



**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	Scoop and Scales
Contact name	Matt Todd
Date grant awarded	7.11.22
Amount awarded	£900

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

The space has been well used in the first five months of the year; we have had 29 bookings that have already used the room and have a healthy number for the remainder of the year. We have secured £674 in bookings to date, and are pleased to have been able to give the space for free to several local environmental groups.

We now have some funds (from our reserves) to spruce up the room and buy the boards that will allow us to transform the space into the eco-hub we spoke about in our application. This will ensure that the room can provide inspiration and share ideas even when there isn't an event in progress.

What have you learned from so far from this project?

That there is demand for an affordable and accessible space in the centre(ish) of town. We have seen a lot of interest in bookings and are planning to retain the space beyond 2023. As with most things in Macc, getting into the consciousness of the general public is a slow process! Therefore, once we have decorated the room, we will market the facility more widely to ensure more people know about what we have on offer.

When do you expect the project to be complete?

We are spreading the funding for the space over the whole of 2023.

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