Item 7a Resources Committee
September 2026

TODMORDEN TOWN COUNCIL

GRANTS AWARDED FEEDBACK FORM

Organisation Name	Friends of Centre Vale Park		
Date of Award	**8th April 2026**	**Amount of Award**	**£1,112.00**
Total Actual Project Cost	**£2,033.11**	**Ref Number:** *(office use only)*	**Minute ref:**

Purpose of Grant

☐ Town Hall Hire	X Community Cohesion
☐ Project Delivery	x Cultural Arts & Music
☐ Core Funding	☐ Town Centre Event
X Civic Pride	☐ Food Growing
☐ Town Centre Improvement	☐ Skills Development
☐ Safety/Promotion	☐ Voluntary Sector Youth Engagement
☐ Environmental Projects	☐ Social Exclusion/Economic Difficulties
☐ Climate Change	X Accessibility and Inclusivity – esp Dementia friendly
X Community Benefit	☐ 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 project succeeded in bringing together a mixture of about 350 Todmorden residents to gather for a seaside themed picnic in the park and together be entertained by Todmorden Brass Band, magic show and Punch & Judy; there was a Tod-By-Sea photo board, hugely popular children's sand pit, paddling pool with bubble-maker and kids plant potting shed– all without any charge; and we held a Plant Stall with +200 plants available to take away with guidance for a donation.

The atmosphere was relaxed, friendly and inclusive – attended by the new Todmorden Town Mayor Mary Carrigan, Tim Cole DL of W. Yorkshire and the Town Crier - it was much enjoyed.

Impact – if applicable and where known have benefited from project - complete where relevant.	**Numbers**
Residents engaged in project/ viewed outcome.	350
Volunteers engaged in project.	30
Todmorden residents benefitting from skills development.	15
Volunteers benefitting from skills development.	15
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**	**£1,305.82**	**Income**	**£1,112**

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.

Tod Town Council and logo were on our banners, posters, fliers, website and social media posts – attached.

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

The grant enabled the Friends of the Park annual free Picnic in the Park to be further embedded in the townsfolk annual calendar. Some spoke of this year's event being the best yet - the free, non-commercial, friendly fun occasion is special.

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.

The picnic is the one major event the Friends hold each year and the grant from Tod Town Council is core to enabling it happen. The Friends group does raise money throughout the year and will continue to make its contribution towards securing the expenditure required to see future picnic events.

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

We minimised landfill waste by having recycle bins and reused the plastic banners simply changing the date.

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.