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Grant Evaluation

- The Parish Council likes to hear how community groups have used the money awarded to them
- As the money awarded is public money, we also need to make sure that the money has been spent appropriately and as agreed

Name of Organisation	Honley Youth (Part of Honley Village Community Trust)
Amount of award	£ 4,775
Purpose for which the grant was awarded	Supporting activities for Honley Youth, including: Graffiti/art workshops. Cooking and life skills. Musical sessions and performance.

The Story of Your Project

- *Tell us what you did with the money awarded to you*
- *Attach a few photos*

Overview:

The Graffiti/art project was successfully completed during 2022.

The other projects were always planned to run into 2023. With Honley Youth having stopped due to staff leaving and Trustees stepping down, the other 2 projects were started but not completed.

Whilst I wasn't directly involved, I was hopeful that we would be completing the projects before the summer break. However, due to the time taken to find and recruit new Trustees and then set up Honley Youth as a separate charity away from Honley Village Community Trust, this hasn't yet happened.

I can confirm that it is the intention (now we have a new board of Trustees) to set up Honley Youth as a new Charity before the end of 2023 and complete the planned projects early in 2024.

However, if HVPC feel that the money would be better spent on other projects and any

budget shortfalls it maybe more prudent to hand back any unspent money and let Honley Youth re-apply for Grant money once they are set up and running again. I can confirm that £3,419 of the £4,775 was spent, leaving a current balance of £1,806. Summary of Spend:

Graffiti/Art Workshops: Requested £1,330, Spent £1,330 – Balance £0

Cooking Skills: Requested £1,218, Spent £1,000 – Balance £218

Musical Rhythm sessions: Requested £2,227, Spent £639 – Balance £1,588

Project Story so far:

Graffiti/art project:

The graffiti workshops were very popular and started to run again in September, initially outdoors but moving inside as the weather got darker. Over 40 Youths have been involved in the sessions.

These sessions have been well received and gave focus to the Youths attending, letting them use their creative spirit while being disciplined and focused on achieving a common goal as part of a group working as individuals and together as a team.

It was always the intention to complete artwork around the village as we moved into 2023, due to the need for better weather and daylight hours. Talks were held with Honley Business Association and some potential sites were considered. It was always the intention to pick this up as part of our 2023 project.

Cooking and Life skills:

Staff successfully completed the Food Hygiene level 2 course which is a legal requirement to be able to run the sessions.

Then 2 sessions were held to explain the basic of the project and to answer questions and tailor the content based on feedback from the Youths, then provide opportunities to learn some basic cooking skills and create various dishes. The information/equipment is all stored and is ready to pick up again if required.

Rhythm Sticks:

4 sessions have been run, with the help of a volunteer who has lots of experience of running musical workshops. Katie supported the first 2 sessions free of charge with the intention of her getting more involved in the later stages of the project.

The sessions were run by our Honley Youth staff and were very successful, unfortunately they had to be stopped when Kayzia Barnes left as it was impossible to support the number of youths attending with just 1 member of staff.

During the period of the project the following Social media numbers were noted.

Instagram – 247 followers – Engagement is really good and always gets a good amount of replies and responses.

facebook - 249 follows.

Snapchat – 1230 these are all Young people. Good responses from all.

Tiktok – 199 Followers - 793 likes - 3563 Views

What you achieved

What were the benefits of your project?	<p>Giving Youths specific skills and social interaction.</p> <p>Helping them develop and become better versions of themselves.</p> <p>Giving them opportunities to interact with others, work as groups and teams to produce outputs they are proud of.</p> <p>Encouraging Youths from, Honley to join in with others, and develop new friendships.</p> <p>All the projects needed youths to work together collaboratively to produce a result that they can be proud of.</p> <p>Whilst 2 parts of the project didn't complete, we believe that the initial goals in achieving the above were met and all the sessions that were run were successful and well received.</p>
Who benefited from the project and the grant awarded?	The majority were Youths between the ages of 10 and 14.
How many people benefited?	<p>This varies depending on the sessions.</p> <p>Graffiti workshops – up to 35 Youths attended.</p> <p>Cooking Skills – up to 11 Youths attended.</p> <p>Musical rhythm sessions – up to 15 Youths attended.</p>
Did you achieve what you were trying to	Although some areas of the project did not complete so the full goals in displaying things around the Community have not

do?	yet been met. We believe that the main goal of “providing sessions for our young people to help them become the best version of themselves that they can be” was met.
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Finance and Expenditure

We ask groups to retain their receipts and invoices, and to keep a record of what they've spent for auditing purposes

		Grant awarded	£ 4775
Date	Description of expenditure	Amount	Remaining
5/9/22	Graffiti Workshop – Northern Mural	£ 160	£ 4640
5/9/22	Graffiti Workshop – Honley Youth Staff costs	£ 112.50	£ 4527.50
12/9/22	Graffiti Workshop – Northern Mural	£ 110	£ 4392.50
12/9/22	Graffiti Workshop – Honley Youth Staff costs	£ 112.50	£ 4280
10/10/22	Graffiti Workshop – Northern Mural	£ 130	£ 4150
12/10/22	Graffiti Workshop – Honley Youth Staff costs	£ 112.50	£ 4037.50
19/10/22	Graffiti Workshop – Northern Mural	£ 110	£ 3927.50
19/10/22	Graffiti Workshop – Honley Youth Staff costs	£ 112.50	£ 3815
2/11/22	Graffiti Workshop – Northern Mural	£ 110	£ 3705
2/11/22	Graffiti Workshop – Honley Youth Staff costs	£ 112.50	£ 3592.50
14/12/22	Graffiti Workshop – Northern Mural	£ 110	£ 3482.50
14/12/22	Graffiti Workshop – Honley Youth Staff costs	£ 37.50	£ 3445
	NB £1,330 requested from council for Graffiti/art workshop – money spent		
6/9/22 & 13/9/22	Cooking skills – Food Hygiene Training (x2) – Staff time only	£ 450	£ 2995
27/9/22	Cooking skills workshop – Staff time	£ 225	£ 2770
27/9/22	Equipment/Food	£ 100	£ 2670
11/10/22	Cooking skills workshop – Staff time	£ 225	£ 2445
	NB £1,218 requested from council for Cooking Skills Workshops – £218 left		
Sept 22	Musical Sessions – Equipment	£ 189	£ 2256
12/10/22	Musical Sessions – Staff time	£ 112.50	£ 2143.50
19/10/22	Musical Sessions – Staff time	£ 112.50	£ 2031
26/10/22	Musical Sessions – Staff time	£ 112.50	£ 1918.50

9/11/22	Musical Sessions – Staff time	£ 112.50	£ 1806
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Any amount of the award unspent may have to be returned to the Parish Council

Person completing this form	Glenn Kirkby	Date	13/9/23
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