



### **Town Council Grant Report 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019.**

I apologise that I am unable to attend the Town Council meeting today 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

4<sup>th</sup> Warwick (All Saints) Guides meet on a Thursday evening, so I'm at All Saints Church Warwick holding our meeting with our Guides and leaders.

Girlguiding has developed a new and exciting programme for the girls aged 10-14. As you may know we are a worldwide organisation and we promote a girl only group for girls to learn life skills and also have fun.

Over the last 2 terms 4<sup>th</sup> Warwick Guides have been using the Unit Meeting Activity Cards and the Skills Builder cards that we were able to purchase with the Town Council Grant and concentrating on the "express myself" theme. We have been learning about new ways and well established ways of communicating with one another in this modern society.

We have been learning British sign language and Makaton, learning more about the Alpha Bravo Charlie alphabet and making plastic cup ear phones to communicate. We have been talking about emoji's and vlogging and some of the girls are moving on to make the own videos to show each other. We held a "Bad Chatters tea party" learning more about listening skills and talking in public. All of these activities are fun at Guides, and we know we are also teaching them lifelong skills too, remembering that at some stage they may need to deliver a speech or presentation in their future careers.

Our next skills builder will be having adventures: some of our activities will include using some of the outdoor green spaces in Warwick and local areas: we will be having an activity night at the Green Gym in Millbank in Warwick, Kayaking on the River Avon, making Pizza in the Foundry Wood.

May I take this opportunity to thank the Town Council for granting 4<sup>th</sup> Warwick (All Saints) Guides our money to purchase the new Girlguiding skills builder cards and unit meeting activity cards, it was an investment that last at least the next 10-15 years.

Many Thanks  
Julie Atkins  
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