



TODMORDEN TOWN COUNCIL

GRANTS AWARDED FEEDBACK FORM

Organisation Name	Immortal Bloom		
Date of Award	23/11/20	Amount of Award	£500
Total Actual Project Cost	£500	Ref Number: <i>(office use only)</i>	Minute ref:

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

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.
<p>The project was delivered on 13/02/2021 and very warmly received by local participants ranging from ages 5 – 60. They learnt new transferable skills and knowledge that can be used in the future. From this we made a 10-minute accessible video of the workshop exercise to go onto our Youtube channel.</p> <p>Unfortunately, Covid 19 restrictions forced us to postpone the original event from pre-Christmas to February as we felt that the combination of the run up to Christmas holidays/shopping and other pre-existing online events would clash with and reduce the value and delivery impact of the Immortal bloom workshop. The spin off positive in taking this decision was that it afforded us the benefit of further time and allowed us to further engage with other sections of the community such as our local Muslim community and local schools that are also interested in using STEAM based workshops in the future.</p> <p>By engaging with a number of community organisations in Todmorden, many used word of mouth to publicise through their own networks during the 2nd lockdown which had made things challenging in engaging on an online platform. Using social media platforms such as Todmorden Life, Incredible Edible, Todmorden Together and Todmorden Open studios were very helpful in assisting us.</p> <p>In engaging with the local school community, we were quick to take on board and acknowledge the extra pressures and workload that Covid protocols had loaded onto the local school leadership teams, and it was this and this only that governed their ability to fully engage with our online workshop. Having said that, that initial engagement with our local schools has made a positive impact which now has the potential to go further in the future when Covid-19 restrictions have lifted. This included: Todmorden High School. Ferney Lee Primary school <u>Walsden St Peters C of E Primary School</u></p>

In total there were 16 participants, which in terms of numbers was the right amount when working with small children. In the end parents really enjoyed participating creatively with their family and they have expressed a desire to see this again. The participants felt the workshop was successful in teaching new skills and a new way of looking at the waste in their recycling bins. As a future proposal, we intend to develop our contacts within the local schools and develop and bring forward accessible practical workshops for the purpose of touring around Todmorden's schools.

Impact – if applicable and where known have benefited from project - complete where relevant.	Numbers
Residents engaged in project/ viewed outcome.	16
Volunteers engaged in project.	2
Todmorden residents benefitting from skills development.	16
Volunteers benefitting from skills development.	2
Town Centre and or other venue visits generated.	N/A
Youth persons involved in project.	6
Dementia friendly activities involved in the project	N/A
Socially excluded/those with economic difficulties involved in the project.	10

Financial Summary of Project/Event	Expenditure	£500	Income	£500
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.
<p>Eventbrite, website, Youtube, Social Media content. https://immortalbloomart.com/blog/crafting-in-the-online-world Youtube channel- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YLdgy0sB8dM Accessible materials- https://youdescribe.org/video/YLdgy0sB8dM</p> <p>Instagram: immortalbloom00</p> <p>All our online publicity has acknowledged the grant aid and assistance from Todmorden Town Council, and we have doubled this up with showing the Todmorden Town Council logo/crest. When engaging with other local community groups and organisations we have again made it known that we were in receipt of support and grant assistance from the Town Council.</p>

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

It has propelled and empowered the Immortal Bloom organisation to develop a series of STEAM based educational resources to take forward to local community groups within the arts, culture and public sectors. We have also learnt more about building community engagement in the Todmorden area and therefore we feel positive that we can build upon our success with future project delivery within Todmorden.

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.

N/A

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

What was really amazing was the passion and creativity brought into the workshop by participants through their ability to creatively problem solve using other waste materials. This taught us how to adapt other waste materials into something magical. By being in a safe environment, participants could feel they could express their inner artistry with the guiding hand of the workshop co-ordinator and volunteers which led into relevant conversation about waste and how to minimise it.

ORGANISATION

What type of organisation are you?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Charitable Organisation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unregistered Community Group/Club/Society (delete as appropriate*) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Charity | <input type="checkbox"/> Charity Number <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please state) |