

Holmfirth Parish Council Grants

The Parish Council awards several different types of grants:

1. Community Assets Grants

- Administered by the Finance & Management Committee
 - For community-led capital projects: building works, improvements to premises including outdoor spaces, or large equipment.
 - Annual budget (2026–27): £46,940
 - Maximum grant: £5,000 (larger awards may be made in exceptional cases)
 - Some awards may be multi-year (rolling grants)

2. Projects & Events Grants

- Also administered by the Finance & Management Committee
 - For festivals, events, sports clubs, recreational groups, music groups
 - Annual budget (2026-27): £19,500
 - Maximum grant: £1,500
 - Some awards may be multi-year (rolling grants)

3. Christmas Grants

- Administered by the Service Provision Committee
 - Larger grants for community Christmas lights displays
 - Smaller grants for groups decorating community Christmas trees

4. Special One-Off Grants

- Occasionally awarded for national or royal events (e.g., jubilees, commemorations).

[Grants - Holme Valley Parish Council](#)

Next deadline July 31st

B&Q Foundation – Home Starter Kit Grants

- **Summary:** One-off grants are available for registered charities who are providing home-starter packs/kits for people moving into a home and facing challenges such as homelessness, domestic abuse, disability, illness or financial hardship. The aim is to help make homes safe, welcoming and comfortable, supporting people to settle successfully into independent living.
- **Funding available:** Grants of up to £10,000, maximum of £500 per home starter kit.
- **Deadline:** 14 August 2026.
- **What can be funded:** Examples include:
 - Furniture and bedding.
 - White goods and small electrical appliances.
 - Kitchen utensils and storage.
 - Curtains, blinds and lighting.
 - Flooring, paint and basic repair materials.
 - Cleaning items, laundry essentials and DIY tools.
 - Safety items such as smoke alarms.
 - Gardening tools, plants and outdoor furniture.

- **Link:** [Apply For a Grant | B&Q Foundation](#)

B&Q Foundation – Home Improvement Grants

- **Summary:** Grants of up to £10,000 are available to registered charities for projects that improve homes and living environments for people in need, making homes safe, welcoming and comfortable. The programme is funded by the B&Q Foundation and administered by Neighbourly.
- **Deadline:** 14 August 2026
- **Funding available:** Up to £10,000 per project.
- **What the funding supports:**
 - Essential home improvement projects.
 - Home starter kit projects.
 - People experiencing homelessness, domestic abuse, disability, illness or financial hardship.
 - Improvements to accommodation and associated garden spaces.
- **Link:** [B&Q Foundation – Home Improvement Grants](#)

Association of Independent Museums (AIM) – Museum Fundamentals Grant Programme

- **Summary:** Grants of up to £20,000 are available for small and medium-sized museums across the UK to support core museum activities, particularly collections care, conservation and museum development. The programme is delivered by AIM with funding from the Julia Rausing Trust and the **Pilgrim Trust**.
- **Maximum value:** £20,000
- **Deadline:** 7 August 2026
- **Key aims:** The fund is intended to help museums:
 - Care for collections more effectively and efficiently.
 - Improve collections management and conservation.
 - Meet or maintain Accreditation standards.
- **Who can apply?** Applicants must:
 - Be an AIM member.
 - Be a UK registered charity, an organisation with exempt charitable status, or a recognised public body (including local authority museums).
 - Be a small or medium museum with fewer than 50,000 visitors per year.
 - Own the collections that are the focus of the project.
- **Link:** [Museum Fundamentals - AIM - Association of Independent Museums](#)

Funding to Support Disadvantaged Adults Move Toward Employment

- **Summary:** Grants of up to £5,000 are available from the Thomas Wall Trust for registered charities for specific projects that improves communication skills for disadvantaged adults and supports NEET (Not in Education, Employment or Training) people into employment.
- **Deadline:** 11 September 2026 (12 noon)
- **Key Priorities:**
 - Projects should improve beneficiaries' employment prospects, confidence, resilience, and life chances through communication skills development.

