



**Macclesfield Town Council
Community grant feedback form
Interim project update**

It is a condition of Macclesfield Town Council community grants that a report of how the grant was used is given to the council on request.

Therefore, when requested, you are asked to complete the below form and return to the Assistant Town Clerk. The form will be shared with the Finance Committee and in the committee reports which are put onto our website.

We are requesting an interim progress report.

Name of organisation	Friends of West Park
Contact name	██████████
Date grant awarded	22 nd May 2024
Amount awarded	£250.00

Have you made any progress on your project so far? If so, tell us about this below:

The grant has been used to help fund several projects over the summer and autumn. We have held 5 family-focused events: an art session with the children to get their input and designs for the spider climbing equipment in the playground, a summer picnic event, a tree hunt (in conjunction with the tree nursery), the Nature Needs You event and a Halloween ghost hunt encouraging children to explore the park. These events have encouraged many families from the local area to come to West Park. Our Halloween event attracted over 100 children, plus their families, into the park.

What have you learned from so far from this project?

The events targeted at younger children have been extremely successful. We know that we draw people to our events through advertising them via our Facebook page, through the council pages and by displaying posters around the park. Our park users enjoy exploring the park through our 'treasure' hunts. We have had very positive feedback about the arts and crafts activities we have available at the events.

When do you expect the project to be complete?

We anticipate running a number of additional activities in the next 6 months, including a Christmas decorations crafting event, Christmas Carols in the park, Spring exploring and a Sports/Active life event early next year.