



HOLMFIRTH

Christmas Team

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Dear Service Provision Committee,

Holmfirth Christmas Team would like to thank the Parish Council's Service Provision Committee for its generous contribution of £500 towards the purchase of Christmas lights for the Holmfirth Tech.

We were very pleased to be able to light up this key building which is very visible on the approach to Holmfirth. We purchased commercial grade large curtain lights which lit up the building and I attach a photograph. Using our own funds, we also extended the lights across the businesses on Bridge Lane. As the Holmfirth Tech progress with their purchase of the building, we will be able to support them with the installation of hooks or wires to allow the lights to hang more neatly next year, as we were limited by locations to attach them securely this year. This was the first year that the building has been lit at Christmas and we were very pleased to test out the lights successfully and they will be used for many years to come.

As you will be aware, Holmfirth Christmas Team lit up the town for the festive season with over 3km of lights put up by volunteers. We also extended our professionally installed display round the bus station car park and above Victoria Street. The feedback from residents and visitors has been very positive with the entire town looking warm and welcoming through the Christmas period. As in previous years, we also organised a participative parade in late November with hundreds of people carrying hand-made lanterns through the streets of Holmfirth. They were accompanied by Hade Edge B Brass Band, Valley Beats Percussion Group, Turn Again Theatre, tinsel-clad tractors and Holme Valley Mountain Rescue Team as well as Santa. People then gathered to hear festive music and watch a spectacular fire eater display in Norridge Bottom. All of this is only possible thanks to the generosity of over 100 local businesses. The support of the Parish Council in

enabling us to light up the Tech and helping the Civic Hall light their building was the icing on the cake.

Thank you for your continuing support and I attach some photographs of the parade and event for your interest.

Kind regards,



Rachel Hogley
Chair, Holmfirth Christmas Team

Holmfirth Tech lighting & example of strings outside Parish Church



Christmas Lights Celebration Parade & Event, 23rd November 2019

