

Holme Valley Parish Council

NEWS - January edition

Celebrating the late Queen's 'Treebilee'



Hepworth J&I.

We were delighted to complete the second part of our Queen's Jubilee Wildflower and Tree Planting Project last month. Councillors and members of our Climate Emergency Committee visited all 15 schools in the Valley to plant a tree with their students to commemorate the late Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Each tree is now part

of the Queen's Green Canopy and can be viewed on their website. Marked by appropriate plaques, we look forward to our young tree guardians watching these hazel, birch, crab apple and rowan trees grow in the school grounds as a lasting reminder of our late monarch.



Honley Juniors

The tree-planting followed on from our visits to all schools in the summer when we gave assemblies on local climate action, the Parish Council's role and the Queen's Jubilee to over 3300 children across the valley. We gave all schools large packs of wildflower seeds to plant in their grounds as well as giving



Felicity Honley J&I

every primary school child a 'bee bomb' so they could 'Plant the Seeds to Save the Bees!' in their gardens, on verges or in pots. Children also designed posters to celebrate the project. To find out more about helping the Holme Valley be carbon neutral by 2030, visit www.holmevalleyclimateaction.co.uk Home - Holme Valley Climate Action Visit our website to learn more. www.holmevalleyclimateaction.co.uk.

If we all do the small things, together we can make a big difference.

Cllr Rachel Hogley

First Anniversary of the Holme Valley Neighbourhood Development Plan!

The Holme Valley Neighbourhood Development Plan (HVNDP) was formally adopted by Kirklees Council on 8th December 2021 and since then has been influencing planning decisions in our area. Our Planning Committee has been pleased to see its increasing visibility in planning applications with Kirklees officers now considering its policies about our landscape, heritage and local identity. Councillors use the HVNDP to achieve a better mix of housing, sensitively designed developments and to highlight the need for more sustainability measures and biodiversity.

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