- Beneficiaries must gain at least one recognised accredited vocational qualification during the project or within two months of completion.
- Particular interest in projects supporting people facing significant barriers to employment, including:
 - Women
 - Refugees
 - People with physical, mental, or learning disabilities
 - Individuals experiencing multiple deprivation
- **Link:** [Thomas Wall Trust](#)

National Churches Trust – Large Grants Programme

- **Summary:** Grants are available to support the conservation and sustainable use of church buildings in the UK, focusing on larger and more complex projects with priority given to urgent structural repairs or the introduction of kitchens and accessible toilets.
- **Deadline:** 3 November 2026
- **Funding Available:**
 - Grants between £10,000 and £50,000.
 - Average grant size is approximately £21,000.
 - Grants of £40,000–£50,000 are limited and awarded only to projects with a particularly strong case for investment.
 - Match Funding: Minimum 50% match funding is required.
- **Eligible Projects**
 - Structural repair projects costing more than £80,000 (including VAT).
 - Kitchen and accessible toilet projects costing more than £30,000 (including VAT).
- **Key Eligibility Requirements:**
 - Must be a Christian place of worship in the UK (excluding cathedrals).
 - Building must have been originally constructed as a place of worship and be at least 30 years old.
 - Applicants must own the building or have authority to undertake the works.
 - Work must not have started before the application is submitted.
 - All required permissions must be in place before applying.
 - The building must be used for regular worship and public access.
- **Link:** [National Churches Trust - Large Grants Programme](#)

CHIP Community Chest Grant Opens for Local Social Value Projects

- **Summary:** Grants are available to local groups and organisations for projects in communities that are local to Communities and Housing Investment Consortium (CHIC) members. Aims to improve community wellbeing and create social value.
- **Deadline:** 21 August 2026.
- **Maximum value:** £5,000
- **Priority Areas:** Projects should support one or more of the following:
 - Social and community development
 - Health and wellbeing
 - Crime prevention and justice
 - Education, skills, and employability support

- Environmental sustainability
- **Link:** [CHIP Community Chest Fund](#)

Funding for UK Charities that Rescue, Rehabilitate, Release or Rehome Animals

Grants of between £1,000 and £10,000 are available from the Jean Sainsbury Animal Welfare Trust for projects or activities that benefit and protect animals, relieve the suffering of animals, address the conservation of wildlife or encourage a greater understanding of animals. The grants can be used toward revenue and capital costs and will support:

- General running costs associated with the rescue, rehabilitation and re-homing of domestic, wild and exotic animals.
- Costs associated with the direct protection of endangered species.
- Feeding, capturing, neutering and releasing of feral cats and dogs.
- Assistance with vets' fees and neutering costs of animals owned by those on low incomes.
- Donations toward the purchase or improvement of property or fixed buildings, provided that the property is clearly in the ownership of the charity, or at least 10 years is left to run on the charity's lease, or a letter from the landowner states that the charity will be reimbursed for the improvements on sale of the property or at the end of the lease.

To be eligible, charities must be registered with the Charity Commission for England & Wales for a minimum of 12 months when they apply. There are three deadlines for applications each year. Awards are usually made within four months of the deadline. **The next deadline is 1 August 2026 for the Autumn 2026 meeting.** **Link:**

<https://www.jeansainsburyanimalwelfare.org.uk/>

Access Foundation – Digital Divide Grants

- **Summary:** Grants are available for charities and not-for-profit organisations for projects that benefit disadvantaged people, including those left behind – or at risk of being left behind – by increasing digitisation in society. Funding is aimed at improving access to technology, digital support, and digital skills.
- **Funding Available:** Grants of £20,000–£50,000.
- **Eligible Costs:** Specific projects, services, activities, or initiatives with clear and measurable outcomes. General running costs and overheads are not eligible.
- **Link:** [Access Foundation – Digital Divide Grants](#)

King Charles III Charitable Fund Reopens 5 August for Small Grants Applications (UK)

UK registered not-for-profit organisations with an annual income of between £25,000 and £500,000 can apply for small grants of up to £3,000 per year, for up to three years (a total of £9,000). The next round is focused on projects working across the following two themes:

- **Heritage and conservation** – the preservation of historic and culturally important buildings and traditional craftsmanship, together with the sustainable regeneration of communities and the built environment across the globe.
- **Education** – supporting education, training and employability opportunities through which young people and adults can fulfil their potential. This includes grants to non-

profit organisations working to narrow the attainment gap, support broader education through music, the arts, sports and outdoor pursuits, as well as investing in teachers continuing professional development.

