



**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.**

<b>Name of organisation</b>	Friends of West Park
<b>Contact name</b>	Melissa Park
<b>Date grant awarded</b>	15 February 2023
<b>Amount awarded</b>	£250.00

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

So far, we have organised 4 events at the park encouraging visitors to use the park facilities. We believe several hundred families have attended our events and benefited from events.

All of our events have been connected to nature and enjoying the outdoors. They have been focused on children, educating them about the park, about nature and the benefits of recycling. For the recycling activity, we linked it to Earth Day, giving the children a 'treasure hunt' around the park to find different items.

What have you learned from so far from this project?

We now understand the type of activities which attract people to the park. We have got better at advertising the events through our Facebook page, printed posters and using local networks.

When do you expect the project to be complete?

We anticipate running several additional events throughout the rest of year. Our next event will be linked to the season of creation and will be a Big Tree Hunt around the park in September.

**Please return this form to [helena.gowler@macclesfield-tc.gov.uk](mailto:helena.gowler@macclesfield-tc.gov.uk)**