Item 7b - Resources
September 2026

TODMORDEN TOWN COUNCIL

GRANTS AWARDED FEEDBACK FORM

Organisation Name	Todmorden Bandstand Group (TBG)		
Date of Award	10th June 2026	**Amount of Award**	£493.32
Total Actual Project Cost	£539.23	**Ref Number:** *(office use only)*	**Minute ref:**

Purpose of Grant	
Pavilion Hire	
Bandstand Hire	
Community Benefit	
Community Cohesion	
Cultural Arts & Music	
Town Centre Event	
Skills Development	
Social Exclusion/Economic Difficulties	
Accessibility and Inclusivity – especially Dementia friendly	

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.

Blues in the Park was a highly successful event attended by a diverse audience of several hundred people on a lovely sunny afternoon. Those attending enjoyed energetic performances by four local blues and americana acts and Greek street-food from a mobile caterer.
The concert promoted social cohesion, well-being and vibrancy of the town's key green space. Although no formal measures were made it would be reasonable to assume local businesses benefitted from the increased footfall in the town generated by the event.

The majority (~15) of the 18 musicians who gained exposure and experience of live performance were Todmorden residents. 8 Todmorden-resident volunteers gained experience in event organisation and management.

Todmorden Bandstand Group was able to undertake fundraising activities (collecting donations, selling merchandise, etc.) at the event to support its activities in running the bandstand as an asset for the community.

The event also made use of the new bowling pavilion as a base for artists' refreshment and shelter.

Impact – if applicable and where known have benefited from project - complete where relevant.	Numbers
Residents engaged in project/ viewed outcome.	~400
Volunteers engaged in project.	8
Todmorden residents benefitting from skills development.	8
Volunteers benefitting from skills development.	8
Town Centre and or other venue visits generated.	Many
Youth persons involved in project.	Some
Dementia friendly activities involved in the project	Some
Socially excluded/those with economic difficulties involved in the project.	Some

Financial Summary of Project/Event	Expenditure	£539.23	Income	£983.47

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.

Inclusion of TTC's logo on posters (attached) and acknowledgement of support on social media posts:
~ 8 posts on TBG's Facebook page between 22nd June and 20th July, all shared widely on local and regional community/events groups/pages https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61578368183110

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

The grant allowed our organisation to develop skills in event organisation and management and contributed to the growth of the profile of the bandstand as an important community asset.

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.

This was the first grant TBG has received. Hopefully events in future will be supported by a mixture of grants from various sources/bodies, voluntary work, fundraising work, and ticket sales.

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

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.