



**TODMORDEN TOWN COUNCIL
GRANTS AWARDED FEEDBACK FORM**

Organisation Name	Age Concern (Todmorden)		
Date of Award	15 November 2021	Amount of Award	£160
Total Actual Project Cost	296.53	Ref Number: <i>(office use only)</i>	Minute ref:

Purpose of Grant	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town Hall Hire <input 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 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.

Age Concern held a Christmas concert for older people, with Nicola Mills performing. This was still in the midst of covid concerns and for most people it was the first and /or only event or celebration they attended in Christmas 2021. 70+ older people attended a concert in the ballroom. On speaking to Public Health they agreed they had concerns about any large scale gathering, but because it was in the spacious ballroom and we had limited the numbers they also felt it was more important for people’s mental health to hold this event that they had been looking forward to.

We also set it up to be an important first opportunity for nearly two years for many people to bump into old friends, acquaintances and ex- colleagues which is a very important part of good mental health, and many people afterwards said they loved that element of meeting so many old friends.

Impact – if applicable and where known have benefited from project - complete where relevant.	Numbers
Residents engaged in project/ viewed outcome.	90
Volunteers engaged in project.	8
Todmorden residents benefitting from skills development.	
Volunteers benefitting from skills development.	
Town Centre and or other venue visits generated.	
Youth persons involved in project.	

XMAS PARTY

Dementia friendly activities involved in the project	
Socially excluded/those with economic difficulties involved in the project.	

Financial Summary of Project/Event	Expenditure	£ 296.53	Income	£378
<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>				

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.

On publicity posters and printed on tickets.
 Facebook posts.
<https://www.facebook.com/ageconcerntodmorden>
 General acknowledgment of funding support website (website unable to support images)

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

We would have been unable to put the event on in the Town all which allowed us to host something that felt spacious and so ensured more people felt covid safe.
 We had a large number of people leave messages and send card of thanks for what a wonderful time they'd had at their only Christmas event. It helped ensure that Age Concern was anchored positively in people's minds and feeling good about socialising or attending further activities after their being stuck in their homes and isolated for so long.

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 have sourced funding from a variety of places and streams.
 Ask attendees to pay ticket/donation contributions, but we always prefer to keep this as low as possible.

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