



TODMORDEN TOWN COUNCIL

GRANTS AWARDED FEEDBACK FORM

Organisation Name	The Fielden Centre Association		
Date of Award	23 November 2022	Amount of Award	£1,000
Total Actual Project Cost	£2,200	Ref Number: <i>(office use only)</i>	Minute ref:

Purpose of Grant	
<input type="checkbox"/> Town Hall Hire <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project Delivery ✓ <input type="checkbox"/> Core Funding <input checked="" 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 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.

This project, to enhance and expand the Fielden Hall website to include a comprehensive history of the building and its various uses over time, follows on from the very successful Exhibition at the Hall during March 2022, supported by the Council. More than 450 people visited the exhibition over the weekend. That exhibition informed people about an important aspect of local history, which their ancestors may have benefitted from. It included the school run by Sarah Fielden and then the School of Art run by the Borough Council, illustrating the important and energetic steps made at the end of the 19th century to introduce and expand the technical and artistic opportunities for further education in Todmorden. It emphasised the participation of ordinary working people in the School of Art, in particular women. We believe this part of the exhibition stimulated both interest and pride in those philanthropic, civic, and personal achievements.

It also covered the period when the building fell into decay and the subsequent hard work by dedicated volunteers over many years to bring it back into service for use by the community, with reference to current activities. The website has made available the information, displays and pictures used in the exhibition, together with detailed background historical information and documentation on which the displays were based, and with a greater range of images of works of art, including some by other artists whose work has become available as a result of the publicity generated by the exhibition.

The enhanced and expanded website transforms the exhibition into a permanent resource, for local people generally, and for those, including local school students. who are researching local history. It will be a live resource, to which more information will be added as it becomes available.

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Impact – if applicable and where known have benefited from project - complete where relevant.	Numbers
Residents engaged in project/ viewed outcome.	???
Volunteers engaged in project.	5
Todmorden residents benefitting from skills development.	4
Volunteers benefitting from skills development.	5
Town Centre and or other venue visits generated.	
Youth persons involved in project.	
Dementia friendly activities involved in the project	
Socially excluded/those with economic difficulties involved in the project.	

Financial Summary of Project/Event	Expenditure	£1,600	Income	£
<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.</p> <p>Please attach evidence of expenditure e.g. receipts.</p>				

Our 'end of year' is the end of October, the attached invoice was paid just before the end of October. I will forward audited accounts when these are available.

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>The support of the Town Council is acknowledged on our web site. We do not currently have numbers of people who have visited the web site as it went live so recently. It is difficult to give numbers of people impacted by this project, potentially all members of the Todmorden community and indeed of Calderdale, West Yorkshire and the UK.</p>

What lasting benefit do you think the Town Council Grant has made to your organisation?
<p>Not only has it enabled us to preserve the information generated by the 150 year anniversary and make it available for people in the future, it has also increased the knowledge and skills of the Trustees and the volunteers who worked on the project in relation to web site creation and maintenance.</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.

The day to day running of the Fielden Centre Association is funded by the income from letting the hall. This is currently sufficient to meet these costs. We have only applied for support from the Town Council for specific projects which were time critical and outside our general budget.

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