



TODMORDEN TOWN COUNCIL

GRANTS AWARDED FEEDBACK FORM

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| Organisation Name | Old Library Cornholme | | |
| Date of Award | March 22 | Amount of Award | £3,000 |
| Total Actual Project Cost | £8283.28 | 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"/> 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 type="checkbox"/> 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"/> Skills Development <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary Sector Youth Engagement <input checked="" 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.

The grant funding from TTC enabled us to complete a project to bring the outmoded kitchen up to a commercial standard in line with current health and safety regulations. This means we can now go forward with plans to extend activities in the building. It is currently used weekly by our food bank every Monday and we offer hot drinks and snacks to everyone who comes. On Thursday a group of young women called the Lionesses who meet there for lunch and a range of other activities designed to empower them and their young families. These are largely vulnerable young women living in social isolation and the weekly meeting also attracts older women. We are currently in discussions with Age Concern about reinstating the weekly lunches which were held pre-pandemic and working in partnership with Active calderdale to extend activities even further with healthy food/cooking all central to our plans which include developing the adjacent vegetable patch.

| Impact – if applicable and where known have benefited from project - complete where relevant. | Numbers |
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| Residents engaged in project/ viewed outcome. | 60 households in Cornholme |
| Volunteers engaged in project. | 14 |
| Todmorden residents benefitting from skills development. | See above |
| Volunteers benefitting from skills development. | 10 |

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| Town Centre and or other venue visits generated. | |
| Youth persons involved in project. | N/a |
| Dementia friendly activities involved in the project | |
| Socially excluded/those with economic difficulties involved in the project. | 60 households |

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| Financial Summary of Project/Event | Expenditure | £8283.28 | Income | £ 8283.28 |
| <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> | | | | |

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| <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> <p>Our website (currently being refreshed) acknowledges the support we have had from TTC with logos etc. oldlibrarycornholme.org.uk Likewise the Facebook Page and all our ongoing funding work cites the support from TTC as a real positive</p> |
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| <p>What lasting benefit do you think the Town Council Grant has made to your organisation?</p> <p>The new kitchen is key to our plans to extend food-based activities working in partnership with Active Calderdale on health and well-being projects to improve health outcomes. Several volunteers have undergone food hygiene training which means not only are they equipped to cook and serve food in the building they have new transferable skills which could help them find employment and/or benefit them in a family setting. We are currently aiming to recruit new volunteers who we hope can help us make the kitchen a real focal point for the activities we need to help regenerate the area and engage local people.</p> |
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| <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> <p>Throughout the year we distribute flyers and engage with people, and we are slowly building up regular donations which is key to becoming more sustainable. We hire out the building for events and meetings and have held several fund-raisers in the past year. We also acknowledge financial support from CFFC and Calder Community Cares. It is getting harder to obtain funds due to the competing demands of many organisations in the Upper Calder Valley, but we are doing our best</p> |
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| If your project had any impact on Climate Emergency what were these and how were they minimised ? |
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Our long-term plans for the kitchen will include using more home-grown produce organising sustainable food and nutrition events and encouraging people to grow their own produce. Our weekly food bank uses surplus food from Lidl and Aldi which we can store in our freezers, so it does not go to waste. Fresh surplus food is also distributed every Thursday morning.