

## **Grant summary**

### **Organisation**

Macclesfield Cricket Club

### **Funding request**

Funding is requested towards benches and picnic tables for the club ground.

### **Total cost**

£3,687.49

### **Funding request**

£2,000

The difference between the total cost and the funding requested will be bridged by fundraising.

**END OF REPORT**



## Macclesfield Town Council Large Community Grant application form

Grants from £250 up to £2,000

Community for Voluntary Services Cheshire East (CVSCE) is a registered charity and independent organisation that provides support and services to groups. CVSCE provides support to Macclesfield Town Council's grant programme by reviewing completed grant application forms to ensure they meet the criteria set out in the Council's Grants and Funding Policy. For more information, please refer to the policy.

CVSCE can also offer guidance on completing the application form.

### Your Contact details

Please complete table 1.

**Table 1 Contact details**

Applicant name:	[REDACTED]
Position in organisation:	Committee Member
Organisation:	Macclesfield Cricket Club
Address:	Victoria Road, Macclesfield
Contact number:	[REDACTED]
E-mail address:	[REDACTED]
Contact address (if different from above):	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] number:	[REDACTED]
Website:	<a href="http://www.macclesfield.play-cricket.com">www.macclesfield.play-cricket.com</a>

### Contact details for senior member of the organisation

This must be the chair, secretary, treasurer or a senior member of your committee and different from above.

Please complete table 2.

**Table 2 Contact details for senior member of the organisation**

Senior contact name:	[REDACTED]
Contact address:	The [REDACTED]
Telephone number:	[REDACTED]
E-mail:	[REDACTED]
Position in organisation:	Director

**Organisation profile**

Please complete table 3 to describe your organisation profile, selecting Yes or No where applicable.

**Table 3 Organisation profile**

Registered charity:	No
Registration number:	
Voluntary organisation:	No
Community group:	No
Company Limited by Guarantee:	No
Not for profit organisation:	No
Social enterprise:	No
Other:	Community Sports Club
How long has your organisation been in existence?	Over 180 years
What does your organisation do? (A summary of this information will be used on our website if your application is successful). Maximum of 50 words:	Macclesfield Cricket Club is a community sports club providing inclusive cricket opportunities for people of all ages and backgrounds. We support boys', girls', women's, men's and disability cricket, work with diverse community groups, and promote health, wellbeing and connection through sport.

Please complete table 4 on your organisation's land, premises and facilities, selecting Yes or No where applicable.

**Table 4 Land, premises and facilities**

Own its own land/premises/facilities	Yes – we own the majority of land
Hire private land/premises/facilities	Yes / No
Hire local authority land/premises/facilities	Yes / No
Lease the land/premises/facilities	Yes – on the land we don't own, we maintain and have full rights to use the

	land. We are currently negotiating a long lease with the owners (NHS)
Please give details of lease expiry date/length of lease	

Please complete table 5 to indicate how many staff, paid or otherwise, are involved with your organisation.

**Table 5 Number of staff/volunteers**

Number of full time paid staff	<b>1</b>
Number of part time paid staff	
Number of casual paid staff	<b>15</b>
Number of volunteers	<b>70 approx</b>

## Previous funding

Has your organisation received a grant from Macclesfield Town Council before?  
Please complete table 6, selecting Yes or No where applicable.

**Table 6 Previous funding**

Previous funding from Macclesfield Town Council	Yes
If yes, please tell us when and how much was awarded:	<b>£2000 July 2022</b>
How did you hear about the Community Grant Scheme?	<b>Previous recipient</b>

## Your project/activity/event

Complete table 7 to describe you project, activity or event.

