

## Macclesfield Town Council Community grant feedback form Interim project update

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. The form will be shared with the Finance Committee and in the committee reports which are put onto our website.

## We are requesting an interim progress report.

Name of organisation	St Barnabas Brownies Macclesfield
Contact name	
Date grant awarded	23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2025
Amount awarded	£500

Have you made any progress on your project so far? If so, tell us about this below:

We have been able to purchase a variety of sports equipment that is suitable for both indoors and outdoors. The girls have used the giant connect four game, kites and ball catchers.

They have planted and grown some vegetables and herbs in the garden area. Teaching them the names of each of the tools and its purpose.

What have you learned from so far from this project?

It has expanded the girl's knowledge of the environment and the life cycle of plants and bugs(butterflies). They were particularly interested in the cabbage butterflies. Some of the brownies have had very little experience gardening and this provides them a space to try something to and to learn in a friendly environment.

When do you expect the project to be complete?

We will be returning to brownies on the 8<sup>th</sup> September and the brownies will be using the gardening equipment this term. The goal is to get the unit to use the bug magnifiers to identify the local natural species and environment around them. This pairs with the girl guiding program and will earn the girls' badges by the end of autumn term time.

With us having access to a shed to store the tools we will be able to safely store the gardening items over winter until we can use them again in spring.

Please return this form to helena.gowler@macclesfield-tc.gov.uk