



## **2019 post grant report for Holme Valley Parish Council TEXTILE BANNER PARADE**

Holmfirth Arts Festival gratefully received £500 from Holmfirth Parish Council towards the festival parade which, this year, was created in partnership with Kirklees Council's inaugural Woven Festival as a Textile Banner Parade.

164 people participated in the parade workshops with community arts organisation Edgelands Arts.

Participatory groups included:

- Brockholes Village Hall (5)
- Square Peg Activities at Holmbridge (disability group) (10)
- Hepworth Village Hall
- Holmfirth Supporters Group Holmfirth Indoor Market (10)
- Netherthong Primary School School (32)
- Honley Village Hall (10)
- Wooldale Community Centre (7)
- Holmfirth Indoor Market - drop in X 2 (38)
- Meltham Moor Primary (30)

Each community made their own bespoke banner inspired by the landscape and textile traditions and innovations in the Holme Valley. The banners were made using silk painting techniques mounted onto backing fabrics donated from Bower Roebuck - a fine woollen manufacturer based in New Mill.

Despite the rainy weather at the time of the parade, approximately 150 people walked in the parade and it was seen by a live audience of +- 600.

Overall, the Festival reached over 1500 people as participants and over 4,500 people as audience, It employed 162 artists and created 18 new art works. The Festival's digital reach on social media in 2019 was a staggering 99,800.

"The parade (and making something for it) as we have taken part before and it's great fun parading through the streets of Holmfirth - it brings the town alive!" [Survey response]

"At the Square Peg group we were delighted that, due to the texture of the silk painting process, a blind participant was able to contribute to the painting" Artist.

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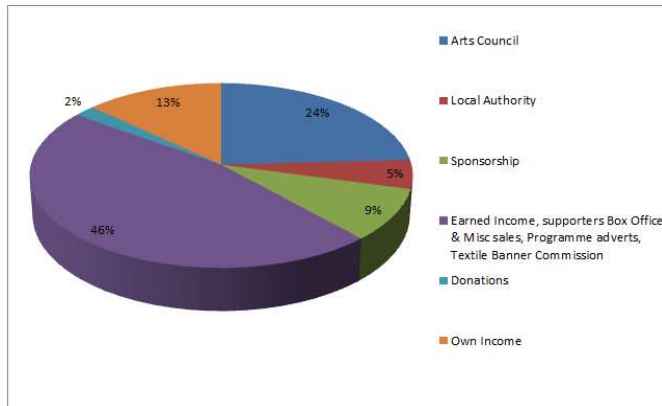


**BUDGET**

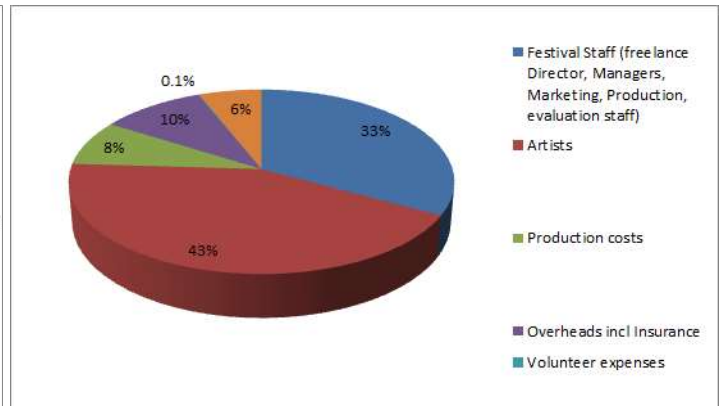
Item	Original Budget	Actual	Request from Parish Council
Parade Artists	£10,000	£10,000	£0
Road Closure	£1,500	£2,766	£500
Venue Hire	£1,000	£0	£0

We originally asked the Parish Council for £500 towards venue hire of Market Hall. However, Kirklees Council granted us the use of the market hall in kind and the parade artists covered the costs of hall hire in Brockholes, Hepworth and Honley within their fee. The cost of the road closure, however, was far more costly than anticipated and we have therefore applied the £500 to offset this additional unforeseen expense.

**OVERALL FESTIVAL INCOME**



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Note: Local Authority Income = Parish Council £500 and Ward Councillors £2,500.

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