

Milton Keynes Sea Cadets, End of Grant Report  
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The aim of the grant application was to secure funding towards the cost of a replacement mini bus for the Sea Cadets. The project was run by the Unit Management Committee. Grant applications were lodged with Town & Parish Councils in the area wherever there were cadets were residing. In all, WGTC were one of 10 councils to contribute to the mini bus. Milton Keynes Community Foundation and the Open University Squash Club were also contributors with the balance being met with Unit reserves.

The mini bus is a 2010 model with 28,000 miles on the clock and should last the Sea cadets a minimum of 10 years. It is already making regular trips to boating and other locations across the South of England.

The new vehicle will be painted in the standard Sea Cadet livery and will include an acknowledgement on the side of the vehicle of all those who made a significant contribution towards the purchase. Once this is completed the Sea Cadets will be contacting everyone to arrange an evening at the unit when councillors can be properly thanked for their support. This will be an ideal photo opportunity for the newsletter.