



**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.

Name of organisation	MHA Communities Cheshire East
Contact name	Claire Hancock
Date grant awarded	March 2025
Amount awarded	£1,700

Please describe how your grant was used:

Our grant was used to fund food costs at one of our lunch clubs. We are having around 25 people attending each time and have local volunteers who support us with delivery including catering, administration and befriending.

We have had 55 new referrals since our funding began which is great as we are reaching the people most in need.

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

120 older people have attended the lunch clubs directly. There have been 12 volunteers engaged in the project and carers have benefitted from having a break from their caring role.

What was the outcome of your grant?

Reduced loneliness and isolation

Helped with the cost of living crisis

Education around healthy eating.

Friendships have developed

Volunteers have increased their skills and have attended training sessions.

Members report feeling part of their community.

Improved health and wellbeing.

Increased happiness.

What have you learned from this project?

With this funding we have been able to open the service to more older people but we have a waiting list so we have learnt that there are many more older people in need of support and would like to develop our services further.

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



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



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 Yes

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