



GRANT QUESTIONNAIRE

Please complete electronically and send to clerk@cranbrooktowncouncil.gov.uk or in hard copy and return to the Town Clerk, Cranbrook Town Council, Younghayes Centre, 169 Younghayes Road, Cranbrook EX5 7DR. Thank you.

Why we are asking you to complete this

A few months ago, your organisation or group received grant funding from Cranbrook Town Council.

As part of that process, and as explained in our Grants Policy, all organisations receiving a grant are required to complete this questionnaire to the Town Council no later than six months after it was awarded, showing how the money was spent and how you achieved your outcomes.

The sum you received was given on behalf of the residents of the town, so this questionnaire is an important way in which we assess the success of the grant made and how it benefitted those living here.

Please answer the questions as fully and as honestly as you can and continue your answers on a separate sheet or expand the text area if you need more room. You are asked to return your questionnaire within six months of receiving your grant. You might find it helpful to refer to the Grants Policy document which can be found on the Community Organisations/Grants Policy page of our website www.cranbrooktowncouncil.gov.uk.

1. Please explain who benefitted from your project/event/initiative.

Cranbrook Arrows Netball Club Players and Members. Circa 30+ female netball players aged 16-50+

2. Did you achieve the aims you set out in your application? If so, please explain how. (If not, please explain why this was not possible. (The Town Council will contact you should it require further information).

Yes, due to the receipt of the funding, we were able to replace worn kit and equipment that was in desperate need of a refresh, this allowed us to continue offering a quality training and playing environment for our players.

3. How did your project benefit the town and residents of Cranbrook in real terms? (Please be as specific as possible and provide, for example, uptake to event/s, details of numbers who participated etc.)

With the purchase of this additional equipment and kit, we were able to elevate our match day performance and professionalism with a clear and large scoreboard to display the score, decent match balls for each game, airhorns for signalling time, and our coaches now can keep their session plans, stats and notes in better order with their clipboards. In all this makes us appear more professional and organised to outsiders, and this has lead to a great uptake in our annual trials this year, as we saw record numbers sign up to our trials.

4. Will there be any longer-term benefits (legacy aspects) of the project/event/initiative? If so, please explain those here.

The additional items should in theory have a lifespan of at least 2 years if not more, we will continue to benefit from these items for our upcoming games and training sessions for a long time to come.

5. How did your organisation or group acknowledge and credit the Town Council's funding (a condition of the grant)? Please list all publications, media sites, websites, literature produced and Facebook posts where you placed material and, if possible, include an example of your materials.

We provided credit to the Town Council via our Instagram, including thanks to the council in our final county game reel that we had created back on the 21st April. In addition, we have written a blog post on our website acknowledging the support. You can read it here <https://www.cranbrookarrows.com/post/celebrating-our-success-cranbrook-arrows-netball-club-receives-grant-from-cranbrook-town-council>

6. Please use this space to provide feedback about your experience of applying for a grant from Cranbrook Town Council (how easy you found it, the process involved, our decision-making, whether and how you would like to work with us again etc.).

The application and decision making process was very quick and efficient, allowing us to make these crucial purchased promptly ensuring we could continue with 'netball as normal' instead of having to wait for replacement of the items. We would absolutely love to work with the council again, and have a number of items we would very much value their support on. We will look to submit a secondary application soon, expressing new ways we could benefit from your support. Thank you from everyone at Cranbrook Arrows for your generous contribution.

Thank you for completing your questionnaire.