

# Macclesfield Town Council Community grant feedback form End of project report

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. If you have not yet spent the entire grant, we are asking you to return this form with a progress report and an explanation of when the money will be spent.

The form will be shared with the Finance Committee, in committee papers and on our website.

Name of organisation	Just Drop-In
Contact name	
Date grant awarded	26.2.2024
Amount awarded	£830

### Please describe how your grant was used:

The Town Council grant enabled us to hold our annual 'Have Your Say Day' to empower local children and young people to have a voice and shape our services for the coming year.

The day is important to us as it provides benefits to the charity, the young people involved and also other local stakeholders who may be interested in what young people think.

The day was interactive and uses mixed media and fun. We delivered a range of workshops to make them more appealing and interactive. Workshops included photography, comics, art, discussions.

I can confirm all funding was spent as described.

#### What was the outcome of your grant?

The day was very successful with over 40 and their young people involved. This year we felt the quality of engagement was more in depth thanks to the quality of the workshops which MTC paid for. We were pleased to welcome the Mayor and his family to see the work first hand.

#### What have you learned from this project?

The whole premise of our project was about learning. Feedback from young people has helped us to shape our approach to:

**Physical Activities** – we will be drawing up a programme of activities based on what young people have asked for. Young people are interviewing a physical health worker this week.

**Alternative Therapies** – we will be applying for funding for outdoor counselling, creative therapies and alternative therapies. Young people will help with these funding applications.

**Young Person's theme of the year** – Self Belief and Confidence. Young people will now have a budget to campaign on this issue all year so watch this space.

We will repeat the event next year, it was lovely to work with local people, suppliers and the Silk Museum.

Please insert at least one photograph of your project/event here:





## THEME 5: Self–Belief and Confidence

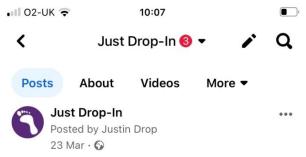
"It is important to believe in yourself. But before building up self-belief, you need to build up confidence by doing little tasks to help you with your goals, such as:

Stepping out of your comfort zone, doing self-care and having time for yourself to reflect on the positives, accepting failure.
Failure is not having the courage to try, nothing more and nothing less. Stay true to yourself.

Just Drop-In is here to guide you, to help you believe to never give up, and that there is always a goal at the end of the road."

Please also attach evidence of the promotion you have carried out for this project (press articles/screenshots of social media posts etc).

We promoted widely through social media for example



What a phenomenal Have Your Say Day! Thanks to all of you wonderful young people who took time to talk to us. Thanks to Macclesfield Town Council for part funding the event and for the Mayor to attending! Silk Museum thanks as ever for your creativity and hosting.



Please tick this box if you consent to the photographs you have provided being shared with the Finance Committee, on publicly available finance committee documents and on the Macclesfield Town Council website

Yes fine to share images

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