



**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.**

<b>Name of organisation</b>	Friends of West Park
<b>Contact name</b>	██████████
<b>Date grant awarded</b>	26.06.25
<b>Amount awarded</b>	£250

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

Since the grant, we have organised 2 family events. We had planned to run an event to coincide with the Nature Needs You event, but that was moved indoors due to the poor weather.

The 'Mini-beasts' event, which we ran in conjunction with the Tree Nursery, on 14<sup>th</sup> August, attracted over 30 families despite another day of bad weather. We held our annual Christmas Carol concert, with a performance from the Welsh local choir members, in the park on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Again, the weather wasn't kind, but we had between 40-50 people in attendance.

What have you learned from so far from this project?

The mini beast hunt was quite tricky – the children didn't find many mini beasts. We may try to involve the Park Ranger, who should be able to help the children work out where to find more beasts.

Advertising the event on Facebook and through the council pages helped to generate interest. We will do this for our future events and maintain a list of activities to send to the council in advance of the events.

When do you expect the project to be complete?

We already have 6 events planned for this year:

Saturday 24 January – RSPB Big Bird Watch, in association with Macc RSPB Wildlife Explorers.

March/April – Activities weekend. Planning is underway for this with the team at Everybody Leisure and a contact who can organise a Walking Tennis event for our older park users

Sunday 21 June – Rock around the Rock – a music event TBC

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> or Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August – Outdoor cinema event TBC

October – Nature Needs You

December – Carol Concert

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