



Town Council Grant

Activities Monitoring Form

1. Contact Details

Organisation name:	Our Gang - Congleton Scout & Guide Gang Show		
Address:	% 3	[REDACTED]	

2. Grant Information

Grant Reference Number:	GR26-2324		
Total project cost:	approx £27,000		

Receipts Attached? Yes No	Receipt Amount: £2,600	
Invoices		
Crosslight & Sound Production Services Ltd - for radio mic kits and microphones £2,000		
Deadly Minotaur for operating sound - £600		

3. Project Information

When did the project commence?	2023		
Did you make a profit from the project?	No		

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

Approximately 100 young people, all members of Scouting or Guiding in Congleton and drawn from all the Brownie, Cub, Scout, Guide, Ranger and Explorer groups together with a few adult leaders worked hard at rehearsals for 3 months before moving to the Daneside Theatre for technical and dress rehearsals. They delivered 8 performances to audiences totalling 2,000 over the week of the show.

They were supported by a similar number of volunteers back stage (stage crew, makeup, dressers, first aid, registration) front of house (selling programmes and raffle tickets, managing the bar, stewarding and safety), choreography, musical production, lighting, sound and directing.

It's an immense team effort and it's a special experience to be part of it. There's a huge sense of achievement and fun - and an appreciation that all the effort, hours of planning, practice and rehearsal have produced a result that all can be proud of and which provides wonderful entertainment for everyone who was able to see the show.

4. Promotion

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

Photos attached on Word document. Need to request jpg files and permission

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

Logo and adult leader/Ranger/Explorer photo can be used

Was the grant funding from Congleton Town Council acknowledged in any way? Yes

Please state how (i.e. on your website, event programme, tickets, etc)
Congleton Gang Show website - www.congletongangshow.co.uk
Show programme - bigger and better for 2024
Banner in the foyer of the Daneside Theatre throughout the week of the show - easily seen by everyone in the audience.

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?

Straightforward application process and contact available for advice if needed. We appreciate the support provided by Congleton Town Council

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			Good	
Relevance of guidelines		Good		
Length of the process from submitting an application to receiving notification				Excellent
Advice given from the Town Council Grants Team (if applicable)				Important support