



TODMORDEN TOWN COUNCIL
GRANTS AWARDED FEEDBACK FORM

Item 8b Resources
 Jan 2025

Organisation Name	Golden Lion Sounds CIC		
Date of Award	04/08/2024	Amount of Award	£760
Total Actual Project Cost	£1340	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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Cohesion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cultural Arts & Music <input type="checkbox"/> Town Centre Event <input type="checkbox"/> Food Growing <input checked="" 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.

The Community Skratch North Jam event in July 2023 was a massive success. We had performers and artists from all over the North West of England and the original Community Skratch crew from Galway Ireland and a special guest from Berlin. Opportunities were provided for over 20 performers to meet and exchange ideas and techniques and for over 100 members of the local community, both old and young, to try scratching for the first time alongside world renowned turntablists.

The event saw a unique setup consisting of four turntable setups on a custom built table, for the turntablism demonstrations, workshops and open decks. Some of the best turntablists in the North performed short showcase sets, they then held an informal rolling workshop inviting members of the public to try basic scratches and turntable techniques and then the whole setup was open for performers and public to jam and to share and develop techniques.

After the demonstrations and open decks there were live performances consisting of turntables, bass, synths and kit drums. There was a performance from Peter Parker and Sneaky members of the turntablist and live instrument group Fingathing.

Impact – if applicable and where known have benefited from project - complete where relevant.	Numbers
Residents engaged in project/ viewed outcome.	100
Volunteers engaged in project.	10
Todmorden residents benefitting from skills development.	100
Volunteers benefitting from skills development.	
Town Centre and or other venue visits generated.	100+
Youth persons involved in project.	15
Dementia friendly activities involved in the project	
Socially excluded/those with economic difficulties involved in the project.	

Financial Summary of Project/Event	Expenditure	£500	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. 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.

Broadcasting
<https://youtu.be/wVKhKOal2IM?feature=shared>

Facebook event mentions funding:
<https://facebook.com/events/s/community-skratch-north/7849968218423959/>

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

We are very excited to host one of the biggest annual Community Skratch events in the North. Having the support of Todmorden Town Council brings interest and a legitimacy to the often overlooked art forms of scratching and turntablism.

We provided an opportunity for over 100 members of the community to participate in an art they had never previously had the opportunity to. This event has helped Golden Lion Sounds CIC reach some artists we would not have reached. Later in the year we hosted a performance from Jehst, one of UK HipHop's biggest names.

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 know for our next event how to approach other supporters and sponsors to provide materials or finance or just to act as partners to reach a wider audience. The quality of the performers and artists was of such a level that perhaps a portion of the event could be charged for/ticketed whilst the workshop element remained free to all.

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