

## **February Newsletter**

Good news! HCG has analysed some of the data collected by our team of 45 volunteers and is now ready to share with you some of the results and more particularly how the data can be used to answer questions. The group also wants to share with you the work in progress.

### **Our Fourth Public Event**

Kim Chandler, the HCG Events Manager has booked The Picturedrome for 7:30 pm on 28<sup>th</sup> February to which you are all cordially invited. We will be showing clips from archive films to add to the enjoyment of the evening and the bar will be open! Spread the news, and the invitation, there will be plenty of room for everyone. Although booking is not essential to help us with organisation, we would ask you to register online with [Eventbrite](#) for this free event which is also advertised on The [Picturedrome](#) website.

### **News from the HCG sub-group set up as a result of the £1000 Grant from Longley Farm One Community Fund**

Since being awarded £1000 from the Longley Farm, One Community fund a sub-group has been set up to consider the theme and design of an Interpretation Board to celebrate Holmfirth's rich heritage which will lead residents and tourists, young and old on a trail of discovery around Holmfirth.

So far we have discussed what the board will contain, how to secure additional funding (it will cost more than we were awarded but we have some promising leads to follow) and started to look for someone to design and make the board.

As to what it will look like, we are planning a walking trail around Holmfirth and featuring stories from the past along the way. Examples include the Holmfirth Sing in Victoria Park and Fenella the tiger. We are talking about incorporating the use of a QR code that gives access to a phone app' which will provide sound tracks over a visual image. We can't say where the board will be located at the moment but we are in talks with Kirklees and will let you know more as and when we are more certain.

Our current plan is to have the board ready for a grand unveiling by the 17<sup>th</sup> June to celebrate National Civic Day. Watch this space for more news.

Don't forget, come along on to the Picturedrome on the 28<sup>th</sup> February at 7:30pm where we will be sharing the results of the survey and you will have the opportunity to find out more.