

HOLMFIRTH

Christmas Team

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Dear Service Provision Committee,

I am writing on behalf of Holmfirth Christmas Team to thank Holme Valley Parish Council for your generous grant contribution of £1000 to us last year. As you know, our team of volunteers put up over 3.5km of lights through Holmfirth and also organised a Christmas Lights Celebration event on Saturday 26th November. This was enjoyed by hundreds of people as attendees enjoyed music from local groups, Honley Silver Band and Valley Beats; participative activities with Crazy Devilz circus skills; two fire shows by Poppins Presents and Parrotman and a parade of tinsel tractors through the town.

We used your grant to pay for replacement lights allowing us to retain the extensive display through the town, particularly enhancing the lighting round the river near the Picturedrome. Due to wear and tear of lights through exposure to the winter weather, we have to replace a proportion of lights every year and this year, we spent nearly £3000 on additional lighting strings, plugs and cables.

We had wonderful feedback from residents and visitors about our festive lighting display this year and were delighted that the lights continue to bring Christmas spirit and warmth to Holmfirth. We are extremely grateful for the continuing support of the Parish Council which, alongside the contributions made by over one hundred local businesses, allows us to light up the town each festive season.

Thank you for your support and I attach some photographs for your interest.

Kind regards,



Rachel Hogley
Chair, Holmfirth Christmas Team

Lighting in Holmfirth & our Christmas Lights Celebration Event, 26th November 2022

