

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	Just Hoop CIC
Amount of award	£ 5000
Purpose for which the grant was awarded (Maximum 20 words)	Toilets (and plumbing) for our new basketball facility in Holmfirth

The Story of Your Project

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

The money has gone towards the toilet facilities and plumbing for the new Just Hoop basketball warehouse facility in Holmfirth.

The venue is not yet open, but due to open very soon, and will provide a new venue for our community to meet, play sport, socialise, join in with one of our many sessions (aimed at all ages), use the cafe area, and/or use our new open to the public gym.

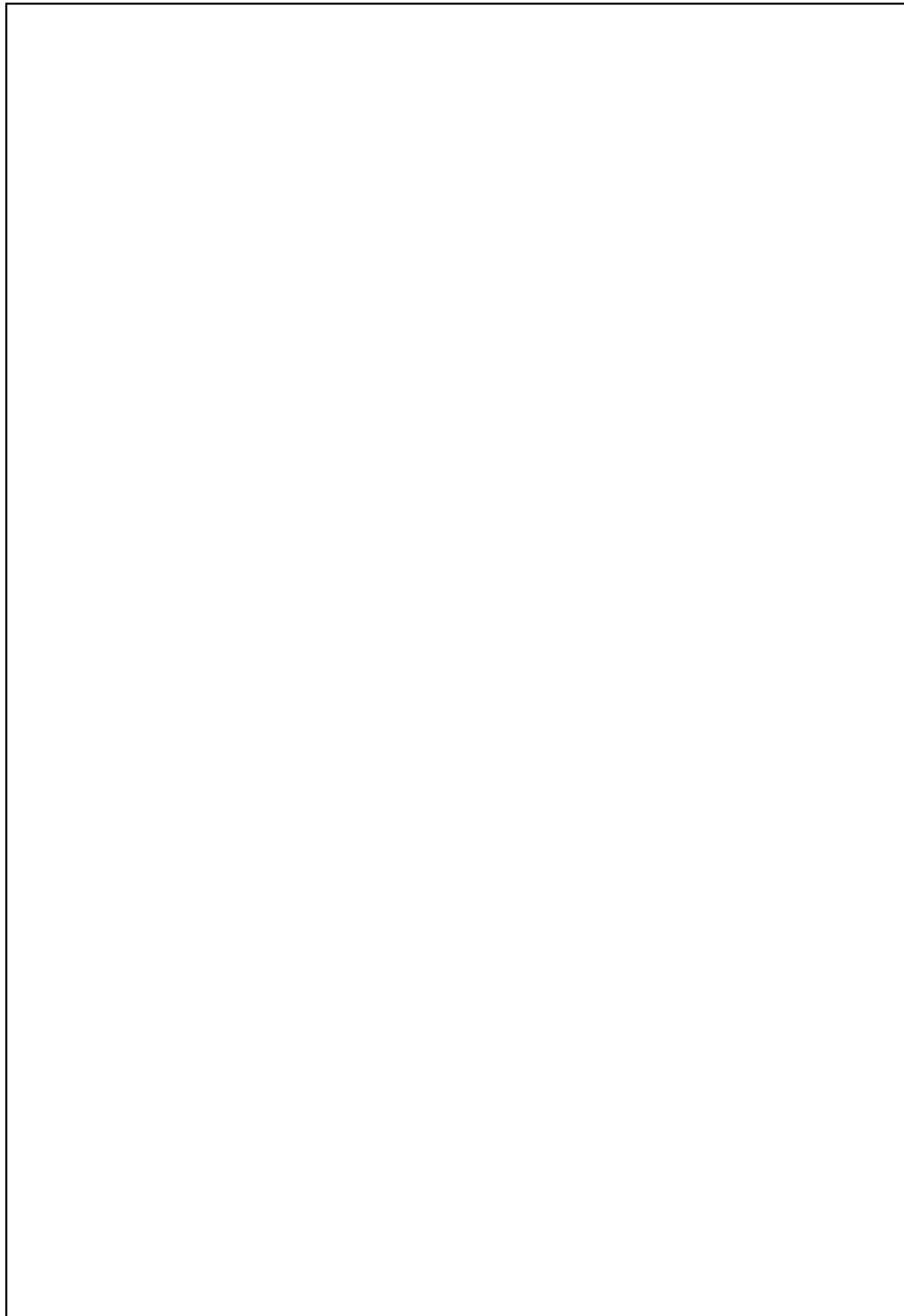
Our "park style" basketball court which will have many hours of turn-up and play (either pay as you go, or as part of a monthly membership) is something we have wished existed for over 20 years. Playing basketball in the park, has a huge social culture around it, where people turn up, and are soon playing with all the people there - a fantastic sociable aspect of basketball which we always wished existed indoors

