



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	Hade Edge Residents association
Amount of award	£ 1500
Purpose for which the grant was awarded (Maximum 20 words)	Purchase of Equipment that allows our Gala event to function smoothly without failing equipment, Marquee, Sound system, walkies talkies, etc;

The Story of Your Project

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

We purchased a new marquee to replace the failing old marquee, this takes several volunteers to erect but once up does a fantastic job, allowing stalls to be placed in a wind free and dry environment. As we know the weather conditions in Hade Edge can be changeable at best. We also have the help of local people to place the large weights at each end of the marquee, to ensure it stays in place and is safe.

The sound system we purchased has made a major difference during the event; the commentator is able to provide consistent commentary which can now be clearly heard across the event. This improves the activities taking place and the people at the event know what is happening and feel included. This also gives a more professional atmosphere.

The plan is to have 4 walkie talkies at the outset as the events coordinators needed clear communication between them. We tried 2 and found these worked over the area required so purchased another 2 now giving them the communication required.

The card payments readers now provide another way of making payments during the events and have increased income. (not everybody now has the cash or brings enough on the day)

The Story of Your Project contd.

What you achieved	
What were the benefits of your project? (Maximum 500 words)	The new Marquee has been a great investment! Having a reliable, sturdy shelter is essential, especially given the unpredictable weather in Hade Edge. The sound system we purchased has made a significant difference to the event. The commentator can now be heard clearly across the entire area, ensuring everyone knows what is happening they also feel included in the activities. This has greatly improved the overall experience and created a more professional atmosphere. The walkie talkies now give clear communication between the coordinators across the field of events The results of these improvements have made the operation run more professionally and reduced the stress at the events thus improving overall enjoyment by all.
Who benefited from the project? (Maximum 200 words)	The people of Hade Edge and across the Holme Valley
How many people benefited? (Maximum 200 words)	More than 300 people attend each year, families of all generations.
Was the project inclusive? How were marginalised groups (elderly, disabled, young people etc) able to participate?	Yes, all groups
Reflecting on climate change, did the project address any aspects of the climate emergency? How?	

Did you achieve what you were trying to do? (Maximum 200 words)	Yes, the additions have been a great asset to the events.
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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	£ 1500
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Date	Description of expenditure (use another sheet if necessary)	Amount
05/04/24	Purchase of Marquee	£ 893.99
10/05/24	PA sound system	£ 304.99
26/06/24	Payments card readers	£ 103.20
16/06/25	2 Walkie Talkies	£ 152.99
17/11/25	Another 2 Walkie Talkies as we needed 4	£ 152.99
		£
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		£
	Total expenditure	£ 1608.16
	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	22/08/2026
Position in organisation	Treasurer as of March 2026		

Marquee



Sound system



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?