



# TODMORDEN TOWN COUNCIL

## START UP GRANTS APPLICATION FORM – MAXIMUM GRANT £500

### CONTACT DETAILS

Applicants should familiarise themselves with the Discretionary Grants Policy and award criteria before submitting their Grant application

<b>Date of Application:</b>	22 July 2022	<b>Ref Number:</b> <i>(office use only)</i>	
<b>Name of Organisation:</b>	Golden Lion Sounds CIC		
<b>Address:</b>			
		<b>Postcode:</b>	

<b>Name of person making the application.</b>		<b>Position:</b>	Director
<b>Telephone Number:</b>		<b>Email Address:</b>	goldenlionsounds@gmail.com
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.goldenlionsounds.com">www.goldenlionsounds.com</a>	<b>Town Clerk confirmed Bank details and supporting documents</b> <i>(official use only)</i>	

### ORGANISATION DETAILS

<b>What type of organisation are you?</b>		
X CIC/Not for Profit		
<b>Do you have a constitution or a set of rules? (if yes, please enclose a copy of your constitution)</b>	YES	
<b>Are you part of a larger, national or regional organisation? If yes, please give details</b>		NO
<b>How many trustees, volunteers and service users are there in your organisation?</b>	3	
<b>Tell us about your organisation, its aims and the work you wish to undertake and your main activities and how you encourage engagement from all sections of the Todmorden Community</b>		
<p>Golden Lion Sounds CIC was founded during the pandemic, in January 2021. Whilst live music venues were closed we sought to create a new and sustainable outlet for local and touring musicians who would normally visit The Golden Lion. The core idea was to release vinyl records and to support this with live streams and merchandise.</p> <p>We have successfully released 10 records with the next 3 awaiting manufacture and plan to release a compilation record of Todmorden based artists in the next 6-12 months.</p>		

<b>How will you acknowledge the Assistance of Todmorden Town Council on all promotional material - see declaration attend of application.</b>
---

<b>Will your project have any implications in respect of climate emergency and if so, how do you intend to minimise such impact?</b>
All packaging, containers and utensils for food and drinks will be recyclable or biodegradable. We will also seek to include Incredible Edible to set up a stall in our market to share and promote their work in community growing & sustainability.
In all printed and online materials we can include Todmorden Town Council logos and links to any required or relevant websites.

## DETAILS OF FUNDING REQUESTED

<b>What is the purpose of your request for a grant?</b>	
X Community Benefit X Cultural Arts & Music	

<b>What is your project called?</b>	The Festival Fair, Cultural Exchange 2022	
<b>When will your project start and finish?</b>	Start Date: 25 September 2022	Finish Date: 25 September 2022

<b>How will your project benefit the local community within the Todmorden town boundary? (Use a separate Sheet if necessary).</b>
<p>The co-founder and Director of Golden Lion Sounds, Matthanee Nilvongse, came from Thailand to study in the UK and has successfully established several businesses which have always supported employees from the local community as well as Thai employees and have built a network of Thai people in Todmorden.</p> <p>Matthanee also has helped Incredible Edible Todmorden both with facilities and resources for their events and also as an ambassador, representing Incredible Edible in South Korea. Incredible Edible will be represented at the daytime event.</p> <p>We are happy to partner with Tod Learning Centre and showcase their venue as a successful space for cultural events &amp; celebrations. Working with Incredible Edible we seek to further their work in creating connected communities to reach and include as wide a range of the communities of Todmorden as possible.</p> <p>With this new event we seek to build on this foundation and celebrate the Thai community and general diversity in Todmorden and create a cultural bridge between communities which can sometimes be disparate. The event will include a Thai market, Thai food, Thai dancing and will include the blessings of Thai Monks from a temple in Leeds. 12–6pm will be free and open entry to all to experience these examples of Thai culture.</p>

This daytime event will be open to families and all people from all faiths and communities in Todmorden. Through experiencing Thai cultural activities we hope to educate about Thai people, allowing people to think about Thailand in a different way and leave behind any misconceptions about Thailand and Thai people.

We hope to create a lasting impression that challenges and changes racist and outmoded attitudes and invites people to think globally and consider their place in and impact in the world and all people.

Why is this project needed? What advantage will it bring to Todmorden?  
How many people within the Todmorden town boundary will benefit from the project?

In the recent and ongoing climate of Brexit, Refugee crises and global conflicts it is necessary to bring people together to experience and enjoy cultural activities. Todmorden is known as a resilient, resourceful and creative community, this event aims to highlight this for all local residents from English, Thai and other backgrounds and cultures.

