

Saltash Town Council Grant Reporting Form

Name of Organisation **Oaklands Community Centre**

Amount Award

£925

Community Chest

How has the award contributed to the success of your project/club/organisation? Please include photographs where possible.

The funding award of £925 has made a significant contribution to the development and success of Oaklands Community Centre. With this support, we were able to purchase essential kitchen equipment, including a cooker, dishwasher, utensils, and a soup warmer.

Although the centre has only recently begun to make full use of these facilities, the equipment has enabled us to expand our plans for community catering and food-based activities.

**Thank you Saltash Town Council
from everyone at **Oaklands Community Centre.****

For our grant of **£925 we bought
a new cooker, dishwasher,
soup warmer and other
cooking utensils
as seen here.**



We are now able to:

- Prepare and serve soups to local residents, particularly during our volunteer and community sessions
- Warm and serve pastries and other prepared foods efficiently and safely
- Offer basic baking activities for community members, including elderly residents and families, creating opportunities for engagement and skill-building

This investment has strengthened Oaklands Community Centre's capacity to host inclusive, welcoming, and practical activities for the community, enhancing its role as a hub for social interaction, learning, and wellbeing. The equipment has already improved our operational capabilities and provides a foundation for future cooking projects, which we plan to develop further to benefit local residents and volunteers alike.

The award has provided the necessary tools to begin delivering tangible, practical services while laying the groundwork for future growth, enabling Oaklands Community Centre to better serve the community of Saltash.

How has the grant from Saltash Town Council been promoted?

Please provide examples where possible such as screenshots of social media posts or banners.

We have promoted Saltash Town Council via, Facebook, on our website and listed on our supporters TV screen.

We would also like to have an official 'Oven Opening' event, where Saltash Town Council will be invited and promoted.



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Thank You to Saltash Town Council for Supporting Our Community Kitchen

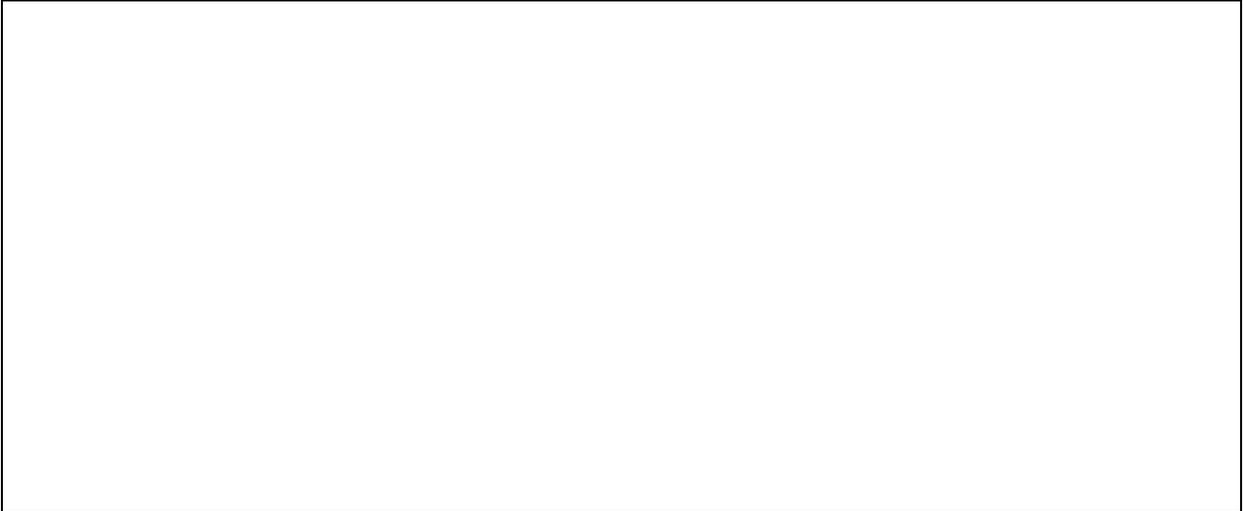
We would like to extend our sincere thanks to **Saltash Town Council** for their generous donation of **£925**, which has made a significant and lasting difference to our community kitchen.

This funding has enabled us to purchase a range of essential equipment, including a **commercial cooker, dishwasher, soup warmer, and a wide selection of kitchen utensils**. These improvements have transformed how the kitchen operates, allowing us to prepare food more efficiently, safely, and to a higher standard for everyone who uses the space.

The upgraded facilities directly support our community activities, including our donation-based café sessions and food-sharing initiatives. Having reliable, modern equipment means we can better handle surplus food, reduce waste, and provide warm, freshly prepared meals in a welcoming environment. It also helps ensure that volunteers can work safely and comfortably while supporting local residents.

This investment is about far more than equipment. It strengthens the long-term sustainability of the kitchen as a shared community resource and helps us continue offering accessible, low-cost support to people of all ages and backgrounds in Saltash. Small, practical improvements like these play an important role in preventing food insecurity and social isolation, while bringing people together around a shared table.

We are proud to acknowledge this support with a permanent sign in the kitchen recognising that the facilities have been **provided with the help of Saltash Town Council**



Signed 	Dated 23/01/2026
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