

REPORT TO THE HOLME VALLEY PARISH COUNCIL

HOLMFIRTH FILM FESTIVAL CULTURAL VOUCHER 6 MAY 2024

Apologies to Parish Cllrs for not coming forward with a report earlier but the progress on the launch of the Cultural Voucher took longer than expected. The Voucher has now been formally launched and the response is beginning to build with a number of organisations already on board and we are talking to others and will add more during the summer. We are awaiting responses from Colleges in the area.

HOLMFIRTH FILM FESTIVAL is launching the **HD9 CULTURAL VOUCHER**. For a year, **18 YEAR OLDS** in the **Holme Valley** will be able to gain free entry to a wide range of cultural, art, film and music events and festivals. The idea comes from Madrid and we hope it will encourage young people to take a greater part in the cultural life of the area and maybe help them to set up their own events or simply volunteer.

On board so far are **Holmfirth Film Festival (HFF), Arts Festival, Holmfirth Artweek, Hepworth Films, Honley Library, Holmfirth Festival of Folk** and others we are about to confirm on the HFF website. If you are 18 or know someone is or is about to be and want a **Cultural Voucher** or belong to a group/event and would like more information or wish to join please contact www.holmfirthfilmfestival.co.uk or [REDACTED]

There will be some free events at the **Festival of Folk** next week and on **WEDNESDAY 29 MAY** a free screening of **DUNE 2** in **4K** at **NOWHERE** for 18 year olds only (very limited tickets available from the Film Festival website).

The Parish Council kindly funded us with £500. So far, we have spent £400 on design/printing and promotion with a few taster events to come which will include some funding from the Film Festival's own reserves. We also hope to secure further funding from the British Film Institute (BFI) this summer which go towards events for young people.

I will forward a more detailed funding account when we have received further invoices.

I will forward further reports on progress over the next few months.

The response has been overwhelming positive in terms of the idea, we wait to see if it appeals to 18 year olds themselves. If we can show that the idea has potential then we would hope to put forward proposals for a more serious project with perhaps funding and organisation by Kirklees Council.

Regards,

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