

HONLEY CRICKET CLUB FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT GROUP

Report to Holme Valley Parish Council in respect of the cheque for £1,000 from the Community Asset Budget (approved 12th November 2018) towards the cost of the refurbishment of kitchen facilities in the Tea Room.

1. Background to the project

Over the past 3 years significant improvements have been made to the buildings at Honley Cricket Ground including new changing rooms, new toilets and the refurbishment of the old Pavilion itself. The changes have been a great success and there has been a significant increase in the demand from the local community for functions such as weddings, family celebrations, funeral teas etc.

However the Club's kitchen, central to the overall functionality of the building as a local community amenity, was in need of some urgent investment. The 30 year old kitchen was poorly designed for community catering events with difficult to use "dead spaces", insufficient drawers and cupboards for cutlery, plates and other modern kitchen equipment. The age of the units and the conditions of the work surfaces made them difficult to clean, posing health and safety and basic food hygiene issues.

The £1,000 grant secured was towards improving the layout of the kitchen by installing new units thus increasing the capacity for storage and a more hygienic and operationally efficient kitchen.

2. Completion of the project

The project was fully completed in May 2019 at a total cost of £6,888.

3. Feedback

The completion of the new kitchen facilities has been very well received by the team who provide the teas and food for other functions at Honley Cricket Club. Early signs suggest there will be a further increase in the use of the facilities at the Club by the Community especially in the winter months.

