

HOLME VALLEY PARISH COUNCIL



COMMUNITY ASSET FACILITIES EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN FUTURE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

The Parish Council is keen to understand the future financial needs of community assets throughout the Holme Valley. This form allows the groups managing these assets to indicate capital investment plans for their facilities so the Parish Council is aware of potential future grant applications. This will allow us to better understand how to help the local community support our key community assets and inform the development of our budget in future years.

Background

In recent years, the Parish Council has taken on ownership from Kirklees Council of Holmfirth Public Toilets and Holmfirth Civic Hall and shortly expects to do likewise with Honley Library. Alongside these Council owned assets, there are a large number of village halls, community centres and sports clubs which all play an important role in our local community.

In line with our draft Neighbourhood Development Plan, we are committed to protecting and enhancing, where possible, these community facilities which are of considerable value to the local community. We recognise the importance of a whole range of assets across the valley which are in community ownership and are run for public benefit (as defined by the Charity Commission¹) for the residents of the Holme Valley.

Funding & deadline

The Parish Council sets its budget for the following year (commencing April 2021) during autumn 2020. This helps determine our precept, which is the annual tax all residents pay towards the operation of the Parish Council. We have a dedicated Community Assets Support Committee and to assist in understanding potential funding requests next year, we need expressions of interest in potential funding from applicants by 30 September 2020. Full Council then has to agree the overall budget in January 2021 to determine the level of precept for the following year.

Process

Completing the form is not a funding application but an indication of what funding you may be seeking in the future. We normally limit each applicant to £5000 per year and a longer funding application form would need to be completed ready for April 2021. At that point, further information would be required regarding your annual accounts, constitution etc (see the [Grants](#) page of our website for further details of our current criteria and guidelines).

Please note that we cannot guarantee that any funding application in the future year will be successful as each application will be considered on its merits by the Community Assets Support Committee. The Committee will similarly only be able to spend the budget approved by Full Council. We would therefore encourage you to apply to other organisations for funding where possible.

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https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/588234/PB1_The_public_benefit_requirement.pdf

Please complete this brief form as clearly as possible and return it to the clerk by 30 September 2020. Copies of the completed forms will be circulated to all Members of the Community Assets Support Committee for review at their meeting on 19 October 2020.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN FUTURE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (2021-22)

Name & Address of Community Asset

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Name of Management Group of Community Asset

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Expected Future Plans for Capital Expenditure from 2021 Onwards Requiring External Funding (please give anticipated costs if known)

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What are the implications of not making this investment on the community asset? (can it be delayed, reserves used etc)

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What other funding opportunities are you pursuing?

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Name & Address of Applicant's Primary Contact

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Telephone no. Email contact

Have you previously applied for a grant from this Parish Council? YES/NO
If YES, please give details of the project or scheme, and the date of any grant received

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DECLARATION	
This declaration must be signed by an authorised person within the organisation or group, e.g. Committee Member, Office Holder or Trustee. (Electronic signatures are acceptable).	
1. I am authorised to make the expression of interest on behalf of the above organisation.	
2. I certify that the information contained in this form is correct.	
3. I give permission for the Council to record the details of my organisation electronically and to contact my organisation by phone, mail or email regarding this expression of interest.	
4. I understand that this form is not an application for funding but an expression of interest to assist the Parish Council in understanding potential future funding needs for my organisation's capital investment in a community asset in the next year.	
5. I understand that submission of this form does not guarantee successful award of a future grant application.	
Signed	Date

Please post the signed, completed form to:
**HOLME VALLEY PARISH COUNCIL, HOLMFIRTH CIVIC HALL, HUDDERSFIELD ROAD,
HOLMFIRTH, HD9 3AS**
or it can be emailed to the Clerk on clerk@holmevalleyparishcouncil.gov.uk