**Table 7 Project/activity/event description**

Date of activity/event or anticipated start date of project:	March 2025
Name of project (maximum 10 words):	<b>Parkside Project</b>
Briefly describe what the grant you are requesting is required for and why it is needed (maximum 150 words):	<b>Macclesfield Cricket Club is seeking grant funding to support the purchase and installation of benches and picnic tables in the Parkside area of the club ground. This space is heavily used by players, families, spectators, volunteers, and members of the wider community throughout the year. At present, there is limited suitable seating available, which restricts opportunities for people to rest,</b>

	<p><b>socialise, and enjoy the outdoor environment, particularly older visitors, families with young children, and those with mobility needs. The additional benches and tables will provide safe, accessible seating and encourage people to spend longer periods outdoors, supporting wellbeing, social interaction, and community connection in a well-used local green space.</b></p>
<p>If you are successful with your application, please describe what your project/event/activity will achieve and what difference it will make to your organisation/area, how it will extend/develop community activity and how it meets the criteria listed in the Policy for the Allocation of Community Grants (maximum 150 words):</p>	<p><b>If successful, this project will create a more welcoming, inclusive, and accessible outdoor space for the local community. The new benches and tables will encourage people of all ages to gather, socialise, and enjoy physical activity in a safe and supportive environment.</b></p> <p><b>The improvement will enhance community use of the Parkside area for watching sport, informal exercise, social connection, and family activities, helping to reduce isolation and promote healthier lifestyles. As a community club used by multiple sports clubs, local groups, and visitors, the project will extend and develop year-round community activity.</b></p> <p><b>This proposal aligns with the Council’s commitment to healthy communities, supporting wellbeing, inclusion, and the effective use of local green spaces for shared community benefit.</b></p>
<p>How will your project or service be sustained in the future? Maximum 50 words):</p>	<p><b>The benches and tables are made from eco-friendly, low carbon, recycled waste plastic, ensuring durability and low ongoing maintenance. The club benefits from a large, dedicated team of volunteers who already maintain the ground and facilities, ensuring the furniture remains safe, clean and well cared for in the long term</b></p>
<p>If your application is for an event and you make a profit, please state how this will be used:</p>	

## Projected expenditure

Complete Table 8 with estimates of your total project costs and provide brief details. Use a separate sheet if necessary and provide quotes.

Please ensure that table 8 and table 9 add up to the same amount.

**Table 8 Projected expenditure**

Item	Estimated cost	Details
New build/refurbishment		
Furniture/fixtures/fittings	3687.49	<b>Picnic tables x 3 , 4 seater benches x 3</b>
Equipment purchase		
Equipment hire		
Premises/facility hire		
Materials		
Advertising/marketing/publicity		
Workshops/seminars/training		
Other		
<b>Total Cost</b>	3687.49	

## Projected income

Complete Table 9 to specify match funding from other sources (external grants, own contribution etc), selecting Yes or No where applicable.

Macclesfield Town Council will take into account your ability to obtain funding from other sources and from your own existing funds when recommending an award.

**Table 9 Projected income**

Item	Amount	Applied for and expected to hear date	Confirmed
Matched funding amount (Grants etc.)		Yes/No	Yes/No
Own existing funds/fundraising	1687.49	Yes	Yes
Projected income from ticket sales etc.		Yes/No	Yes/No
Other Local Authority e.g. Borough/Town Parish		Yes/No	Yes/No
Sponsorship (Please specify)		Yes/No	Yes/No
Donations (please specify)		Yes/No	Yes/No
Non-cash or in-kind contributions		Yes/No	Yes/No
<b>Total projected income</b>	1687.49		
<b>Amount requested from Macclesfield Town Council</b>	2000.00		

Item	Amount	Applied for and expected to hear date	Confirmed
Balance outstanding	0.00		
<p><b>Please state exactly what the town council funding will pay for:</b></p> <p>We would like to purchase 3 picnic tables with benches and 3 4 seater benches</p>			
<p><b>If there is a balance outstanding or you are not awarded the full amount requested from Macclesfield Town Council, state below how the shortfall will be covered or whether the project will be delayed:</b></p> <p><b>With existing funds raised through club fundraising initiatives such as second hand kit sales, quiz nights etc.</b></p>			

## Accounts summary

Answer the questions below and complete Table 10 to summarise the organisation's most recent accounts.