Priority will be given to projects serving the most disadvantaged communities. The funding is restricted and must be used exclusively for the project. Core costs or staff salaries may be covered, provided these expenses are directly attributable to the delivery of the project. **Applications open on 5 August 2026 (9am) and close 19 August 2026 (noon).** Link: <https://www.kccf.org.uk/small-grants/>

Armed Forces Families Fund – Supporting Partners Programme 2026–27

- **Summary:** This Ministry of Defence-funded programme supports projects by a variety of organisations that help the partners of serving Armed Forces personnel (including reservists) overcome challenges associated with service life. It is managed by the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust.
- **Application deadline:** 23 September 2026 (12 noon).
- **Funding available:** £10,000–£150,000 per project.
- **Desired Outcomes:** Projects must address at least one of the following:
 - Improved skills, confidence and career opportunities for partners of serving personnel.
 - Better access to employment support that recognises challenges such as mobility and family separation.
 - Greater understanding among employers and service providers of the realities of service life.
 - Improved mental health, wellbeing, confidence and empowerment of partners.
- **Link:** [Armed Forces Families Fund](#)

The George A Moore Foundation

- **Overview:** Grants are available for registered charities undertaking general charitable activities in North and West Yorkshire.
- **Funding:** Most grants are in the range of £500 to £2,500. Larger grants may be considered for selected projects.
- **Applications:** No deadline, applications can be submitted at any time and are considered at quarterly meetings (February, May, August and November).
- **Link:** [The George A Moore Foundation](#)

Funding for communities to tackle disadvantage and to provide sustainable benefit

- **Overview: Grants from** The Brelms Trust are available for registered charities based in Yorkshire, with annual income less than £300k, that are working within local communities to tackle disadvantage and to provide sustainable benefit.
- **Funding details:**
 - Maximum Value: £18,000 over three years
 - Grants range from £1,000 to £6,000 per year, for up to three consecutive years.
 - Match funding is required; the Trust does not cover 100% of project costs.
- **Objectives:**

- Alleviate poverty.
- Preserve and protect health and advance health education.
- Develop capacity and skills in disadvantaged communities.
- Advance education, arts, and amateur sport.
- Conserve and improve the physical and natural environment.
- Other charitable purposes as deemed appropriate by trustees.
- **Eligible Project Expenditure:**
 - Arts, education, sport.
 - Carers, domestic abuse, homelessness.
 - Health (physical and mental), disabilities.
 - Refugees, rural isolation, substance misuse.
 - Bereavement support and disadvantaged communities.
 - Funding can cover core costs and specific project costs.
- **Link:** [Brelms Trust](#)

Funding for Vulnerable and Disadvantaged People in the UK

UK registered charities based and working within the UK with an income of between £150,000 and £1 million may apply for grants of up to £5,000 to support both core costs and project (restricted) costs for up to one year. Applications will only be considered from UK registered charities whose primary activity/activities address the Trust's current funding objectives and priority areas of interest which are:

- Enabling children and young adults from disadvantaged backgrounds to thrive and achieve their potential in education and employment.
 - **Priorities:**
 - Enhancing early years school readiness for children in vulnerable families
 - Developing reading and literacy skills
 - Enhancing financial literacy
 - Helping young people pursue vocational careers and apprenticeships
 - Enhancing employment outcomes for young offenders (aged 18-25)
 - Providing tutoring to develop attainment at primary and secondary school.
- Strengthening communities through services and opportunities which enhance the wellbeing and life outcomes of vulnerable and disadvantaged people.
 - **Priorities:**
 - Providing services and advice to help people out of financial hardship and material poverty
 - Enhancing life outcomes for children in the care system
 - Reducing social isolation and maximising independence for older people
 - Building confidence, resilience, life skills and wellbeing through youthwork
 - Supporting the homeless and those at risk of homelessness into sustainable housing.
 - Providing support to young carers.

Applications will only be accepted from organisations who are bringing about measurable outcomes in their field, and also those operating in areas in the top 20% of indices of

multiple deprivation (IMD) in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. **Applications are open with a deadline of 28 August 2026 (17:00).** Link: <https://schrodercharitytrust.org/>

GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) IMPACT Awards 2027 Accepting UK Applications

The GSK IMPACT Awards are an annual programme, funded by GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) as part of the company's commitment to promote community health and wellbeing. The awards have been running since 1997 and are organised and managed in partnership with The King's Fund, a leading independent health charity working to improve health and social care. The 2027 GSK IMPACT Awards are open to registered charities that are at least three years old, working in a health-related field in the UK, with a total annual income between £150,000 and £3 million. To mark the 30th anniversary of the awards, the amount of the awards have been increased by £10,000 for the winners and by £1,000 for the runners-up:

- Up to ten winners will receive £50,000, in unrestricted funding.
- Up to five runners-up will receive £5,000 in unrestricted funding.

