

Macclesfield Town Council Ward Budget Application Form

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Tell us about the project?

Subsidised travel to and from community events for older, vulnerable and residents with disabilities primarily living in Harry Lawson Court and throughout Hurdsfield to combat social isolation, physical and mental well being.

Residents at HLC struggle to get to local clubs and events and the cost of wheelchair friendly taxis are twice the cost of other taxis. At present flexi-link and other bus services do not meet the needs of those unable to walk to a bus stop or wanting to go out after 2:30pm.

How will residents help the project?



Volunteers at Holy Trinity Hub and the Green in the Corner will greet visitors and welcome them into groups and activities.

What difference do you hope this project will make?

Better inclusion of all residents regardless of age or ability

How much will it cost?

£1,250 will cover the cost of transport to and from activities for one year (Hopefully other bus services may have improved by then!)

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Tell us about the project?

Friends of Victoria park approached the Town Council to have a defib placed in Victoria park.

How will residents help the project?



Residents will feel safer knowing there is this facility in the park.

What difference do you hope this project will make?

The Town Council aim to make the most of the parks and play areas for residents and this defib placement builds on that aspiration, and it can save lives.

How much will it cost?

£750- I have gained match funding for the further £750 necessary.

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Tell us about the project?

Tuesday Club – after school club for children and families in Hurdsfield. A safe space to relax do homework, read for pleasure, play games and puzzles, try new activities such as yoga cooking and gardening. Light, healthier snacks will be provided.

How will residents help the project?



There are already 3 local volunteers, including a yoga teacher and it is envisaged parents and carers will become involved in activities taking ownership and grow their own ideas. Discussions are underway with headteacher at Hurdsfield Primary School and Family Hubs representatives.

What difference do you hope this project will make?

Safe space to children to play, read, plan and try new activities eg yoga, and eat with family.

How much will it cost?

£500 will cover food supplies, buy new games, replenish arts and crafts materials, and contribute towards electricity, water and wifi bills. A more detailed breakdown of costs can be supplied and updates given.

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