Are the figures a projection because the organisation has been running less than 15 months? No

Are the figures from the organisation's latest accounts? Yes/No

If your organisation is VAT registered, please supply your VAT number:

### Table 10 Accounts summary

Account year ending	31 <sup>st</sup> December 2024
Total income for the year:	£240,178
Total expenditure for the year:	£174,099
Surplus or deficit:	£31,374
Total savings or reserves in the bank at year end:	£245,858

## Bank details

Complete Table 11 with the organisation's bank details.

### Table 11 Bank details

Organisation's bank account name (payee name):	Macclesfield Cricket Club
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Organisations bank account sort code and account number:	20-53-77 00944009
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## Project beneficiaries and equality

Complete Table 12, selecting Yes or No where applicable.

**Table 12 Project beneficiaries and equality**

Total number of people you expect to access your event, activity or facility:	
Which groups will benefit from your project (i.e. age, disability, ethnicity, disadvantaged etc.)?	Parkside is used primarily by our junior cricketers, disability cricketers and ladies cricket teams as well as 2 senior men's Saturday and Sunday teams
Which geographical area (whole parish or ward(s)) will benefit most from your project, event or activity?	Macclesfield
Does your organisation restrict access on the grounds of age?	No
Does your organisation restrict access on the grounds of disability?	No
Does your organisation restrict access on the grounds of gender reassignment?	No
Does your organisation restrict access on the grounds of marriage and civil partnership?	No
Does your organisation restrict access on the grounds of pregnancy and maternity?	No
Does your organisation restrict access on the grounds of race?	No
Does your organisation restrict access on the grounds of religion and belief?	No
Does your organisation restrict access on the grounds of sex?	No
Does your organisation restrict access on the grounds of sexual orientation?	No
Does your organisation restrict access on the grounds of political activity?	No

## Supporting documentation

Please complete Table 13, selecting Yes or No to indicate if you have the documents. You do not need to send these documents in with your application (apart from your Governing Document, which must be signed, and Safeguarding Policies, to be supplied by

e-mail or post within 7 days of submitting this application) but we may request copies at a later date.

Up to date Annual accounts/income and expenditure	Yes
Governing Document	Yes
Safeguarding policies	Yes
Relevant insurances	Yes
Quotes/estimates for equipment	Yes
Affiliation to a Governing Body	Yes
Equalities and Inclusion Policy	Yes
Planning permission	Not required

## Data Protection

Please ensure that you read this section before submitting your application.

### Grant application administration

Part or all of the information you supply to us will be held on our IT system. This information will be used for the administration of grant applications and for statistical analysis.

Copies of your application, but with personal details redacted, will be provided at the relevant council meeting for consideration of awarding the grant.

For transparency purposes, information about successful grant applications is added to our website and made available to the local press. The press may request contact details of someone able to provide additional information.

Please indicate below if you consent to us passing on your name and email address to the local press for this purpose.

Yes

### Grant application support

Please indicate below if you agree for this form to be shared with CVSCE for the purposes of evaluating the application against Macclesfield Town Council's criteria for grants:

Yes

Please indicate below if you agree if you agree to CVSCE contacting me by the following methods to provide feedback or offer additional support on completing this application:

Postal address      Yes  
Email address      Yes  
Phone                Yes

## Declaration

Please complete table 13 – two signatories are required.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge all the information contained within this application is correct.

I confirm that I understand, agree and accept the terms and conditions of this grant as set out in the Grants and Funding Policy.

### Table 13 Declaration

Signed:	[REDACTED]
Date:	3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2026
Name:	[REDACTED]
Position in group:	Committee Member

Signed:	[REDACTED]
Date:	3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2026
Name:	[REDACTED]
Position in group:	Director

Return to Macclesfield Town Council, Macclesfield Town Hall, Macclesfield SK10 1EA

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