750
TODMORDEN TOWN COUNCIL
GRANTS AWARDED FEEDBACK FORM

Organisation Name	Fielden Centre Association		
Date of Award	**November 2021**	**Amount of Award**	**£750:00**
Total Actual Project Cost	**£2,019.94**	**Ref Number:** *(office use only)*	**Minute ref:**

Purpose of Grant

- ☐ Town Hall Hire
- ☐ Project Delivery ✓
- ☐ Core Funding
- ☐ Civic Pride ✓
- ☐ Town Centre Improvement
- ☐ Safety/Promotion
- ☐ Environmental Projects
- ☐ Climate Change
- ☐ Community Benefit ✓
- ☐ Community Cohesion ✓
- ☐ Cultural Arts & Music ✓
- ☐ Town Centre Event
- ☐ Food Growing
- ☐ Skills Development
- ☐ Voluntary Sector Youth Engagement
- ☐ Social Exclusion/Economic Difficulties
- ☐ Accessibility and Inclusivity – especially Dementia friendly
- ☐ 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 history of the Fielden Hall and its many benefits to the people of Todmorden was captured and brought together. In particular its use as an Art School and the contribution that made to the cultural and industrial life of the town was celebrated. Over 450 people visited the exhibition at the Fielden over the week-end (we have no figures for those who visited the library), children and young people were engage via the participation of most of Todmorden schools and some previously unrecorded and very beautiful art works were brought to the exhibition by people in Todmorden who were triggered by the exhibition to look out art created by members of their families, now deceased, who attended the art school.
The planning of a local history trust has been given impetus by the exhibition and there are active plans to ensure that the material gathered is made available digitally for all in the future.

Impact – if applicable and where known have benefited from project - complete where relevant.	**Numbers**
Residents engaged in project/ viewed outcome.	450
Volunteers engaged in project.	8
Todmorden residents benefitting from skills development.	
Volunteers benefitting from skills development.	
Town Centre and or other venue visits generated. **The library held a related exhibition, each venue**	

referenced the other exhibition with people encouraged to visit both	
Youth persons involved in project. **Five of the towns seven primary schools and Todmorden High School participated in the school art exhibition which was part of the display.**	
Dementia friendly activities involved in the project	
Socially excluded/those with economic difficulties involved in the project.	

Financial Summary of Project/Event	**Expenditure**	**£2,019.94**	**Income**	**£ this was a free event for visitors**

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.

The support of the Town Council was gratefully acknowledged in all of our publicity material and by notices at the Hall. We were also very grateful to the then Mayor of Todmorden who formally opened the exhibition for us on the Friday evening.

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

Increased knowledge and appreciation of the building and its history in the town. Increased pride in the trustees at what we are responsible for and how we can care for it.

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 only income the FCA receives is from hiring out the venue. As our primary purpose is to the service of the people of Todmorden by providing space for educational, cultural, leisure, physical and social activities we are keen to ensure that our hire charges remain affordable for the community. The building is now owned by the Calderdale Community Land Trust and, as our landlords they are equally committed to these aims. Together with them we may be seeking funds to make the building more environmentally sustainable, however sums of this sort will not be sought from the Town Council.

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

We do not believe that we had any significant negative impact, unfortunately we cannot claim to have contributed to reducing global warming with this event.