



TODMORDEN TOWN COUNCIL

GRANT APPLICATION FORM – MAXIMUM GRANT £3,000

Item 6b CEC

September 2025

Applicants should familiarise themselves with the Discretionary Grants Policy and award criteria before submitting their Grant application. Please complete all the highlighted boxes on this application form. We also provide a guidance document to help you with the completion of this form.

1. Contact Details

Name of Organisation	Annapurna Indian dance
Address of Organisation	
Name of Person Making Application	
Position in Organisation	
Phone Number	
Email Address	
Website	www.annapurnadance.com

2. Organisation Details

2a. What type of Organisation are you? (Delete as appropriate)		
Charitable organisation	Company Limited by Guarantee	
Registered Charity (Charity number please state below)	Company Limited by Guarantee (please state below) Number : 04539043	
2b. Do you have a constitution or a set of rules? (if yes, please enclose a copy of your constitution)	Yes	
2c. Are you part of a larger, national or regional organisation? (If yes, please give details)		We are Calderdale based
2d. How many trustees, volunteers and service users are there in your organisation?	Five trustees and 8 volunteers. The number of Service users vary but approximately 250 in each school and for the November event around 150 . (Digitally through social media around 1000 plus)	

2e. Tell us about your organisation, its aims and the work you wish to undertake and your main activities and how you encourage engagement from all sections of the Todmorden Community. (Please aim for a minimum of 200 words)

Annapurna Indian Dance is an award-winning dance/arts company based in Calderdale. We work with the vision to connect communities through enjoyable creative Indian dance and arts projects using different media such as movement, music, storytelling, costumes, puppets and artefacts. Our projects are well researched, accessible and relevant to the society today. Over the 29 years we have worked consistently and built up a solid reputation providing well researched participatory programmes in both the education and community. We have a solid record of work with hundreds of young people in schools and colleges not only in Yorkshire, but also throughout the UK. We work in partnership with community groups, venues and educational establishments. Last November 2024 we got the Community Spirits Award from the Community Foundation of Calderdale as the best Arts and Culture organisation. We document all our work in social media and our own You Tube Channel. [@annapurnadance](#)

2f. Will your project have any implications in respect of climate emergency and if so, how do you intend to minimise such impact?

Our project is called A TREE in TIME. It is all about raising awareness with people about climate change issues. We use an inspirational story of a tree planter from India who planted hundreds of Banyan trees and worked hard to nurture them. Her name is SALUMARADA THIMMAKKA. She got one of the highest civilian award from Govt of India for her environment work. This project highlights the importance of looking after our environment and as individuals how we can contribute our share to help reduce global warming. We discuss about the actions we can take in our daily life habits to help climate change.

Please check this article came in the National newspaper - The Guardian last year when we first started the project. We do hope it will give you a clearer idea as to what it is all about.

https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2024/mar/03/uk-dancers-india-112-year-old-environmentalist-saalumarada-thimmakka?fbclid=IwAR085rrs5Vfg3NKaf_4QxWd5VkcU_YKhWEikXSyE-dVQIQLf9e3fFwHkfdM

We have taken the project successfully to hundreds young people in the dales area in Yorkshire Last year we were supported by Culture Dale. Here is the video of a school project in Field Lane School, in Calderdale <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8m6ZbJHvggg>. We use storytelling, narration, film and dance and movement in our work for this project. We have many education films like this documented in our channel.

2g. How will you acknowledge the assistance of Todmorden Town Council on all promotional material (Please see Section 7 below).

We will use your logo on promotional materials, online and in printed promotions, on videos and presentations and linking to our website where possible.

we will tag you on social media . Examples :

- Facebook todmordentowncouncil
- Instagram @todmordentowncouncil
- Also use the hashtag #FundedByTTC

3. Project Information

3a. Which Grant are you applying for?			
		Climate Change	
3b. What is the Purpose of grant request (delete as appropriate)			
Environmental project	Climate change		
Other (please state)			

3c. Project Name	A Tree In Time
3d. When will your project start?	November 2025
3e. When will your project finish?	July 2026
3f. How will your project benefit the local community within the Todmorden town boundary?	
We will be working in three schools in the Todmorden Area. Young people and communities in Todmorden area will benefit from the project. We will be working in the Town Hall Todmorden for a book festival on the 15 th November.	
3g. Why is this project needed? What advantage will it bring to Todmorden?	
This project is very special as it raises awareness of global warming /Climate change issues which is much needed in these times. It will help more than 600 young people in Todmorden and 150 plus adults to be more aware of climate change issues and understand their own responsibilities and take proactive role in contributing their share to help climate change. It will make them aware of how serious the issue of global warming is and that everybody in the world can start doing something about it. It will make them proud for having taken action however small it may be. In our case we will be planting a rose tree or some perennial plant that attracts bees in the school garden with all the participating class children. (Pl check video). We will also share and talk about ideas-like using cloth bags instead of plastic bags, metal water bottles instead of plastic ones etc. The project will raise global awareness in the minds of young people. It will introduce them to new ideas from other cultures and will inspire them to take responsibility to contribute their bit towards climate change.	
3h. How many people within the Todmorden town boundary will benefit from the project?	
1000	
3i. Please include dates and venue of events if applicable (include a draft programme if available.)	
Project will happen in four different venues - Three schools in Todmorden and one in Todmorden Community College in the month of November. Dates for schools programmes is TBC. We have a historic record of work in schools. We will let all schools know about the offer if we are successful getting this funding. On first come and first served basis we will select three schools. The book festival event is on 15 th November 2025 at Todmorden Community College.	

4. Financial Information/ Project Costs

4a. Total Project Costs	£2130.00		
4b. Amount requested from TTC (This figure must be equal to the shortfall between Figure A. Expenditure and Figure B. Income at item 4e below).	£ 1155.00		
4c. Have you previously applied for grant funding from Todmorden Town Council? (If yes please give details of grants received from the Town Council over the last 5 years.)		No	
4d. Have you or this group previously applied for or received any other grant for this project? (If yes please give details below)	Yes	No	
Applied to	Community Foundation		
Dates of application	2023		
Received from	2023		
Date received/or due	2023		
Amount received	2000.00		

4e. Budget: This budget should be for the total cost of the activity you are applying to do. Please be as accurate as you can, as you may be asked to explain any amount which is unclear. (Please provide estimates/quotations of the proposed items of expenditure you may use as evidence on separate sheets. If you are unable to claim VAT back please ensure the gross value is put in here. And please do not round figures up)

Expenditure Description	Cost (£)
Artists fee (Average £225 per event).	£900.00
Administration Costs - Includes filming, marketing and video documentation.	£605.00
Volunteer time for Administration. (50 hours @£12.50).	£625.00
A. Total Expenditure (must be = to 4a: Total Project Costs)	
	£2130.00

Other income	
Income Description	Cost (£)
Todmorden book festival.	£350.00
Volunteer time for Administration. (50 hours @£12.50).	£625.00
B. Total Income	
	£975.00

C. Total Grant Requested from the Town Council*	£1155.00
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*This figure must be equal to the difference between Figure A and Figure B above. Please put this figure in box 4e. Amount Requested from TTC)

5. Organisation Financial Information

5a. Level of Reserves Held at application date	£5000.00
5b. Bank Statement(s) Balance at application date	£7646.00
5c. Total value of assets held	£5000.00

5d. Name of signatory on the account 1	
5e. Name of signatory on the account 2	

5f. Organisations Bank details	
Bank Account Name	
Bank (HSBC, Virgin etc)	
Sort Code	
Account Number	