



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	£ 2000
Purpose for which the grant was awarded (Maximum 20 words)	The entrance area to the village will be transformed into a green space, with wildflowers, edged by stones.

The Story of Your Project

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

The area was an untidy, rough piece of land with rubble and covered with trip hazards. Contractors were appointed to clear and level groundwork; topsoil was sourced and a contractor levelled the soil. Before we got to next stage weed killer was applied in preparation for grassing and wildflower seeds being applied. A contractor DGA was used to place the large edge stones which had been sourced around the edge of the green to stop vehicles parking on the green space. The village entrance stone was

refurbished & cleaned. Once the ground was prepared the grass seed was applied along with wildflowers seeds. This has provided a greatly improved green space. Our Original plan of placing the Christmas tree on the green was not successful, with no electrical supply available the solar lights were just not good enough for the space. With the severe weather conditions in Hade Edge the anchor points could not cope. Now the Village Christmas Tree location has been moved to a safer, more secure location, we have been allowed a free electrical connection.

The Story of Your Project contd.

What you achieved	
What were the benefits of your project? (Maximum 500 words)	We now have a lovely green space with a mix of wildflowers which enhances the entrance to our village from Holmfirth. Now it is safer for visitors and residents alike to walk across the area when crossing the road or just walking along as there is no footpath on this part of the road. Increased wildlife with bees and butterflies.
Who benefited from the project? (Maximum 200 words)	Residents, visitors and wildlife. We have many people visiting and using this area as a starting point for their activities, walking groups, cycling groups, people bringing their horse boxes to set off on their rides in the area too.
How many people benefited? (Maximum 200 words)	The number of people is hard to quantify as the area is very popular, see above, on some days there can be 20 walkers, or only 2 cyclists
Was the project inclusive? How were marginalised groups (elderly, disabled, young people etc) able to participate?	Due to the nature of the project and safety the people actively involved were not diverse, but the benefits will be.
Reflecting on climate change, did the project address any aspects of the climate emergency? How?	Green space and wildflowers will absorb more rainwater, and it will not be a water run off area, wildlife is being encouraged.
Did you achieve what you were trying to do? (Maximum 200 words)	Yes, we did, the area is safer, it's a more environmentally friendly space for the residents and many visitors, it enhances the entrance to our village.

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 £ 2000

Date	Description of expenditure (use another sheet if necessary)	Amount
02/07/24	Village Green site markers	£ 20.41
09/07/24	Digger clearing ground	£ 552.00
11/09/24	Refurbishing Village Stone	£ 47.29
11/09/24	Paint materials for village green	£ 32.20
16/09/24	Strimmer Blades used for clearing ground	£ 33.31
30/09/24	Weed killer for ground preparation	£ 67.95
22/10/24	Contractor for ground preparation	£ 400.00
12/05/25	Topsoil for village green	£ 444.00
29/05/25	Grass Seed	£ 78.97
30/05/25	Wildflower seeds	£ 27.99
09/07/25	Stones	£ 150.00
14/07/25	DGA contractor siting stones	£ 100.00
14/10/25	Spring bulbs for Green	£ 30.99
	Total expenditure	£ 1985.11
	Amount of grant remaining (if any)	£ 14.89

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

Person completing this form	[REDACTED]	Date	23/08/2026
Position in organisation	Treasurer as of March 2026		

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?