



TODMORDEN TOWN COUNCIL
GRANTS AWARDED FEEDBACK FORM

Item 7d Resources
 June 2025

Organisation Name	Heptonstall Exhibition & Richard Naylor Charity		
Date of Award	06 September 2024	Amount of Award	£2,000
Total Actual Project Cost	£3,500	Ref Number: <i>(office use only)</i>	Minute ref:

Purpose of Grant	
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Benefit	<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 Other (We assist with costs associated with education e.g. tools, uniforms fees, books, ICT, travel, accommodation etc)

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>There were 16 valid applications to the charities annual grant scheme this year. Of those 12 were from Todmorden (75%). Of the 16 there were 9 ethnic minority applicants and 5 female applicants.</p> <p>Your grant has enabled the Trustees to support young people with real hands-on assistance which will make very significant differences to their lives. Our reserves remain very low; we do not wish to have money in the bank when so many people are struggling. Our running costs are less than £300 pa.</p> <p>We look forward to an increase in applications from youngsters undertaking apprenticeships and similar routes to qualification. We are able to subsidise, with your help, the cost of tools, equipment, safety gear etc.</p> <p>Perhaps Cllrs could be aware that grants are not only awarded for academic study, vocational courses also qualify.</p> <p>I enclose a sample application form for your use. The Heptonstall and Richard Naylor Charities do not cover Walsden and pre 1888 Lancashire addresses.</p> <p>Councillors should note – The Cloughfoot School Trust does cover all Todmorden addresses. It operates in a very similar way and grant forms are available for the charities on the Town Council website under grants.</p>

Impact – if applicable and where known have benefited from project - complete where relevant.	Numbers
Residents engaged in project/ viewed outcome.	16
Volunteers engaged in project.	8
Todmorden residents benefitting from skills development.	12
Volunteers benefitting from skills development.	0
Town Centre and or other venue visits generated.	0

Youth persons involved in project.	16
Dementia friendly activities involved in the project	0
Socially excluded/those with economic difficulties involved in the project.	16

Financial Summary of Project/Event	Expenditure	£3,500	Income	£2,000
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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.**

Todmorden Town Council was recognised when the grants were given and we are writing to the Council to thank them. We will also be looking to open the new run of applications soon.

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

It has enabled youngsters from less affluent households to advance their education at all levels and using all skill sets.

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 are continually seeking funds from different parish and town council's and the Anglican church. And are constantly looking at other funding sources. However, our field of funding is limited due to the geographical restrictions.

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

No climate impact