(when the weather doesn't allow) - so that's what we have created!
With graffiti'd walls, by a local artist, park-style fences and benches for those waiting their turn, we are so excited to launch this in (hopefully) the next few weeks.





The Story of Your Project contd.



What you achieved

What were the benefits of your project?

(Maximum 500 words)

So far, we have not yet opened, so don't have anything tangible to show the benefits of our project - however the goal is still the same:

Aimed at increasing participation in health, fitness and wellbeing through basketball themed activity in the local population of Holme Valley.

Our project will provide a venue in Holme Valley which widens the opportunity to

participate in physical activity and health & wellbeing related activity and volunteering, through the introduction of the following:

A community gym, café and activity space

Indoor basketball court space, including 3x3 courts (a new Olympic sport)

Junior basketball coaching & tournaments / leagues

Adult basketball coaching & tournaments / leagues

Basketball sessions for women & girls

Walking basketball sessions for older people or those with reduced mobility

Monthly payment and pay as you go options and opportunities and ability for

smaller groups to book space

Ability for friends and families to book affordable court spaces

Holiday / half term sessions

Opportunities to volunteer in coaching, event organization and the café

Future paid employment roles for local people

Safe space with constructive activity to help combat anti-social behavior

Who benefited from the project?

(Maximum 200 words)

So far, we have not yet opened, so don't have anything tangible to show the benefits of our project - however the goal is still the same and we have messages almost every day asking when we will open and when new junior sessions will be available.

How many people benefited? (Maximum 200 words)	<p>So far, we have not yet opened, so don't have anything tangible to show for the benefits of our project - however the goal is still the same - to have over 100 gym members in the first year as well as a lot of basketball class attendance (another 100+ is the aim).</p>
Was the project inclusive? How were marginalised groups (elderly, disabled, young people etc) able to participate?	<p>Once open we will be running sessions for many different age groups and groups of people: Examples include: Juniors (under 12) Juniors (under 14) Juniors (under 16) Girls (under 16) Womens basketball Back to basketball - for adults who want to learn the sport Over 50s/60s basketball Walking basketball (for those with mobility issues)</p>
Reflecting on climate change, did the project address any aspects of the climate emergency? How?	<p>The project will increase provision of basketball and physical activity within the local area for the people of Holme Valley, reducing the number of car journeys or longer journeys required and lowering carbon footprint. Refreshment and food sold in the café will be sourced from local suppliers, reducing food miles and carbon footprint. As part of the fit-out of the venue, the project has fitted motion sensors on light fittings and LED lighting to replace existing inefficient provision. The project currently has no plans to heat the venue.</p>
Did you achieve what you were trying to do?	<p>Yes, we now have safe ground-level toilets for facility users, members and volunteers.</p>

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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	£
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Date	Description of expenditure (use another sheet if necessary)	Amount
23/01/2025	Double Toilet (Mains) 1+1	£ 3,954
16/07/2025	Plumbing macerator materials	£ 2,750
31/07/2025	Plumbing macerator fit	£ 750
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	Total expenditure	£ 7454
	Amount of grant remaining (if any)	£ 0

<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	Adrian Whittles	Date	26/08/2025
Position in organisation	Just Hoop Director		

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?