



**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	Holmfirth Harriers AC
Amount of award	£ 5,000
Purpose for which the grant was awarded (Maximum 20 words)	To replace a failed gas boiler and heating system with an air source heat pump solution to our clubhouse.

The Story of Your Project

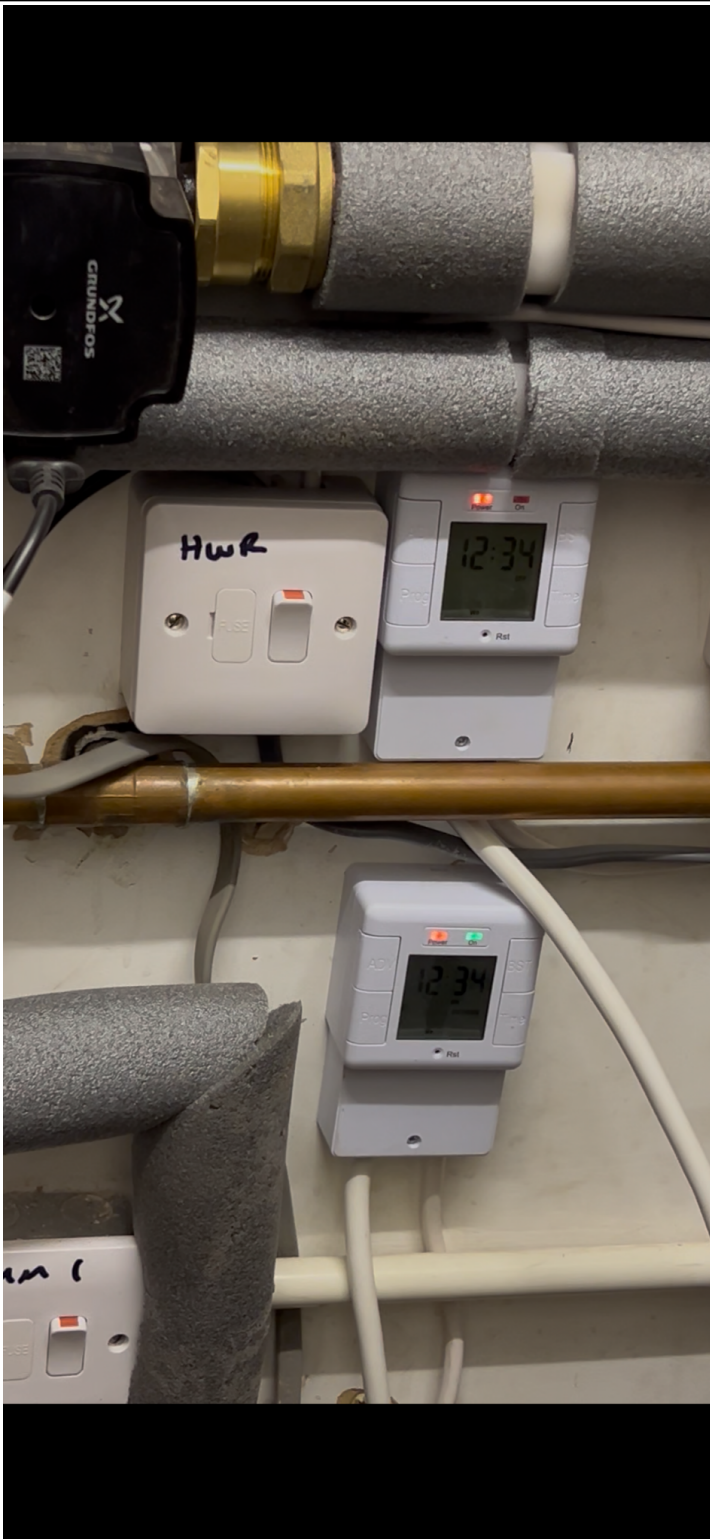
- *Tell us what you did with the money awarded to you (Maximum 500 words)*
- *Attach a few photos*

We put the grant towards the cost of a project to install an air source heat pump to fuel the hot water boilers and heating in the clubhouse with the aim of making financial and environmental savings for the club and wider community.

Please find below a selection of photos of the workings of the new boilers. Unfortunately without getting up on the roof I do not easily have a photo of the air source heat pump itself. We welcomed Andy Wilson, one of your Parish Councillors, to the club in January to see the project for himself.







What you achieved	
What were the benefits of your project? (Maximum 500 words)	The new heat pump was installed at the end of 2025. We are expecting to see a reduction in our energy bills when comparing the same months of 2025/26 to 2026/27, but as yet we have not had the system in for a full 12 months to carry out a direct comparison.
Who benefited from the project? (Maximum 200 words)	The environmental and financial benefits will be felt by our members and groups from the wider community who rent the building for their activities. We expect to see a reduction of electricity bills when comparing the winter months of 2025/26 to 2026/27. This, coupled with the solar panels part-funded by a HVPC grant, means that we will not have to increase letting charges or membership fees year on year to keep up with the increase in electricity costs. Providing a warm and safe place for our members and community groups to meet is really important, and now we do not need to be concerned about the ever increasing electricity costs.
How many people benefited? (Maximum 200 words)	Our membership currently stands at around 450, with ages ranging from 8 to 88 and with younger juniors under 8 attending Saturday club. We have various community groups using the facility too, from dog training to pilates, and school holiday clubs. We are hoping to more actively promote lettings to appeal to an even wider group of people.
Was the project inclusive? How were marginalised groups (elderly, disabled, young people etc) able to participate?	Our facility is fully inclusive: it is available to all, regardless of age, background, or ability. It serves our 450+ members, plus many more through the wider community groups who hire the pavilion.
Reflecting on climate change, did the project address any aspects of the climate	As per the note above, we are expecting to see a reduction in our energy bills when comparing the same months of 2025/26 to 2026/27, but as yet we have not had the system in for a full 12 months to carry out a direct comparison.

emergency? How?	We do expect this to look favourable for us in our aims to reduce energy usage now and in the future.
Did you achieve what you were trying to do? (Maximum 200 words)	As per the comments above, we expect to achieve what we set out to and expect to continue with the environmental and financial savings long into the future.

Finance and Expenditure

We ask groups to retain their receipts and invoices, and to keep a record of what they've spent for auditing purposes

Grant awarded	£ 5,000
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Date	Description of expenditure (use another sheet if necessary)	Amount
7/10/25	To Supply and install an Activair 22KW ASHP including all the materials. Invoice 1622	£ 4,489.75
14/10/25	To Supply and install an Activair 22KW ASHP including all the materials. Invoice 1623	£ 6,285.65
28/11/25	To Supply and install an Activair 22KW ASHP including all the materials. Invoice 1624	£ 6,183.60
26/01/26	To Supply and install an Activair 22KW ASHP including all the materials. Invoice 1624	£ 1,000.00
	Total expenditure	£ 17,959
	Amount of grant remaining (if any)	£ 0

Any amount of the award unspent may have to be returned to the Parish Council

Person completing this form	Helen Haigh	Date	2/7/26
Position in organisation	President		

Send the completed application form, together with all supporting documentation, preferably in PDF format to: deputyclerk@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?