



Town Council Grant

Activities Monitoring Form

1. Contact Details

Organisation name: Beartown Patchwork and Quilters

Address:

[REDACTED]

2. Grant Information

Grant Reference Number:

Total project cost:

£1,682

Receipts Attached? Yes ☒ No ☐

Receipt Amount:

£ 408.20

Please list receipts below:

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| 1) Quilt Stand Hire | £87 |
| 2) Travel for collection and return of quilt stands | £73.80 |
| 3) Advertising: Congleton Chronicle | £127.20 |
| 4) Printing (fliers, posters, raffle tickets, photo printing). | £120.20 |

Receipt Amount: £ 408.20

3 Project Information

When did the project commence?

Exhibition from 23rd to 25th June 2022

Did you make a profit from the project? Yes ☐ No ☒

Please list receipts below:

If yes, how will this be used?

Please explain how the grant money was used:

The grant money was used for advertising event the event through the Congleton Chronicle and through posters and fliers. This was supplemented through free extensive online opportunities. We hired quilt stands from the Quilters Guild which required travel to collect and return the stands from a venue near Chester.

Please explain what difference the project has made to your organisation/local people:

This successful event was well received by the local community and the patchwork / quilting community alike. People visited from as far away as Liverpool, Manchester and Staffordshire. The footfall was approximately 500.

Many visitors engaged with members of our group and had lots of questions regarding the 'how of patchwork and quilting'. Subsequently we are pleased to say that we have gained new members to our group. These new members have come to learn and be inspired and some new members have skills and expertise that they can share with the group. It is a positive sign that this art / craft will not die out in the local area.

We were lucky enough to share our exhibition with the UK wide Contemporary Quilt Group, of the Quilters Guild of the British Isles, and they displayed the most recent exhibition 'UNCHARTED'. This exhibition also brought in quilters from across the Northwest.

The display we had on Quilts for Care Leavers was very well received and people showed a lot of interest in both the 'Hug' quilts and the Q4CL Charity. These are 'hugs in a quilt' that are made for, and given to, 18 to 25 year olds leaving the care system.

4. Promotion

Please send an electronic photograph of your project/activity. Is this attached? Yes ☒ No ☐

Do you give permission for these photographs to be used on the Council's web site and in newsletters? (Please ensure that you seek permission for anybody photographed). Yes ☒ No ☐

Was the grant funding from Congleton Town Council acknowledged in any way? Yes ☒ No ☐

Please state how (i.e. on your website, event programme, tickets, etc)

On web site

www.beartownpandq.co.uk

On all advertising and fliers including the Congleton Chronicle

5. Feedback

What is your experience of using the Town Council Grant Scheme? Are there any comments or suggestions for improvements that you would like to make?

We are very grateful for the support of Congleton Town Council. The grant made a big difference to us and to what we could achieve. Many thanks to you all.

How did you apply? Online ☐ Email ☐ Post ☒

Do you feel that you understood the process? Yes ☒ No ☐

Please rate the following elements:

	Excellent	Good	OK	Poor
Completing the application form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Relevance of guidelines	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Length of the process from submitting an application to receiving notification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advice given from the Town Council Grants Team (if applicable)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>