

CYNGOR CYMUNED LLANFAIR D C COMMUNITY COUNCIL

PROCEDURE FOR THE AWARD OF GRANTS 040324

1 Purpose and Scope

Llanfair D C Community Council has a commitment to offer grants to a wide variety of organisations that demonstrate good value for money and help to develop or maintain opportunities for residents within the Community Council area. The aim of the grants is to support projects that show a clear benefit to residents.

2 Policy Statement

Community grants will be awarded to support and encourage a diverse range of community activities across all age ranges, a wide range of interests, initiatives and events that help to meet the needs of residents. In determining applications, the Community Council will give consideration as to how each proposal helps to meet the Community Council's objectives for the area.

3 Criteria

3.1 Grants will normally be given only to voluntary, charitable organisations or not for profit organisations, based in or serving the area.

3.2 All applicants must submit a request in writing or email, provide evidence that the project or endeavour for which a grant is sought is financially viable, and evidence that there is a real financial need for the grant.

3.3 Grants will not normally be awarded to national charities unless it can be demonstrated that the local branch or area will benefit directly or indirectly. Written evidence must be provided.

3.4 Grants will only be awarded to schools towards non-curricular activities or environmental projects.

3.5 The Community Council will require all organisations to provide a formal acknowledgement of receiving grant aid.

3.6 The Community Council will not normally provide grants for services that should be funded by other statutory authorities, political purposes, or to supplement any shortfall in expenditure incurred by another authority with responsibility for the service involved.

3.7 In accordance with Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972, private individuals cannot be considered for financial assistance. Under the provision of Section 137 if any financial assistance granted exceeds £1,000 the applicant must submit a written report on how the money was spent. The report can take the form of an annual report or a set of accounts which clearly identifies the expenditure.

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