

Holme Valley Parish Council

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Council Assets – focus on heritage phone boxes

Many Holme Valley residents will know that the Parish Council is the legal owner of the Civic and is hoping to complete the Honley Library asset transfer from Kirklees soon.

The Parish Council also owns and manages nearly 200 benches, 25 stone bus shelters, 15 dog poo bag dispensers and a number of garages and allotments. These are in addition to the public loos in Holmfirth town centre.

Seven heritage red phone kiosks have also been adopted by the Parish Council. A great deal of interest in these has been generated by the recent BBC video clip about THE VEG BOX in Wooldale, owned by Holme Valley Parish Council but created and curated by the Wooldale Allotment Society. There are also wonderful examples of how heritage kiosks are being used as book exchanges in Holme Village and Upperthong.

The Parish Council owes a debt of thanks to all those local custodians that take care of the kiosks.

The kiosk near Holmfirth Post Office is about to be refurbished and launched as THE HOLMFIRTH COMMUNITY BOX, with a regularly changing theme to reflect seasonal events within the Holme Valley. If you have an idea or a theme you would like to utilise the box for, contact the Clerk in the first instance.

Attending Council Meetings

Full Council meetings are now resuming in the Exhibition Room on the third floor of the Civic, Holmfirth. Members of the public are always welcome to attend.

Each meeting starts with an open session where members of the public can briefly address the Council. After the open session, all are welcome to watch the business of the meeting progressing through to the end.

Meetings are from 7pm until 9pm and the dates for the remaining meetings are as follows:

Monday 3 October 2022

Monday 12 December 2022

Monday 6 February 2023

Monday 27 March 2023

Please inform the Clerk in advance if you wish to attend; this ensures that the correct number of seats are set out.



Cllr Brook, HVPC Chairman, presenting prizes at Honley Show

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