



## HVPC Strategic Priorities

### Supporting our local Community, Economy & Environment

**At Full Council on 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2021, Holme Valley Parish Council agreed to adopt five strategic priorities which will guide all activities undertaken by the Parish Council in the future.**

The strategic priorities will help focus committees on both proactively managing existing responsibilities and delivering the visions for the future outlined in the Neighbourhood Development Plan and the Climate Emergency Action Plan.

**We cannot deliver on these priorities alone but they provide a structure and vision for working together with our community and wider partners.**

Each committee retains its own budget and vital independent decision-making role but the strategic HVPC wide priorities provide greater clarity for councillors of what as a whole we wish to achieve. It also gives our community a better understanding of why we do what we do with the money raised from them.

Value community assets & services	Build community resilience	Support the local economy	Champion local democracy	Improve our environment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provide grants to help long term sustainability of valued assets &amp; wider community use</li><li>• Champion use of public transport</li><li>• Support directly owned assets to reduce carbon footprint</li><li>• Provide &amp; sustain infrastructure to support community use (benches, shelters, phone boxes, toilets etc)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Encourage community led initiatives to address local need</li><li>• Support cultural activities</li><li>• Build partnerships with local delivery organisations so support all ages &amp; needs addressed</li><li>• Encourage mixed &amp; affordable housing</li><li>• Build pride in a Holme Valley identity through sharing ideas with wider partners</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Promote and support festivals &amp; events for locals &amp; tourists</li><li>• Celebrate local producers &amp; suppliers by encouraging local spending</li><li>• Champion Holme Valley identity</li><li>• Build partnerships to support thriving villages &amp; centres in Holmfirth &amp; Honley</li><li>• Support, protect and enhance appreciation of local heritage</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Increase awareness of HVPC's role</li><li>• Develop database of local groups to expand reach and identify gaps</li><li>• Represent / share local views with wider partners</li><li>• Facilitate community engagement for other agencies</li><li>• Provide seed funding to facilitate access to other sources for larger initiatives</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Support improvement of public spaces &amp; access for all</li><li>• Encourage pedestrian &amp; cycle friendly initiatives</li><li>• Celebrate our natural landscape &amp; encourage greater access for all ages</li><li>• Champion initiatives to achieve zero carbon</li><li>• Encourage biodiversity &amp; green spaces</li></ul>