

## **Grant summary**

### **Organisation**

**Macc Wild Network**

### **Funding request**

Funding is requested towards the purchase of an electric strimmer with 3 batteries, charger, strimmer line, 4 hay rakes and a safety helmet for use with the strimmer.

### **Total cost**

**£1,818.88**

### **Grant requested**

**£1,618.88**

The difference between the total cost and the grant requested will be bridged the groups own fundraising.



## Macclesfield Town Council Large Community Grant application form

Grants from £250 up to £2,000

Community for Voluntary Services Cheshire East (CVSCE) is a registered charity and independent organisation that provides support and services to groups. CVSCE provides support to Macclesfield Town Council's grant programme by reviewing completed grant application forms to ensure they meet the criteria set out in the Council's Grants and Funding Policy. For more information, please refer to the policy.

CVSCE can also offer guidance on completing the application form.

### Your Contact details

Please complete table 1.

Table 1 Contact details

Applicant name:	[REDACTED]
Position in organisation:	Trustee
Organisation:	Macc Wild Network Trust (MWN)
Address:	[REDACTED]
Contact number:	[REDACTED]
E-mail address:	[REDACTED]
Contact address (if different from above):	
Telephone number:	[REDACTED]
Website:	<a href="http://www.maccwildnetwork.org.uk">www.maccwildnetwork.org.uk</a>

### Contact details for senior member of the organisation

This must be the chair, secretary, treasurer or a senior member of your committee and different from above.

Please complete table 2.

Table 2 Contact details for senior member of the organisation

Senior contact name:	
Contact address:	
Telephone number:	
E-mail:	
Position in organisation:	Treasurer & Trustee

## Organisation profile

Please complete table 3 to describe your organisation profile, selecting Yes or No where applicable.

Table 3 Organisation profile

Registered charity:	Yes
Registration number:	1195435
Voluntary organisation:	Yes
Community group:	Yes
Company Limited by Guarantee:	No
Not for profit organisation:	Yes
Social enterprise:	No
Other:	
How long has your organisation been in existence?	Established August 2021
What does your organisation do? (A summary of this information will be used on our website if your application is successful). Maximum of 50 words:	We work with communities, local organisations, schools and partners to improve the biodiversity of sites in and around Macclesfield. We are creating a network of wildlife-rich green spaces to make the town greener, more nature-friendly and more resilient to climate change.

Please complete table 4 on your organisation's land, premises and facilities, selecting Yes or No where applicable.

Table 4 Land, premises and facilities

Own its own land/premises/facilities	No
Hire private land/premises/facilities	No
Hire local authority land/premises/facilities	No
Lease the land/premises/facilities	No

Please give details of lease expiry date/length of lease	n/a
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Please complete table 5 to indicate how many staff, paid or otherwise, are involved with your organisation.

Table 5 Number of staff

Number of full time paid staff	0
Number of part time paid staff	0
Number of casual paid staff	0
Number of full time unpaid staff	0
Number of part time unpaid staff	0
Number of casual unpaid staff	6

## Previous funding

Has your organisation received a grant from Macclesfield Town Council before?

Please complete table 6, selecting Yes or No where applicable.

Table 6 Previous funding

Previous funding from Macclesfield Town Council	Yes
If yes, please tell us when and how much was awarded:	March 2023 £100 -wild flower plugs March 2023 £500 – mulch for young trees
How did you hear about the Community Grant Scheme?	Through our local town councillor

## Your project/activity/event

Complete table 7 to describe you project, activity or event.

Table 7 Project/activity/event description

Date of activity/event or anticipated start date of project:	November 2023
Name of project (maximum 10 words):	Ground preparation for biodiversity
Briefly describe what the grant you are requesting is required for and why it is needed (maximum 150 words):	We wish to buy an environment and user friendly (no fumes and low noise) battery charged trimmer with three batteries (each battery lasts approx. 45 mins therefore 3 needed) safety helmet and 4 rakes. We need this equipment to help us more effectively prepare sites across Macclesfield for wildflower sowing/planting and tree planting. It will also help us maintain the sites over the coming years. This will help

	us to be more effective and able to develop more biodiverse hot spots for people and wildlife.
If you are successful with your application, please describe what your project/event/activity will achieve and what difference it will make to your organisation/area, how it will extend/develop community activity and how it meets the criteria listed in the Policy for the Allocation of Community Grants (maximum 150 words):	<p>It would help us enormously by enabling us to work more effectively on a larger number of sites with local people to: create meadows, plant orchards and grow small woodlands. It will also then help us to more effectively maintain and manage these areas as they get established.</p> <p>All this activity will benefit the people of Macclesfield both now, and into the future, as our town becomes a greener and more biodiverse place that is also more resilient to climate change. There is a close fit with this work and key elements of the Town Council Strategy 2019-2023.</p>
How will your project or service be sustained in the future? Maximum 50 words):	The purchase of the equipment will in itself provide a robust, long lasting and low carbon means to help us sustain our greening work into the future.
If your application is for an event and you make a profit, please state how this will be used:	n/a

## Projected expenditure

Complete Table 8 with estimates of your total project costs and provide brief details. Use a separate sheet if necessary and provide quotes.

Table 8 Projected expenditure

Item	Estimated cost	Details
New build/refurbishment		
Furniture/fixtures/fittings		
Equipment purchase	£1,818.88	Electric trimmer, 3 batteries, battery charger, safety helmet, 4 hay rakes
Equipment hire		
Premises/facility hire		
Materials		
Advertising/marketing/publicity		
Workshops/seminars/training		
Other		
Total Cost	£1,818.88	(leave blank)

## Projected income

Complete Table 9 to specify match funding from other sources (external grants, own contribution etc), selecting Yes or No where applicable.