The event will demonstrate tolerance, kindness and inclusivity and offer people the opportunity to experience: music, food, dress and dance that they otherwise might have not encountered. The event will show Todmorden is a welcoming place for people of all cultures.

Through Golden Lion Sounds & The Golden Lion venue and its associated social media accounts we reach at least 10,000 people, across Todmorden & further, helping make regular sold out events. We aim to have at least several thousand people attend the cultural afternoon.

Please include dates and venue of events if applicable – please include a draft programme if available.

Tod College has been booked for this event. Capacity 300 people Outdoor/ Indoor

The Festival will take place on Sunday 25th September 2022

The outline program is as follows:

12-2 pm Buddhism Ceremony  
2- 4 pm Thai food and good Market  
4-6 pm Thai Culture Entertainment  
6pm onward Thai Concert (tickets only)

## PROJECT COSTS AND FINANCES

Total Cost of Project:	<b>£1545</b>	Amount Requested:	<b>£500</b>
------------------------	--------------	-------------------	-------------

Have you or this group previously applied for or received any other grant for this project? If yes, please complete below.		X No
Applied to:		
Date(s) applied for:		
Received From		
Date(s) received		
<b>Budget:</b> This budget should be for the <b>total cost</b> of the activity you are applying to do. Please be as accurate as you can, as you may be asked to explain any amount which is unclear. Attach a separate budget sheet if you have done this work already. Please also provide estimates/quotations of the proposed items of expenditure you may use.		

Expenditure items	Cost (£)
Fees for Buddhist Monk Coming from Manchester Temple	£150
Fees for Buddhist Monk Coming from Leeds Temple	£150
Sound System hire and Thai Entertainer from 2-6pm	£750
Hire of Tod College 12-9pm (£35 per hour for hall, £15 per hour for kitchen)	£405
2 Volunteers – 9 hours	£90
<b>A: Total Expenditure</b>	<b>£1545</b>

Other Income Sources (state from whom and whether confirmed)	Total (£)
From your own resources (including public fundraising)	
Selling food and drinks	£500
Donations	£245
Stalls fee	£300
<b>B: Total Income</b>	<b>£1045</b>

<b>C: Sum requested from Todmorden Town Council</b>	<b>£500</b>
<b>D: Total income (must be sum of B &amp; C above) and equal to figure A</b>	<b>£1545</b>

How much do you receive from your main funder?	Per year £0
Please attach any other information you think is appropriate for this project, e.g. insurance cover, health and safety issues, planning permission received, quotations from suppliers and any other relevant information to support your application.	

Applicants must supply one reference.	
Reference Name	Reference contact details
Mr Haroon Latif	HLA Accountants Limited, 21 Hyde Park Road, Leeds, LS6 1PY

**TOWN COUNCILLOR SUPPORT – is this application supported by your local ward Town Councillor?**

NO

## CHECKLIST AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Please enclose the following documents with your application. We will only process your application once we have received them.

- You are required to supply one reference.
- Copy of your organisation's constitution or set of rules or general statement of intent to provide such for the organisation.
- Details of the groups/associations bank account sort code and account number.
- Evidence of any other awards received towards the project cost e.g. copy of award letter.
- A copy of the organisation's decision to apply for the grant signed by a minimum of two of the organisation's members.
- Any other information that is appropriate or relevant to this application (e.g. insurance cover, health and safety issues, planning permission received)

**If you are unable to supply this information, please contact the Town Council office for advice prior to submission.**

## **DECLARATION**

- I am authorised to make this application on behalf of the above organisation
- I certify that the information contained in this application is correct
- I confirm that I have read and understood the Council's criteria for its small grants scheme
- If the information in the application changes, I will inform Todmorden Town Council as soon as possible
- I give permission for Todmorden Town Council to record the details of my organisation electronically and contact organisation by phone, mail or email with information from time to time
- I agree to the terms and conditions of the grant criteria stipulated on this form and will provide evidence to the Council to show that the grant has been used in the manner it was intended and will repay any funds that have not been used towards the grant
- I agree to promote Todmorden Town Council in all publicity activities in support of the grant awarded
- I agree to comply with any other terms and conditions that the Council may attach to the grant
- I agree to return any unspent grant monies awarded.

### **Acknowledging the contribution from Todmorden Town Council**

**This is public money used to support local good causes. We would expect residents to be made aware of this wherever your organisation is able to do so through use of the Council's crest and commentary wherever the opportunity arises.**

- **Press Release on award of Grant.**
- **Web Site acknowledgement that Todmorden Town Council has provided a Grant and the amount provided.**
- **Social media post on award being given.**
- **Any literature promoting the project and or purpose of the grant.**
- **Inclusion of crest on letter footer as funders/part funders of organisation.**