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	Honley Business Association
Amount of award	**£** 1560
Purpose for which the grant was awarded (Maximum 20 words)	CCTV Maintenance Contract for Honley Village

The Story of Your Project

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

The CCTV project in Honley Village was delivered to enhance community safety, reduce crime and anti-social behaviour, and support the sustainability of local businesses within the village centre.

Cameras were installed in key locations, including retail areas, public access points and car parks. The system is operational and accessible to authorised personnel in partnership with local policing teams.

The project has met its core objectives and is delivering measurable and qualitative community benefits.

The project aimed to:

- Reduce anti-social behaviour and criminal activity
- Provide evidential support to West Yorkshire Police
- Improve public confidence and perceptions of safety
- Protect local businesses and public assets

- The CCTV is managed by a private Company who service, repair and monitors the system to ensure it is kept in good working order throughout the year. The grant was to pay for this annual maintenance contract.

The Story of Your Project contd.

What you achieved	
What were the benefits of your project? **(Maximum 500 words)**	Community Safety The presence of CCTV has acted as a visible deterrent, contributing to: • A reduction in reported anti-social behaviour in the village centre • Fewer incidents of vandalism and criminal damage • Increased reassurance for residents, particularly during evening hours Residents report feeling safer accessing the village centre, public spaces and car parks. The system has supported policing by: • Providing evidential footage for investigations • Assisting in identifying individuals involved in incidents • Supporting resolution of disputes • Reducing investigation time This has strengthened partnership working between the Parish Council, community
Who benefited from the project? **(Maximum 200 words)**	Honley Village has a strong independent retail and hospitality sector. Benefits reported include: • Reduced shoplifting and theft • Increased staff confidence • Improved ability to support insurance claims

	• Greater customer confidence in trading within the village The system contributes to maintaining Honley as a safe and attractive commercial centre within the Holme Valley. Wider Community Benefit The CCTV installation also supports: • Protection of Parish and public assets • Safer delivery of community events and markets • Increased confidence for vulnerable residents • Long-term village centre sustainability The project aligns with Holme Valley Parish Council's objectives to promote safer, stronger and more resilient communities.
	The grant funding has enabled the delivery of a preventative infrastructure project which: • Reduces long-term costs associated with vandalism and repairs • Minimises business losses • West Yorkshire Police (Supports policing efficiency) • Provides sustained benefit to approximately 6,500 residents, many local Businesses and 000's of visitors each year.
How many people benefited? **(Maximum 200 words)**	The CCTV in the Village; • Provides sustained benefit to approximately 6,500 residents many local Businesses and 000's of visitors each year. • West Yorkshire Police • Local Businesses

Was the project inclusive? **How were marginalised groups (elderly, disabled, young people etc) able to participate?**	The CCTV project provides a universal benefit to all residents and visitors to Honley Village. Enhancing safety in publicly accessible areas, it supports equal access to the village Centre regardless of age, gender, disability or background. The system particularly benefits vulnerable groups, including elderly residents, young people and those accessing the village during evening hours, by increasing reassurance and reducing anti-social behaviour. The project operates in compliance with data protection legislation and does not discriminate in its coverage or application.
Reflecting on climate change, did the project address any aspects of the climate emergency? How?	• Modern CCTV equipment installed is energy-efficient and low-consumption. • Infrastructure was integrated into existing street furniture where possible, minimising additional materials and groundworks. • By supporting a safe and sustainable village centre, the project contributes indirectly to the viability of local businesses, helping residents shop locally and reducing the need to travel further afield. Overall, the project has a minimal environmental footprint and does not negatively impact climate objectives.
Did you achieve what you were trying to do? (Maximum 200 words)	Yes. The CCTV system has been successfully installed and is fully operational in key locations within Honley Village Centre. The project has delivered against its stated objectives by improving community safety, acting as a deterrent to anti-social behaviour, supporting local police with evidential footage, and increasing reassurance for residents and businesses. Feedback from stakeholders indicates that the system is providing the intended benefits and contributing positively to the village environment.

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	**£ 1560**

Date	Description of expenditure (use another sheet if necessary)	Amount
28/03/25	Payment of CCTV maintenance	£ 2640.0
		£
		£
		£
		£
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		£
		£
		£
	Total expenditure	£ 2640.0
	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	[redacted]	**Date**	**07/02/26**
Position in organisation	**Administrator**		

Send the completed application form, together with all 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.

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?