

Address for Correspondence

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Dear HVPC

Further to our Christmas light Switch On held on Saturday 17th November 2018. We would like to extend our Thanks for the £1000 Grant from Holme Valley Parish Council.

The Grant helped towards the cost of the stage sound system at £250, the toilets at £168 for this event as with not having any public toilets within Honley we need to provide toilets at every event, the insurance for our events works out at £300 per event if we split the yearly cost across our 2 events. The hire of the tents at £125 from The Lions and the hire of the generator at £236. There are many more costs but these give you an idea as to what the grant went towards.

The trees and lights throughout the village, that are paid for by the businesses now number 130 and increase every year so they look fabulous when they are all around the village for everyone to see. The £100 paid to TK Birks by HVPC pays towards two larger trees (HBA pays any over payment from the £100) but these also look fabulous.

This in itself is a massive undertaking to get done with volunteers, however the Light Switch on Event itself is getting into a tradition that involves around 75 volunteers just to make sure it runs smoothly. We had over 3500 people at the event without any negative feedback which in this day and age of social media is amazing. With an event of this size HBA consider this another great success.

The installation of the CCTV took place this year to cover from the traffic lights at Honley to Alpine Bend so I wonder if this has reduced the number of dumping incidents at the tunnel entrance as we hoped it would? We are on the final push for getting the CCTV camera's to cover to Honley High School, the train station, and along New Mill Road to just past Neiley Fields. We hope that this will not only help our community and businesses feel more secure but will cover the major routes in and out of Honley. It was agreed by HVPC that they would pay the running costs for the cameras each year and up to now we have not received an invoice however I believe this is imminent so I will forward it to you when received.

We have attached several photographs of the event and can assure you that we also gave our Thanks to HVPC in the programme, on a banner and also on Social Media before and after the event.

Should you require any more information please do not hesitate to contact June Mclean our secretary on 01484 661007 Once again a big Thanks for your support.

Regards

June Mclean HBA Secretary