



# Town Council Grant

## Activities Monitoring Form

1. Contact Details	
Organisation name:	Congleton Chess Club
Address:	[REDACTED]

2. Grant Information			
Grant Reference Number:	GR13/ 2526		
Total project cost:	£402.70		

Receipts Attached? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Receipt Amount:	
Please list receipts below: see previous		
Awarded £ 193.40		

3. Project Information			
When did the project commence?		On-going- is timed to last one year until July 2026	
Did you make a profit from the project? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
No profit would be generated. Any events would be zero profit.			

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

We have chess sets and boards now which belong to the club.

We remain inclusive - and I am very happy that we have welcomed individuals who benefit in other, non-chess ways from joining in with this activity e.g. A local adult, who after several assaults became traumatised and unable to do anything socially outside the home. They were welcomed to the club, settled in and shared this during a visit and I feel it is an indication of the ambience and personnel at the club.

We welcome all levels of competence and I am finding people becoming more confident, being able to re-start their interest in an activity they have not pursued for many years after leaving school ( quite frequent)

Contacts with the junior age range have led to a **school outreach** in the primary sector. By the Spring around 45 pupils aged 8-10 years will have had the benefit of a grounding in the rules and gameplay. This is intended to continue inot the secondary sector.

We provide an additional attendance and income to ORSO lounge in the Town Centre on a night of the week which is very quiet for other business inot the lounge.

#### 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)

Congleton Council are acknolwedged on the facebook of ORSO lounge who host the club.

#### 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?

The Council should not express interest in giving us a friendly match if they are not actually interested to do so. I have as yet received no reply to my email to both the Mayor and Councillor Edwardson several weeks ago, following the invitation made in the Financial Committee meeting.

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