



**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.

<b>Name of organisation</b>	Macclesfield Civic Society
<b>Contact name</b>	████████████████████
<b>Date grant awarded</b>	28 February 2024
<b>Amount awarded</b>	£240

**Please describe how your grant was used:**

The money was used to pay for most of the costs associated with the Awards Presentation evening, including room hire, printing of certificates and framing, production of the 3 plaques for the full awards, and a contribution to the light refreshments afterwards.

**How many people benefited from your project/activity or attended if it was an event?**

Approximately 27. A photo of the audience is shown below



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

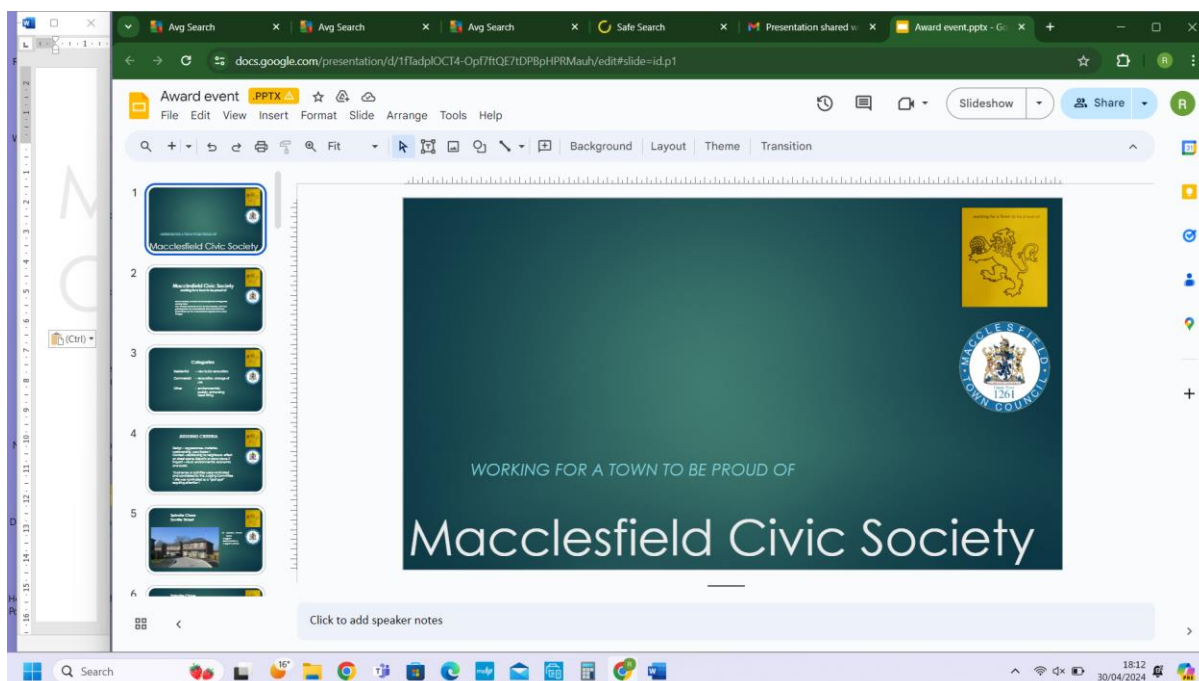
The purpose of the Awards evening was to showcase the best developments in the Town completed in 2023 to a wider audience, and to present plaques to those gaining full awards as a permanent record of their achievement.

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

The project demonstrates the continuing interest in the Town for improvements to the fabric and appearance of the Town centre and the parish of Macclesfield, and also shows to the business community who attended the strides being made by both Cheshire East Council, the Town Council, and business itself in improving our environment.

