



TODMORDEN TOWN COUNCIL

GRANTS AWARDED FEEDBACK FORM

Organisation Name	Todmorden Bowls Association	
Date of Award	August 2021	Amount of Award £2120
Total Actual Project Cost	£4720	Ref Number: <i>(office use only)</i>

Purpose of Grant

- Town Hall Hire
 Core Funding
 Town Centre Event
- Project Delivery
 Other
- Community Benefit
 Community Cohesion
 Core Funding
 Civic Pride
- Climate Change
 Environmental Projects
 Food Growing
 Skills Development
- Cultural Arts & Music
 Town Centre Improvement Difficulties
 Voluntary Sector Youth
 Social Exclusion/
 Safety/Promotion
- Accessibility and Inclusivity – especially Dementia friendly

Summary of project successes outcomes, benefits to Todmorden Community and Residents and numbers positively impacted by this Grant. If a more detailed appraisal is available for your project and its outcome, please attach to this feedback form.

The local community has been made aware of new activity of the Bowls Club. Schools and youth groups are coming on board in the summer term 2022. Increased usage of the bowling greens is readily apparent. Facebook group has over 300 members. New bowlers are joining the club, buying their own bowls, continuing to borrow others, bowling at other times. Visits from other clubs are being planned. Refugees holiday schemes have been hosted. Large regional and national events are in the calendar. Well over 400 new bowlers have developed new skills. Involvement of local high school, primary schools and other youth groups. Five coaches are in training. Demonstrating use of disabled aids is attracting local and national attention. One new bowling team created, playing in the Todmorden League, fertiliser on greens for first time in twelve years – showing a dramatic difference already. All this, with six months off for the winter break since the award was granted!

Impact – if applicable and where known have benefited from project - complete where relevant.	Numbers
Residents engaged in project/ viewed outcome.	3000 +
Volunteers engaged in project.	20+
Todmorden residents benefiting from skills development.	Est 300+
Volunteers benefiting from skills development.	20+

Town Centre and or other venue visits generated.	Part of Todmorden holiday scheme refugees inc. college, CV park, eateries,etc.
Youth persons involved in project. (no age specified?) We are involving disabled young people and friends	<=5 so far
Dementia friendly activities involved in the project	yes
Socially excluded/those with economic difficulties involved in the project.	<=20? est

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Financial Summary of Project/Event	Expenditure	£4847	Income	£2120
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If possible, please provide a set of accounts in respect of this specific project and where applicable, a later set of audited accounts if these are now available since originally submitting your grant application.

Where accounts are not available a simple income and expenditure statement will suffice. Please attach evidence of expenditure e.g. receipts.

How have you promoted the assistance of the Town Council in your project literature/Web Site and or Social Media? Please provide supporting evidence and where able to analytics of visits to site, opportunities to see.

Grant award disbursement:

Paid to Calderdale MBC towards Green Two license fee for 2021 £1320

Disabled bowling aids (Bush hills Bowls) £453.19

Bowls, mats, jacks, measuring equipment £359

TOTAL £2112.19

Logo on hundreds of posters, our large banners, also widely mentioned in [Todmorden Bowls Academy facebook](#) posts. Tens of thousands of viewings of our facebook posts, across Todmorden and the wider crown green bowling community in England, based mainly in the North West. Analytics available; (*please specify more closely*). A new website will give additional insights. Links to local sponsors, tourist agencies, voluntary groups.

Match funding disbursement:

£1200 -volunteer time

£700 – towards Green Two license fee

£ 345.25 – Fertiliser for all four greens

£359.10 – new logo for use on stationery, posters, banners, clothing, other merchandise, website, branding

£130.58 - purchase of new domain name for five years

TOTAL £ 2734.93

Grand total for project £ 4847.12

What lasting benefit do you think the Town Council Grant has made to your organisation?

The license fee assistance was vital to meet the extraordinary charges levelled by CMBC : Full year's charge for half-year's usage and income generation.

The Club has raised its number of returning members from ~50 to about 100 as at April 2022

The Club has an additional bowling team as a result of enhanced activities and promise of support

The Club has raised its profile in pursuing excellence, inspiration amongst people of all ages and abilities, with the promise of more to come, through additional funding, based upon our success.

The Club is increasingly confident about its future.

Useful, considering the Town Plan implications for a new shared Pavilion in Centre Vale Park.

If you have received grants from the Town Council before, please advise how you intend to be more self-sustainable and reduce your reliance on Town Council funding for the future.

The club now seems to have a viable income model for current charges and costs levels.

There may be additional one-off support request, eg help with providing temporary toilet facilities for large events involving 100 visiting bowlers.

Additionally, if our wheelchair grant applications are turned down, we may ask for some support here.

If your project had any impact on Climate Emergency what were these and how were they minimised ?

ORGANISATION

What type of organisation are you?

Charitable Organisation

Unregistered Community Group/Club/Society (delete as appropriate*)

Registered Charity

Charity Number

Other (please state)