



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	Wooldale Warblers
Amount of award	£ 1,070.00
Purpose for which the grant was awarded (Maximum 20 words)	To establish a community choir in Wooldale, Holmfirth

The Story of Your Project

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

We have established a community choir called the Wooldale Warblers.

It is a not-for-profit membership organization.

We have 33 regular members (30 female and 3 male) with ages from early 40s to over 80 years old.

We meet very Monday at the Wooldale Free Baptist

Church; our musical director is Nicola Mills and her accompanist is her husband Jon.

Our first concert was a free Christmas concert (mulled wine and mince pies) mainly for family and friends of the choir members.

We have performed at the Holmfirth Arts Festival and are planning an October Concert.

We are not an informal choral group, most of our members are new to singing in a choir.

Our focus is on being a warm, social group, where members can leave their troubles behind for 2 hours and just enjoy singing. Tea and biscuits (cake) are an important part of our evenings.

The Story of Your Project contd.

We have a growing library of music which we sing in 2 or 3 part harmony. Some of our music portfolio has been arranged for us free of charge by David Tobin a composer who lives in Wooldale.

Choir members pay a £20/month subscription to pay for our musical director and accompanist and the hire of the rehearsal venue.

What you achieved	
What were the benefits of your project? (Maximum 500 words)	We have developed social group which supports those who are lonely, who have recently been through the trauma of losing a loved one, who are recovering from physical trauma or who just want to get away from the children and have some down time.
Who benefited from the project? (Maximum 200 words)	Residents of the Wooldale and wider community. We have no restrictions on membership
How many people benefited? (Maximum 200 words)	33 members currently.
Was the project inclusive? How were marginalised groups (elderly, disabled, young people etc) able to participate?	The project has no membership restrictions. We cater for a wide range of ages and physical mobility. We would welcome younger members
Reflecting on climate change, did the project address any aspects of the climate emergency? How?	Overall, the choir has a low carbon foot print because we are local for local people; there is little or no commuting to attend rehearsals.
Did you achieve what you were trying to do? (Maximum 200 words)	Yes. Unequivocally yes.

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 £

Date	Description of expenditure (use another sheet if necessary)	Amount
	Expenditure to 25 March 2026	£
	Musical Director and Accompanist	£ 1867
	Room Hire	£ 630
	Music	£ 360
	Advertising	£ 435
	Misc	£ 112
		£
		£
		£
		£
	Total expenditure	£ 3,404
	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		Date	10 Aug 26
Position in organisation	Treasurer		

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?