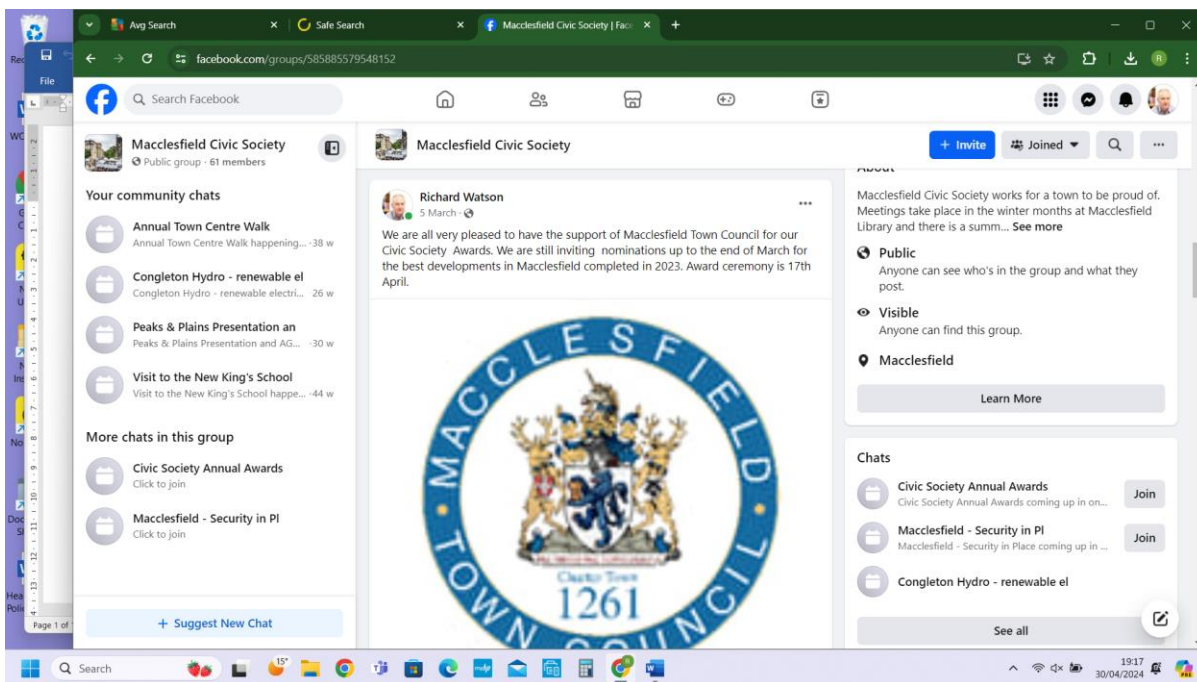
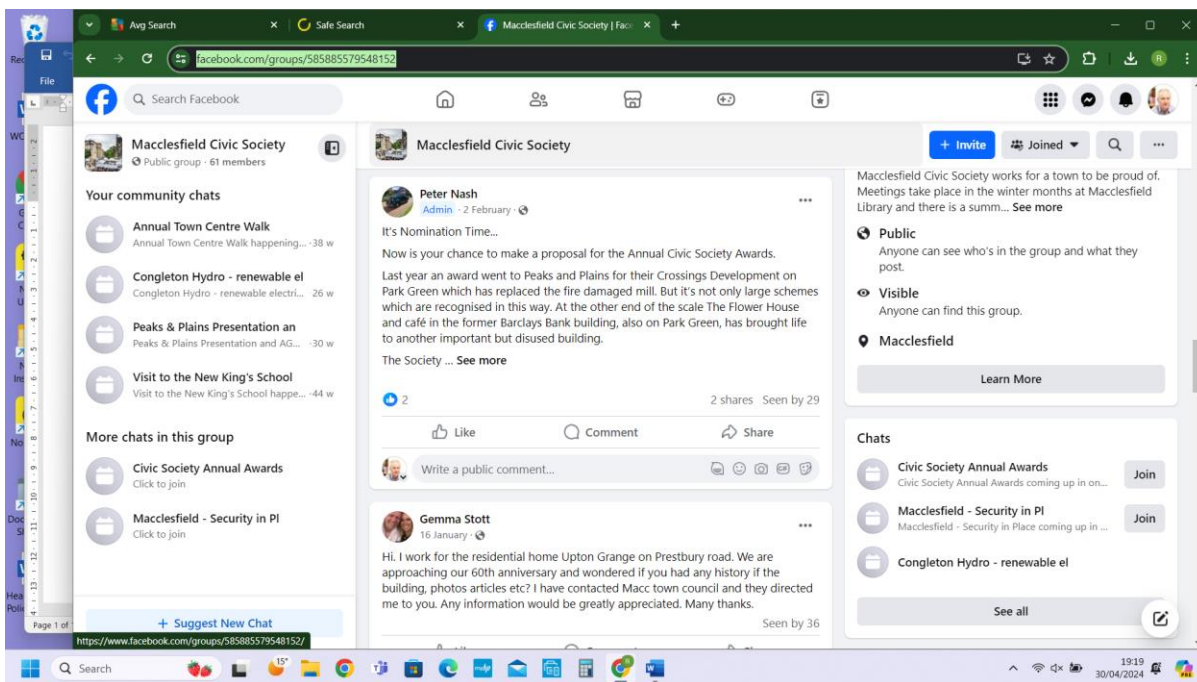
**Please insert at least one photograph of your project/event here:**

For convenience below is a screenshot excerpt of the slide presentation.



An example of the Award certificates is attached to this form

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



The following is the text of an article kindly printed by the Macclesfield Express in February announcing the Awards Event and asking for nominations from the public:

The Macclesfield Civic Society is now in its 62<sup>nd</sup> year with the motto Making the Town a Better Place to Live.

A key part of their activity is the Annual Awards event, which aims to recognise developments and community-based activities that do as the motto says, make the town a better place to live. You can email us (address below) for a programme of our activities for the current year.

Last year an award went to Peaks and Plains for their Crossings Development on Park Green which has replaced the fire damaged mill. But it's not only large schemes which are recognised in this way. At the other end of the scale The Flower House and café in the former Barclays Bank building, also on Park Green, has brought life to another important but disused building.

The Society also recognises achievements of clubs and societies such as the organisers of the Barnaby Festival, and the Town Council for their flower planters which brighten the town during summer.

If there is any new development, or upgraded building such as a new shopfront, or any event or activity that you think has improved the Town in the past year then the Civic Society would like to hear from you. The only requirement for your nomination is that the project must have been completed in the year to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023.

You can drop us an email with your nomination for an award on [rjwatson200@gmail.com](mailto:rjwatson200@gmail.com) or put a post on the Macclesfield Civic Society facebook page.

**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 – the Civic Society consents to this.**

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