



TODMORDEN TOWN COUNCIL GRANTS AWARDED FEEDBACK FORM

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| Organisation Name | Todmorden Community Brass Band | | |
| Date of Award | 11 th June 2025 | Amount of Award | £1001.18 |
| Total Actual Project Cost | £5833.35 | Ref Number: <i>(office use only)</i> | Minute ref: |

| Purpose of Grant | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Town Hall Hire <input type="checkbox"/> Project Delivery <input checked="" 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 checked="" 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. |
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| <p>All the people of Todmorden who attended the Anniversary Concert, Good Friday open air service for Churches Together, Picnic in the Park, Armistice Service, Lights Switch On and our various Christmas Events, benefitted from the grant. We were especially busy at Christmas, with various carol playing at the Indoor Market Hall, Aldi and Morrisons supermarkets, around the streets of Todmorden, supporting St Joseph's Church for their Christmas Concert, visiting Waterside Lodge. Contributing to our core costs allows the bands to be able to attend and support such events.</p> <p>We continue to support music education for an affordable price for members and new learners – with beginners music tuition provided on a Tuesday and continuing this support with ensemble playing with the Training Band. The Training Band visited Castle Hill School in summer to play at their Summer Fair and visited Milreed Lodge before Christmas to entertain residents with a carols and sing-along.</p> <p>We continue regular rehearsals, supporting mental health and wellbeing for our members.</p> <p>Supported Todmorden events such as Good Friday Hymns, Remembrance Sunday and Christmas Lights Switch On (Which was the wettest we've ever done!)</p> |

| Impact – if applicable and where known have benefited from project - complete where relevant. | Numbers |
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| Residents engaged in project/ viewed outcome. | 1000 |
| Volunteers engaged in project. | 20 |
| Todmorden residents benefitting from skills development. | 15 Training Band members |
| Volunteers benefitting from skills development. | 15 |
| Town Centre and or other venue visits generated. | 10 |
| Youth persons involved in project. | 10 |

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| Dementia friendly activities involved in the project | 0 |
| Socially excluded/those with economic difficulties involved in the project. | 0 |

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| Financial Summary of Project/Event | Expenditure | £ 5833.35 | Income | £2954.84 |
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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. Where accounts are not available a simple income and expenditure statement will suffice. Please attach evidence of expenditure e.g. receipts.

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.

We posted to our Facebook page when we received the grant from the Town Council. We have also acknowledged the Town Council's support on our advertising for our Anniversary Concert. The Mayor, Cllr Susan Press and Cllr Tony Greenwood attended.

Link to Town Council FB page.

All events are on Facebook including cross posting to several other local Facebook sites such as What's On in Todmorden & Tod Chat & That.

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

The band has been able to put on the above-mentioned events.
 The band has had a presence at Town events.
 We have raised awareness of the band & received a Todmorden Pride nomination.
 We continue to provide affordable music education to local residents.

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 always try to take paid jobs especially at Christmas.
 Annual review of membership fees and rates charged.
 Reducing running costs of band room.
 Continue self-promotion.

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

We have finished replacing fluorescent lights with LED lighting reducing our carbon footprint.
 We had to replace the siphon in the toilet cistern – it has now been fitted with a dual flush system.
 We reduce the heating to minimal temperature when not using the Band room.

Please attach visual evidence of the work that has been undertaken thanks to this grant. This can be photographs or videos of your work, your staff or your volunteers, recipients of services etc. Please ensure you have the permission of the people in the photographs or videos. You can also consider attaching other visual material, such as any artwork that is created during the project, event posters, or certificates given to participants or volunteers. These images may be used by Todmorden Town Council to share news about the project, and to publicise the work happening in our community. Images may be used in press releases, printed publicity, social media and published on Todmorden Town Council's website. We comply with GDPR law in regard to the storage of images.