



TODMORDEN TOWN COUNCIL

GRANTS AWARDED FEEDBACK FORM

Item 8b Resources Committee –
3rd August 2022

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| Organisation Name | 8 th /26 th Calder Valley Scouts | | |
| Date of Award | May 2021 | Amount of Award | £3,000 |
| Total Actual Project Cost | £3,120 | Ref Number: <i>(office use only)</i> | Minute ref: |

| Purpose of Grant | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Town Hall Hire <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X 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"/> X Community Benefit | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Cohesion <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Arts & Music <input type="checkbox"/> Town Centre Event <input type="checkbox"/> Food Growing <input type="checkbox"/> X Skills Development <input type="checkbox"/> X Voluntary Sector Youth Engagement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X 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.

The delivery of our project has been delayed because we needed to ask for planning permission. At the start of our project we didn't think planning permission was necessary to put a container on site – however we were advised that this was incorrect. We have applied for planning permission and waiting to hear the outcome which we expect to be successful.

Once the container is in place it will benefit around 150 local children and young people (scout and cub members) in the first instance. Local schools have been informed of our plans and one primary school is interested in using the facility – opening the use up to another 200 children.

Re: impact figures below – these are expected figures once the container is on site

| Impact – if applicable and where known have benefited from project - complete where relevant. | Numbers |
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| Residents engaged in project/ viewed outcome. | 150 |
| Volunteers engaged in project. | 15 |
| Todmorden residents benefitting from skills development. | 150 |
| Volunteers benefitting from skills development. | 5 |
| Town Centre and or other venue visits generated. | 0 |
| Youth persons involved in project. | 150 |
| Dementia friendly activities involved in the project | 0 |
| Socially excluded/those with economic difficulties involved in the project. | 15-20 |

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| Financial Summary of Project/Event | Expenditure | £ 3,120 | Income | £3,000 (from town council grant) |
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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.**

We have purchased a metal container which will serve as our watersports centre base and have also applied for planning permission to site the container at Belholme.
Once the container is in place we intend to have an open day to advertise the centre plus other activities the 8th/26th offer to local children and young people.
We intend to put a Todmorden Town Council logo on the container and acknowledge the town council's support at the open day, via a press release , on our website and at our AGM.
We would also like to invite the Mayor of Todmorden to open the event if they are available.

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

The Town Council grant has allowed us to purchase a metal container which will be used to store watersports activity at the Belholme site.
This will create a number of benefits including:

- **Creation of a watersports activity centre to be used by local children and young people**
- **Increased use of the Belholme venue helping the organisation become more sustainable**
- **Providing a local small scale facility open to use by schools, youth groups and other groups at an affordable rate**
- **Development of a facility near the canal and open green space**
- **Encouraging young people and children to enjoy being outdoors**
- **Encouraging young people to develop skills and confidence**
- **Increasing physical activity**
- **Supporting health and wellbeing in a number of ways**

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.

We intend for the watersports centre to be self – sustainable by using the model we have previously used to sustain our minibuses i.e, charging for their use at an affordable rate and using them as a community resource.

We intend the watersports centre to be used by cubs & scouts who already pay £10 per month for membership giving us an 'anchor tenant' or user which will reduce our risk and give us some certainty in income.

We will also rent out access to the centre at an affordable rate to local schools , youth groups etc

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

The project will be situated around 1.5 miles outside Todmorden on a bus route allowing people to use public transport if possible. In addition we will collect children from the town centre and ferry them to the site via our minibuses , so instead of several car journeys being made out to Belholme we will transport 16 children in one trip thereby reducing the carbon emissions of this project.

Also the activity we are promoting (kayaking/ canoeing) has minimal carbon emissions.

In addition we will be using an existing facility in the area (i.e. the Belholme building will be used to change clothes, shower and use the toilets) instead of developing a completely new facility . This will save on resources also reducing carbon emissions.