Award winners will also be offered free training and development valued at an average of £13,500 for each organisation and pro bono offers from GSK including 12 months of legal support. Eligible charities must:

- Have existed for a minimum of three years by the application deadline.
- Have a total annual income of between £150,000 and £3 million as shown in their most recent accounts.
- Be independently constituted from any national umbrella organisation.
- Target community health needs in the UK. Community can be defined as a geographical community or a community of interest.
- Have a track record of achievement in community health issues.

The Awards recognise excellence in existing work and do not seek to fund new projects. Award winners can decide how they spend the money. There is a two-stage application process. **The deadline for Stage One applications is 19 August 2026 (17:00).** Link: <https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/insight-and-analysis/projects/gsk/impact-awards>

GSK Community Health Programme 2027 Accepting UK Applications

Now in its third year, the GSK Community Health programme is funded by GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) in partnership with The King's Fund, a leading independent health charity working to improve health and social care. The programme will support aspirational leaders who want to develop their organisations to tackle health inequalities. It is designed to run alongside the GSK Impact Awards and support the next generation of award winners. The programme will support up to 10 charities with £10,000 in unrestricted funding. The charities that are offered funding will be invited to attend an online leadership programme, valued at £5,000 a place. The programme will be delivered by The King's Fund and provide participants with the opportunity to develop their capability and confidence to lead both operationally and strategically. Small charities that are working, located and registered in the UK can apply as long as they:

- Are a registered charity by the application deadline of 10 August 2026
- Have existed for a minimum of one year by 10 August 2026.

- Have a total annual income of between £20,000 and £150,000 as shown in their most recent accounts.
- Are independently constituted from any national umbrella organisation.

Charities will need to demonstrate how their organisation is tackling health inequalities in their community (this can be defined as a geographical community or a community of interest). Organisations led by and supporting people from under-represented backgrounds, people from ethnic minority communities, people with disabilities and people from the LGBTQ+ community are encouraged to apply. **The deadline for applications is 10 August 2026 (17:00).** Link: <https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/insight-and-analysis/projects/gsk/community-health-programme>

Bentley Small Grants Support Charities Near 18 UK Locations

Launched in March 2026, in partnership with the Charities Aid Foundation, the Bentley Advancing Life Chances National Fund offers grants of between £2,000 and £4,000 to support charitable organisations working with vulnerable, disadvantaged or under-represented communities in areas where Bentley has a corporate presence. The funding can be used for project or core costs, or a mixture of both. The programme's areas of focus are:

- Access – Remove the barriers and improve access to services, education and employability.
- Empowerment – Development of the life skills that enable people to be more self-confident, successful and thrive in life.
- Quality of Life – Provide support to live a healthier life both physically and mentally.
- Better Future – Safeguarding the environment, improving nature-deprived areas, drive improvement to 'place' and boosting community spirit.

Across all the above pillars, the following groups have been considered particularly relevant for the aims of the Advancing Life Chances Strategy:

- Families and single person households living in poverty.
- Long term unemployed.
- People experiencing homelessness.
- People with disabilities and their support animals.
- Racially minoritised groups/communities.
- Refugees and asylum seekers.
- The elderly.
- Young people facing disadvantage, including school or college pupils, those Not in Education or Training, young offenders.

To be eligible, organisations must have been operating for at least 12 months, have an annual income of less than £500,000, and be based within a 20-mile radius of the eighteen specified Bentley locations across the UK, Jersey and the Isle of Man (**includes Leeds**). **There are two rounds in 2026. Applications for round two open 13 July and close 14 September 2026 (decisions communicated by 28 October 2026).** Link: [Bentley Small Grants](#).

