



**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	Refugees Welcome
Contact name	Anne Towers -Trustee
Date grant awarded	7/11/22
Amount awarded	£240

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

We have continued to open our Café for Ukrainian evacuees and hosts every Saturday from the beginning of November. The grant will allow us to continue until the end of February 2023.

We are still having new hosts coming forward for support and Evacuees arriving in Macclesfield. We are able, via the Café, to learn about issues involving sponsorship and other individual support needs. We can then offer support from Refugees Welcome Volunteers to families/hosts where they are struggling either with relationships, moving to a different sponsor, moving into independent accommodation, or needing individual help with English Language. We would not have the information to do this without the Café.

What have you learned from so far from this project?

There is a continuing need for a central place where Ukrainian evacuees/ hosts can get information and support for their needs. This space also allows the Ukrainian people a place to meet, socialize and plan activities which they are starting to organize independently with minimal support from RW.

When do you expect the project to be complete?

The project may not be complete for some time beyond February but we are already looking for other avenues of financial assistance to keep all our activities for Ukrainian people going for as long as they are needed. Once the Café and English class are no longer needed, we will stop.

Please return this form to helena.gowler@macclesfield-tc.gov.uk