

Holme Valley Parish Council

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Grant Evaluation – Christmas Decorations

- 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	St David's Church
Amount of award	£ 190
Purpose for which the grant was awarded (Maximum 20 words)	Christmas Tree

The Story of Your Project

- *Tell us what you did with the money awarded to you (Maximum 200 words)*
- *Attach a few photos*

We put the Christmas tree up in front of the cenotaph in the church grounds. We already had fairy lights to decorate the tree. This was put up by a team of volunteers.



What you achieved

What were the benefits of your project? (Maximum 250 words)	It brightened the area, lots of people see it. There has been a Christmas Tree in the church grounds for many years and is a focal point for the community – it wouldn't be Christmas without it there
Who benefited from the project? (Maximum 100 words)	It was seen by many residents of Holmbridge and all those driving/walking by that live in neighbouring areas of the Holme Valley. Also many visitors to the area will have enjoyed seeing our Christmas display.
How many people benefited? (Max 50 wds)	Not only the regular congregation at St David's but all those living and passing through the area.
Was the project inclusive? Were marginalised groups (elderly, disabled, young people etc) involved?	The project could be enjoyed by all.
Reflecting on climate change, did the project address any aspects of the climate emergency? How?	We reused fairy lights and only switched them on during the prescribed hours. They were on a timer.

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	£ 190
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Date	Description of expenditure (use another sheet if necessary)	Amount
	Christmas Tree	£ 190
		£
		£
		£
		£
		£
	Total expenditure	£
	Amount of grant remaining (if any)	£

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

Person completing this form	Emma King	Date	26 Jan 2026
Position in organisation	Administrator		

Use extra sheets if needed; expand boxes to fit text etc.

Send the completed application form, together with any 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.