

## **Interim Report to Macclesfield Town Council February - September 2025**

Supporting MTC to develop a VCFSE network for Macclesfield by way of:

- Supporting Macclesfield groups with their development and income generation and income diversification
- Creating a bank of Volunteers to work with the Town Council and associated groups in the community
- Supporting the Town Council Grants programmes to organisations that deliver services in Macclesfield and provide assistance to those organisations
- Assisting VCF organisations to become more environmentally sustainable

As part of this agreement, CVS Cheshire East will produce summary reports for the Finance Committee on progress made as well as a year-end report. This summary outlines the work carried out between October and November 2025.

### **Support provided to groups working within Macclesfield:**

#### Macclesfield Artspace

CVS provided safeguarding training to 16 of the charity's volunteers at the beginning of November. Artspace was also signposted to funding streams around mental health and the arts.

### **Macclesfield Town Council's grant programme**

There hasn't been another round of grant applications to review since the last interim report.

### **Volunteering support**

CVS reviewed and updated the Macclesfield volunteering portal and sent the updated website link to the Council.

### **Environment**

CVS attended the Green Coalition meeting in October with offers of support if and when needed. The meeting was well-attended and is endeavouring to bring environmental groups within Macclesfield together.

End of report.