

Holme Valley Parish Council

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Grant Evaluation

- The Parish Council likes to hear how community groups have used the money awarded to them
- As the money awarded is public money, we also need to make sure that the money has been spent appropriately and as agreed

Name of Organisation	Upperthong Village Hall
Amount of award	£ 4500
Purpose for which the grant was awarded (Maximum 20 words)	Funds awarded to support roof replacement

The Story of Your Project

- *Tell us what you did with the money awarded to you (Maximum 500 words)*
- *Attach a few photos*

The Hall roof had been leaking for several years in different places. Despite several previous repairs leaks continued to appear. A full survey revealed that the roof felt was rotten and needed to be replaced. The felt was of a type that is no longer used due to this issue.

The committee obtained 3 quotes for the work and selected Parker Maythorn Ltd due to their expertise, experience in re-roofing buildings of this type and their competitive quote.

The work was delayed due to contractor availability and poor weather. The work below was completed in December 2024 as notified to Parish Council office on the 14th of January 2025.

Work completed:

- Supply and fix access scaffold and safety equipment
- Strip stone slate roof and store for re use
- Clean timber work & check condition
- New timber work to collapsed ridge line
- Felting roof with breathable membrane (BS5534)
- Re lathing using tanglez laths fixed with galvanized nails
- Re slating using existing slates, fix with aluminum slater pegs
- 3.8 tonnes of good second-hand slates to replace broken ones
- Fix ridge with sand and cement mortar
- Re-boarding and installation of rubber membrane to area behind building headstone
- Lead work around chimneys and gable ends
- Stripping scaffolding and cleaning site

The Story of Your Project contd.



What you achieved	
What were the benefits of your project? (Maximum 500 words)	<p>The Hall is now water type protecting the building and its use for the future. Without this work the hire of the Hall would have become difficult, leading to reduced income and putting the security of the Hall at risk.</p> <p>The cost of the re-roofing has however meant that other projects including replacing toilet and kitchen facilities have had to be put on hold until further funds can be secured.</p>
Who benefited from the project? (Maximum 200 words)	<p>The Hall is utilized by several Upperthong Community Groups with attendees of all ages from across the Holme Valley, including:</p> <p>Community Big Band</p> <p>Yoga, Pilates and Fitness Groups</p> <p>2 Art Groups</p> <p>Makers Markets</p> <p>Baby Beats</p> <p>In addition the Hall is hired out for children and adult parties and events to raise funds to maintain the hall.</p> <p>Our annual free Christmas Carol concert is a fabulous, well attended community event for all ages.</p>
How many people benefited? (Maximum 200 words)	<p>All Hall users benefit from the re- roofing of the Hall.</p>
Was the project inclusive? How were marginalised groups (elderly, disabled, young people etc) able to participate?	<p>As above.</p>
Reflecting on climate change, did the project address any aspects of the climate	<p>The new roof will contribute to improved energy efficiency.</p>

emergency? How?	
Did you achieve what you were trying to do? (Maximum 200 words)	We were looking to secure the structure of the building for the future and this has been achieved.

Finance and Expenditure
<i>We ask groups to retain their receipts and invoices, and to keep a record of what they've spent for auditing purposes</i>

Grant awarded	£ 4500
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Date	Description of expenditure (use another sheet if necessary)	Amount
December 2024.	See description of work above.	£ 30554
		£
		£
		£
		£
		£
	Total expenditure	£ £30,554 inc VAT
	Amount of grant remaining (if any)	£ none

<i>Any amount of the award unspent may have to be returned to the Parish Council</i>
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Person completing this form	Liz Cork	Date	07.07.2025
Position in organisation	Trustee, Committee Member & Vice Chair		

Send the completed application form, together with all supporting documentation, preferably in PDF format to: clerk@holmevalleyparishcouncil.gov.uk

Alternatively, you can send the paperwork to: Holme Valley Parish Council, The Civic, Huddersfield Road, Holmfirth, HD9 3AS.

Have you considered inviting a Member of the Parish Council to come and see your project and how your grant money has been spent? Why not give the Parish Council a ring and arrange a visit 01484 687460?