Macclesfield Town Council will take into account your ability to obtain funding from other sources and from your own existing funds when recommending an award.

Table 9 Projected income

Item	Amount	Applied for and expected to hear date	Confirmed
Matched funding amount (Grants etc.)	0	n/a	n/a
Own existing funds/fundraising	200	Already secured	Yes
Projected income from ticket sales etc.	0	n/a	n/a
Other Local Authority e.g. Borough/Town Parish	0	n/a	n/a
Sponsorship (Please specify)	0	n/a	n/a
Donations (please specify)	0	n/a	n/a
Non-cash or in-kind contributions	0	n/a	n/a
Total projected income	200	n/a	n/a
<b>Amount requested from Macclesfield Town Council</b>	1618.88	n/a	n/a
<b>Balance outstanding</b>	0	n/a	n/a
Please state exactly what the town council funding will pay for:			
A professional quality electric strimmer with 3 batteries, charger, strimmer line, 4 hay rakes and a safety helmet for use with the strimmer.			
<b>If there is a balance outstanding or you are not awarded the full amount requested from Macclesfield Town Council, state below how the shortfall will be covered or whether the project will be delayed:</b>			
We would purchase a petrol strimmer. This would be cheaper than a battery powered strimmer but would be much noisier and polluting to operate and of course would not be low carbon and therefore against the ethos of our work and that of the Town Council. It is also less likely to last as long as it would have more moving parts that could fail.			

## Accounts summary

Answer the questions below and complete Table 10 to summarise the organisation's most recent accounts.

Are the figures a projection because the organisation has been running less than 15 months? No

Are the figures from the organisation's latest accounts? Yes

If your organisation is VAT registered, please supply your VAT number: Not registered


Table 10 Accounts summary

Account year ending	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023
Total income for the year:	£2,395.00
Total expenditure for the year:	£8,738.44
Surplus or deficit:	-£6,343.44
Total savings or reserves in the bank at year end:	£874.03 (unrestricted funds)

## Bank details

Complete Table 11 with the organisation's bank details.

Table 11 Bank details

Organisation's bank account name (payee name):	Macc Wild Network Trust
Organisations bank account sort code and account number:	

## Project beneficiaries and equality

Complete Table 12, selecting Yes or No where applicable.

Table 12 Project beneficiaries and equality

Total number of people you expect to access your event, activity or facility:	Many thousands of people across Macclesfield will benefit annually from MWN's work of creating more attractive and biodiverse spaces close to where they live, work or study.
Which groups will benefit from your project (i.e. age, disability, ethnicity, disadvantaged etc.)?	The numerous positive outputs from MWN's work benefits everyone
Which geographical area (whole parish or ward(s)) will benefit most from your project, event or activity?	All wards will in time benefit from the work of MWN as we are working to green all of Macclesfield
Does your organisation restrict access on the grounds of age?	No – although for events we require minors to be accompanied by adults

Does your organisation restrict access on the grounds of disability?	No
Does your organisation restrict access on the grounds of gender reassignment?	No
Does your organisation restrict access on the grounds of marriage and civil partnership?	No
Does your organisation restrict access on the grounds of pregnancy and maternity?	No
Does your organisation restrict access on the grounds of race?	No
Does your organisation restrict access on the grounds of religion and belief?	No
Does your organisation restrict access on the grounds of sex?	No
Does your organisation restrict access on the grounds of sexual orientation?	No

## Supporting documentation

Please complete Table 13, selecting Yes or No to indicate if you have the documents. You do not need to send these documents in with your application (apart from your Governing Document, which must be signed, and Safeguarding Policies, to be supplied by e-mail or post within 7 days of submitting this application) but we may request copies at a later date.

Up to date Annual accounts/income and expenditure	Yes
Governing Document	Yes
Safeguarding policies	Yes
Relevant insurances	Yes
Quotes/estimates for equipment	Yes
Affiliation to a Governing Body	n/a
Equalities and Inclusion Policy	Yes
Planning permission	n/a

## Data Protection

Please ensure that you read this section before submitting your application.



### Grant application administration

Part or all of the information you supply to us will be held on our IT system. This information will be used for the administration of grant applications and for statistical analysis.

Copies of your application, but with personal details redacted, will be provided at the relevant council meeting for consideration of awarding the grant.

For transparency purposes, information about successful grant applications is added to our website and made available to the local press. The press may request contact details of someone able to provide additional information.

Please indicate below if you consent to us passing on your name and email address to the local press for this purpose.

Yes

### Grant application support

Please indicate below if you agree for this form to be shared with CVSCE for the purposes of evaluating the application against Macclesfield Town Council's criteria for grants:

Yes

Please indicate below if you agree if you agree to CVSCE contacting me by the following methods to provide feedback or offer additional support on completing this application:

Postal address	Yes
Email address	Yes
Phone	Yes




### Declaration

Please complete table 13 – two signatories are required.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge all the information contained within this application is correct.

I confirm that I understand, agree and accept the terms and conditions of this grant as set out in the Grants and Funding Policy.

Table 13 Declaration

Signed:	
Date:	6/10/2023
Name:	
Position in group:	

Signed:	
Date:	6/10/2023
Name:	
Position in group:	Treasurer

Return to Macclesfield Town Council, Macclesfield Town Hall, Macclesfield SK10 1EA

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