



TODMORDEN TOWN COUNCIL GRANTS AWARDED FEEDBACK FORM

Organisation Name	Friends of Centre Vale Park		
Date of Award	9 th April 2025	Amount of Award	£913
Total Actual Project Cost	£1,513	Ref Number: <i>(office use only)</i>	Minute ref:

Purpose of Grant	
<input type="checkbox"/> Town Hall Hire <input type="checkbox"/> Project Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> Core Funding <input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Skills Development <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary Sector Youth Engagement <input type="checkbox"/> Social Exclusion/Economic Difficulties <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accessibility and Inclusivity 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>The project succeeded in bringing together a mixture of about 300 Todmorden residents to gather for a picnic in the park and together be entertained by Todmorden Brass Band and folk group Outside the Box; a hugely popular children’s plant pot decorating and potting table – all without any charge; and we held a Plant Stall with +100 plants available to take away with guidance for a donation.</p> <p>The atmosphere was relaxed, friendly and inclusive – attended by the new Todmorden Town Mayor Susan Press, Tim Cole DL of W. Yorkshire and the Town Crier - it was much enjoyed.</p>

Impact – if applicable and where known have benefited from project - complete where relevant.	Numbers
Residents engaged in project/ viewed outcome.	300
Volunteers engaged in project.	25
Todmorden residents benefitting from skills development.	10
Volunteers benefitting from skills development.	10
Town Centre and or other venue visits generated.	
Youth persons involved in project.	1
Dementia friendly activities involved in the project	
Socially excluded/those with economic difficulties involved in the project.	

Financial Summary of Project/Event	Expenditure	£1513	Income	£913
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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.

The Todmorden Town Council logo was on the posters and fliers which were distributed around Todmorden and within the primary schools; the publicity with logo was also shown on social media and our website; the Town Council was included in a thank you speech on the day.

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

The lasting benefit will be in the many good memories and associations made between people and with the park – some of the volunteers involved were recent additions to the Friends membership and stepped up to be involved.

This fourth annual Picnic in the Park seems to have reached a tipping point of success – further raising the awareness of the Friends and the work we do – the event has become a regular in the Tod calendar.

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.

Grants applied for are for one-off events rather than sustaining the organisation.

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

We recycled the waste generated on the day, and we had cargodale bikes on hand if anyone needed plants too big to carry be transported home.

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.