

Macclesfield Town Council Community grant feedback form Interim project update- August 2025

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	MHA Communities Cheshire East
Contact name	
Date grant awarded	March 2025
Amount awarded	£1,700

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

Yes, our lunch clubs are up and running. 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 23 new referrals since our funding began which is great as we are reaching the people most in need.

What have you learned from so far from this project?

We have learnt how valuable these sessions are to our members, the friendships formed are a delight to see. As well as having trained staff and volunteers present we have noticed that there is a large amount of peer to peer support. Members have swapped phone numbers and are calling each other in between the sessions and are sharing transport.



When do you expect the project to be complete?
End of February 2026

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