Audible Open Call Offers Grants for Youth Audio Engagement Projects

Audible has launched its Open Call Programme, offering grants to support charities working with underrepresented young people and organisations focused on literacy. Awards of between £15,000 and £30,000 are available for small- to mid-sized registered charities delivering direct, structured, and recurring activities to between 150 and 300

underrepresented young people aged 12 to 18 outside formal school settings. For this programme, underrepresented youth includes young people who self-identify as part of one or more of the following communities:

- Racially and ethnically minoritised communities.
- LGBTQIA+.
- Woman-identifying.
- Youth with disabilities and/or neurodivergence.
- Youth who do not identify as part of the majority community in their place of residence.

Successful applicants are expected to incorporate Audible into existing provision, creating structured moments of discovery through workshops, listening sessions, and guided activities. Support can cover project delivery costs, with overheads permitted up to approximately 10% of the total request. **The deadline for applications is 31 July 2026. Link: <https://www.audible.co.uk/blog/open-call-uk>**

Delamere Dairy Foundation – Funding for local community projects

- **Summary:** Grants are available to charities, community groups and social enterprises for projects that benefit local communities.
- **Deadline:** 31 July 2026
- **Funding available:** £1,000 to £5,000
- **Priority themes:**
 - Agriculture and environmental protection.
 - Supporting young people to develop their skills and capabilities.
 - Tackling financial hardship.
 - Education.
- **Link:** [Delamere Dairy Foundation](#)

Welcome for Newcomers Fund

- **Summary:** The Henry Smith Foundation's Welcome for Newcomers Fund is aimed at organisations and partnerships that support refugees, people seeking asylum and other migrants to rebuild their lives, feel at home in the UK and become active members of their communities. Partnerships can apply where there is a clear lead organisation and robust governance arrangements.
- **Application process:**
 - Applications open: 15 July 2026
 - Expression of Interest deadline: 26 August 2026 (5pm)
 - Full application deadline (for invited applicants): 16 October 2026
- **Funding available:**
 - Grant value: £200,000
 - Duration: 3 years
 - Around 20 grants are expected to be awarded.
- **Objectives:** Applicants must provide comprehensive support across three areas:
 - Specialist support – such as immigration advice, housing and welfare support, healthcare, trauma support, English language provision and employment assistance.

- Enabling belonging – activities that help people build relationships and connections, including food, sport, arts, volunteering and community sponsorship initiatives.
- Influencing work – activities that improve local conditions for newcomers, such as working with employers, education providers and local authorities to improve policies and practices.
- **Link:** [Welcome for Newcomers Fund](#)

Ministry of Justice Opens Women's Diversion Fund

- **Summary:** Ministry of Justice and HM Prison and Probation Service funding programme to support early intervention and community-based services for women aged 18+ who are at risk of entering or re-entering the criminal justice system. Seeks to reduce the number of women entering custody through preventative support and diversionary services. Supports gender-specific, trauma-informed approaches addressing issues such as domestic abuse, mental ill-health, substance misuse, housing instability and unemployment. Open to charities, voluntary and community organisations, social enterprises and consortia. Funded activity will run from January 2027 to March 2029.
- **Deadline:** 24 July 2026
- **Amount Available:** £26 million available in total. Funding will be distributed across 12 regional lots covering England and Wales.
- **Link:** [Women's Diversion Fund](#)

Youth Endowment Fund – Violence Against Women and Girls Prevention Programme

- **Summary:** Supports evidence-based approaches that improve the delivery of healthy and respectful relationships education in state secondary schools. The programme is aligned with the Government's VAWG strategy and the revised Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) curriculum being introduced in September 2026. Projects must be ready for a formal impact evaluation, demonstrate at least one year of experience delivering the proposed intervention and be capable of reaching sufficient numbers of schools and young people to support robust evaluation, including a control group of schools. Registered charities, companies, statutory bodies, Community Interest Companies (CICs) are eligible.
- **Deadline:** 27 July 2026 (9:00am)
- **Funding value:** Discretionary (no maximum grant stated)
- **What the fund will support**
 - **Strand 1 – Building school capacity**
 - Training and supporting teachers to deliver healthy relationships content within the RSHE curriculum.
 - Wider whole-school approaches that strengthen culture, leadership and systems around healthy relationships.
 - **Strand 2 – External specialist delivery**
 - Experienced external organisations delivering healthy relationships education directly to pupils in secondary schools.
 - Projects may cover topics such as respectful relationships, online safety, being safe, and intimate and romantic relationships.
- **Link:** [VAWG Prevention Programme](#)