

Holme Valley Parish Council

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Grant Application Form

Please complete and return to the clerk by email or post as above.

Grants are awarded in September and February. Your application must be submitted by the end of July to be considered in September and the end of January to be considered in February.

There is an explanation of the types of grants available in Section 6, p4.

In under 20 words, tell us what the grant would pay for?

1 Contact Details	
Name of organisation	
Address	
Postcode	
Contact person	
Position in group	
Correspondence address	
Postcode	
Daytime phone	
Evening phone	
Email	

2 About your organisation	
What sort of group are you? - put an 'x' in the box	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unregistered community group <input type="checkbox"/> Registered charity <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please state) <input type="checkbox"/> <p>➤</p>
Charity Registration No	<div>If applicable</div>
When did the group start?	
How many people are involved in running your group?	Trustees
	Unpaid Management Committee
	Paid F/T Staff
	Paid P/T Staff
	Volunteers (excluding Management Committee)

3 Your Finances (your last full financial year)	
Financial Year	
Income	
Expenditure	
Reserves held	
Describe the position of any reserves ie how much is held against contingencies and whether any is earmarked for specific projects	

4 Your Bank Account		
If your group does not have its own bank account, are you planning to use the bank account of another organisation with its permission? (Delete as needed)	YES	NOT APPLICABLE
Account Name		
Sort Code		
Account Number		

Outline the project that you are seeking a grant for (Maximum 500 words)

Why do you feel your project is worthwhile? (Maximum 500 words)

How will your project benefit the people of the Holme Valley? (Maximum 200 words)

The Parish Council can only give out grants that directly benefit the people of the Holme Valley

Who in the Holme Valley will benefit? How many people will benefit? (Maximum 200 words)

- ♦ the general population, ♦ children under 16, ♦ young people under 25, ♦ older people over 60,
- ♦ disabled people, ♦ people of minority ethnic origin, ♦ particular groups, ♦ other

How will your project address the ongoing climate emergency? (Maximum 200 words)

Grant 1: Assets Grants

- This grant applies to "built" public amenities such as a community hall, band-room, clubhouse, park or outdoor space in community ownership. It includes the Parish Council's own buildings. This grant might pay for repairs, renovations, or new developments to these locations. In very special circumstances, other expenditure of a community asset may be funded from this budget line.
- Maximum award is £5,000.

**Grant 2: Projects, Events and Other Activities Grants**

- This applies to all other grants. Applicants from community groups could apply for funding support for one-off events like festivals, for short-term projects, for equipment and resources and anything else which may benefit the people and community of the Holme Valley.
- Maximum award is £1,500.



- **If you are unsure about which grant to apply for, please contact the Parish Council on 01484 687460 or email: clerk@holmevalleyparishcouncil.gov.uk**
- **The Parish Council can award more money than the maximum award in very special circumstances.**

Your Project Budget Plan

Item	Cost	Where will the funding come from? <small>reserves, fundraising, donations, other grant awards or Holme Valley PC</small>	Amount requested from the Parish Council
Project Total Cost		Total amount requested from HVPC	

Has the group applied elsewhere for other grants to fund this project? If yes, please give details.

Has the group received a grant from the Parish Council in the last five years?

YES / NO

Please give details

8 Documentation

Please ensure you enclose the following with your application:

1. This Application form	YES		
2. Your constitution or group rules (if you have them, if not please describe your management structure on a separate sheet)	YES	NO	N/A
3. Last 3 years accounts (if you have them)	YES	NO	N/A
4. Copy of bank statements for the last 6 months	YES	NO	N/A
5. Copies of written estimates/quotations for capital purchases (if relevant)	YES	NO	N/A
6. A business plan (only for applications over £5,000) or a one-year action plan (for applications over £2,000)	YES	NO	N/A
7. Anything else: -	YES	NO	N/A

9 Declaration

- I am authorised to make the application on behalf of the above organisation.
- I have read and noted the Council's criteria relating to this application and agree to abide by the conditions listed if a grant is awarded.
- I have filled in every section of the application form.
- I certify that the information contained in this application is correct.
- If the information in the application changes, I will inform the Council.
- I give permission for the Council to record the details of my group electronically and to contact us by phone, mail or email regarding this application.
- If the application is successful, I give permission for the Council to publicise the project in the local media and on its website.
- I agree to provide a report, including photographs, to the Council, indicating how the grant awarded has been spent, within two months of completion.

This declaration must be signed by an authorised person, eg Committee Member, Office Holder or Trustee.

Name	
Signature	
Position in organisation	
Date	

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

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