



TODMORDEN TOWN COUNCIL

GRANTS AWARDED FEEDBACK FORM

Organisation Name	FRIENDS OF CENTRE VALE PARK		
Date of Award	7 JUNE 2022	Amount of Award	£550
Total Actual Project Cost	£4,350	Ref Number: (office use only)	Minute ref: Item 8a

Purpose of Grant	
<input type="checkbox"/> Town Hall Hire <input type="checkbox"/> Project Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> Core Funding <input type="checkbox"/> Civic Pride <input type="checkbox"/> Town Centre Improvement <input type="checkbox"/> Safety/Promotion <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Projects <input type="checkbox"/> Climate Change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Benefit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Cohesion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural Arts & Music <input type="checkbox"/> Town Centre Event <input type="checkbox"/> Food Growing <input type="checkbox"/> Skills Development <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary Sector Youth Engagement <input type="checkbox"/> Social Exclusion/Economic Difficulties <input type="checkbox"/> Accessibility and Inclusivity – especially Dementia friendly <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please Specify)

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.

With dry weather and a little sunshine, the event went very smoothly and to time:

12.30 Event opens - Tod Brass Band play for 30 mins

1.00 Nicola Mills - opera tunes for 20 mins

1.20 Three Valleys Gospel - sing for 30 mins

1.50 Judging of Best Dressed Father's Day Jubilee Dad by Deputy Lieutenant

1.55 followed by judging of Best Dressed Jubilee Dog by Deputy Lieutenant

* taxi with three female elders arriving to courtyard for 2pm - need VIP treatment and chairs

2.00 Music for the Many musical theatre performance 20/25 minutes

2.30 Tod Brass Band play for 20 mins as people disperse

Attendance was between 500-600 people. The atmosphere was relaxed and friendly with a wide range of people of all ages and families present. Many welcomed hearing Todmorden Community Brass Band kick off the event with the Bandstand in the distance.

The 70 children involved in performing the 20 minute Todmorden Cantata put everything into their performance as the crowd filled the Old Coach Yard to watch. From seven schools across Tod they experienced engaging with professionals in the arts, a sense of achievement as they rehearsed and perfected their individual contribution and collectively felt a sense of accomplishment on the day – to huge applause.

The whole occasion was expertly captured on a 12-minute video produced by Rowenna Baldwin of Hare Moon Films, the cost of which was covered by Tod Town Council award – it has been widely dispersed through Tod Facebook pages with compliments and warm comments, and will become available via the Friends and the Music for the Many websites.

The impact was the positive good times feeling of a local event involving the diverse residents of Todmorden coming together to enjoy the park, listen and watch, be in the company of friends and others.

Impact – if applicable and where known have benefited from project - complete where relevant.	Numbers
Residents engaged in project/ viewed outcome.	120/1,500+ so far
Volunteers engaged in project.	120
Todmorden residents benefitting from skills development.	70 children
Volunteers benefitting from skills development.	-
Town Centre and or other venue visits generated.	-
Youth persons involved in project.	80
Dementia friendly activities involved in the project	-
Socially excluded/those with economic difficulties involved in the project.	It was free

Financial Summary of Project/Event	Expenditure	£4,350	Income	£186
<p>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.</p> <p>Where accounts are not available a simple income and expenditure statement will suffice. Please attach evidence of expenditure e.g. receipts.</p>				

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.
<p>1. Todmorden Town Council crest is included at the start of the video. It is accessible on a hosted vimeo account, downloadable and publicly available. The link can be embedded on website and facebook pages:</p> <p>https://vimeo.com/725497255/79f340c052</p> <p>2. The compere on the day thanked Todmorden Town Council when introducing the three performances</p>

What lasting benefit do you think the Town Council Grant has made to your organisation?
<p>The event has definitely raised the profile of the Friends of Centre Vale Park within Todmorden. The lasting benefit will be easier engagement with the community and increased membership. We have created and successfully delivered a notable event in the park – and can do so again.</p>

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.
<p>We will always look beyond Tod Town Council for awards and grants – as with this event the greater part was Arts Council England funded via Calderdale Community Foundation.</p>

If your project had any impact on Climate Emergency what were these and how were they minimised ?
<p>n/a</p>