

Interim Report to Macclesfield Town Council January 2025

Supporting MTC to develop a VCFSE network for Macclesfield by way of:

- Supporting Macclesfield groups with their development and income generation and income diversification
- Creating a bank of Volunteers to work with the Town Council and associated groups in the community
- Supporting the Town Council Grants programmes to organisations that deliver services in Macclesfield and provide assistance to those organisations
- Assisting VCF organisations to become more environmentally sustainable

As part of this agreement, CVS Cheshire East will produce summary reports for the Finance Committee on progress made as well as a year-end report. This summary outlines the work carried out from mid-November to December 2024.

Save Danes Moss

CVS met with Save Danes Moss to discuss best method of incorporating and the organisation applied for and was awarded Charitable Incorporated Organisation status. CVS will be providing training to the new trustees around trusteeship, safeguarding and volunteering. together with managing external relationships and avoiding conflicts of interest.

The One Project

The CIC is growing and due to open a surplus food café in Macclesfield in the coming months. It is expanding its team and now wishes to convert to a charity so CVS will be supporting Kate with the application form this month.

CHAWREC (Cheshire, Halton and Warrington Race & Equality Centre)

CVS met with CHAWREC to talk about providing teaching space for them to conduct ESOL classes for refugees in Macclesfield.

Disability Information Bureau

CVS is working to increase income as much as it can for the DIB but the biggest issue is its IT contract which is expensive and lengthy. However, we are looking at ways to minimise costs as much as possible.

End of report.