



Friday, May 23, 2025

1. Contact Information

Organisation/Group Name

MELKSHAM FOODBANK AND LIFELINE

2. Grant Awarded

Which type of grant are you applying for?

Community Grant

Total Awarded:

300

Date Received:

Thursday, January 11, 2024

3. Item/Activity

Please give details below of the items or activities funded by this grant

Items and Activities Purchased

Item	Amount
Bacon, sausages milk, coffee cups	262.95
Brioche rolls/loaves	17.80
Sausages, bread, milk, breakfast pastries	71.54
Mik, Bacon, sugar, tea bags	152.46
Volunteer time - 6 x 2 hrs x 3 events	360

**Total Amount Spent from Melksham
Town Council Grant:**

300

**Has the grant been spent in
accordance with its purpose as
previously approved?**

Yes

4. The Benefit of your grant

Please give details below of the ways in which your grant has been of benefit to the work of your group and how this benefits the community and/or individuals within the Melksham Town Council areas.

Hot, full English breakfasts are well received by all clients; for some this will be the only hot meal they have that day. Clients have the opportunity to sit and chat with other people and realise they are not alone. This has a positive impact on their mental wellbeing and enables social cohesion, helping fulfil the "Lifeline" arm of our charity's purpose. The Foodbank Manager says "It's lovely to see them smiling and happy, even

for a short time. It's a lovely atmosphere - it's good to see clients open up and mix well with everybody." During the funding pperiod, 118 breakfasts were served, averaging 36 clients; however, some different clients attended each meal, and a more accurate figure of those benefitting is approximately 40-45.

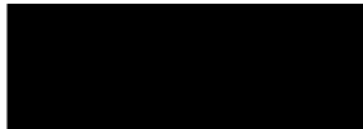
**How many people in the Melksham
Town Council area have benefited
from the grant?** 40-45

5. Additional Information

Is there anything else that you would like to say regarding your grant, the grant application process or means communication regarding your grant?

We are very grateful to Melksham Town Council for the grant funding they award to Melksham Foodbank. Unfortunately, to maintain client confidentiality, we do not take photographs of the breakfasts. The grant also enabled us to commit to providing breakfasts for the 3-month period, by giving the project some financial security.

Signature



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