



TODMORDEN TOWN COUNCIL

GRANTS AWARDED FEEDBACK FORM

Item 7a-Resources
Committee 9th October
2024

Organisation Name	Todmorden Amateur Operatic & Dramatic Society		
Date of Award	8 th June 2023	Amount of Award	£2500
Total Actual Project Cost	£7500 to date	Ref Number: <i>(office use only)</i>	Minute ref:

Purpose of Grant	
<input type="checkbox"/> Town Hall Hire <input type="checkbox"/> Project Delivery Yes <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 Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Cohesion <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Arts & Music Yes <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.
<p>We purchased all the necessary equipment and storage facilities to set up the Archive project. Volunteers have spent thousands of hours cataloguing and filing photographs, programmes, newspaper cuttings etc. covering over 100 years of the history of the Theatre. All these are now in the process of being digitised. At our recent Archive day we had over 360 visitors.</p>

Impact – if applicable and where known have benefited from project - complete where relevant.	Numbers
Residents engaged in project/ viewed outcome.	
Volunteers engaged in project.	75
Todmorden residents benefitting from skills development.	1000+
Volunteers benefitting from skills development.	3
Town Centre and or other venue visits generated.	
Youth persons involved in project.	30
Dementia friendly activities involved in the project	
Socially excluded/those with economic difficulties involved in the project.	

Financial Summary of Project/Event	Expenditure	£5477	Income	£4500
<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>				

<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>We have held coffee mornings and interest events. We have just held a major open to the public Archive day which attracted over 360 visitors. On all the flyers we advertised the fact of the Todmorden Town Council involvement and the Town Council logo was on all the survey forms.</p>

<p>What lasting benefit do you think the Town Council Grant has made to your organisation?</p>
<p>To our organisation we now have historical records of the history of the Theatre for over 100 years. We also now have the equipment to record forthcoming events for future generations.</p>

<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>We do rely on grants to cover some of the costs of special projects like the Archive. Obviously the maintenance of the Hippodrome for the benefit of the community is expensive and relies on our volunteer membership and show and bar receipts.</p>

<p>If your project had any impact on Climate Emergency what were these and how were they minimised ?</p>
<p>Not applicable.</p>

