

**Pwyllgor Hinsawdd, Cittaslow
ac Ecoleg.**

**Climate, Ecology and Cittaslow
Committee.**

**Agenda
10.10.2023.**

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| <p>1. Ethol Cadeirydd y Pwyllgor.
I benodi Cadeirydd am y flwyddyn i ddod.</p> | <p>Election of Committee Chair.
To appoint a Chair for the ensuing year.</p> |
| <p>2. Ymddiheuriadau am absenoldeb.
I dderbyn, ystyried a derbyn Ymddiheuriadau am absenoldeb.</p> | <p>Apologies for absence.
To receive, consider and accept apologies for absence.</p> |
| <p>3. Datganiadau o Fuddiant.
I dderbyn unrhyw ddatganiadau o fuddiant ar eitemau ar yr agenda.</p> | <p>Declaration of Interest.
To receive any known declarations of interest in items on the agenda.</p> |
| <p>4. Ethol Is-Gadeirydd Pwyllgor.
I benodi Is-Gadeirydd am y flwyddyn i ddod.</p> | <p>Election of Committee Vice Chair.
To appoint a Chair for the ensuing year.</p> |
| <p>6. Cofnodion.
I awdurdodi'r Cadeirydd i arwyddo cofnodion yr cyfarfod blaenorol y Pwyllgor fel cofnod cywir.</p> | <p>Minutes.
To authorise the Chair to sign the minutes of the previous meeting of the Committee as a correct record.</p> |
| <p>7. Enwebu cynrychiolydd ar Fwrdd Cittaslow UK.
I benodi Aelod i Fwrdd Cittaslow UK.</p> | <p>Nomination of representative on Cittaslow UK Board.
To appoint a Member to the Board of Cittaslow UK.</p> |
| <p>8. Adroddiadau Clerc y Dref.
I derbyn ac ystyried adroddiadau a gwneud unrhyw benderfyniadau angenrheidiol arno. Mae adroddiadau yn ddogfennau gwaith ac felly nid ydynt wedi'u cyfieithu.</p> <p>a) Penodi Aelodau heb bleidlais.
b) Cynllun Grantiau Cymunedol.</p> | <p>Town Clerks reports.
To receive and consider reports and to make any necessary decisions thereon. Reports are working documents and are therefore not translated.
Appointment of Non-voting members.
Community Grants Scheme.</p> |

REPORT AUTHORS: Town Clerk.
SUBJECT: Non-voting members.
REPORT FOR: Decision.

1. Summary.

1.1 To consider the co-option of non-voting members.

2.0 Background.

2.1 Under the Cittaslow and Climate Change Committee's terms of reference it may co-opt non-voting members and appoint appropriate Subcommittees or Working Groups to facilitate the work of the Committee.

2.2 Previously the Committee resolved to invite the following organisations to consider coopting individuals to sit on the Committee as non-voting members.: -

- Llangollen Friends of the Earth.
- Grow Llangollen.

2.3 Members are invited to consider whether: -

- The organisations listed are still appropriate and if not suggest alternatives.
- Co-option is needed and if so what number of cooption's are appropriate.

4. Recommendation.

4.1 It is recommended that the Committee considers the co-option of non-voting members on the Committee.

5. Reason for the recommendation.

5.1 To ensure effective corporate governance.

REPORT AUTHOR: Town Clerk.
SUBJECT: Community Grants Scheme.
REPORT FOR: Decision.

1. Summary.

1.1 To consider the participatory budgeting scheme for 2023.24

2.0 Background.

2.1 The Town Council has allocated £3,000 to be spent this financial year.

2.2 To provide a focus for this year's scheme and to support other local initiatives this year's program had four priority areas:

- Area 1 Promoting biodiversity. (e.g., plant up gaps in hedges, plant new hedgerows, orchard projects, open space planting, pollinators).
- Area 2 Food growing, planting and promotion. (e.g., food banks, community gardens, local growing cooperatives, local produce, and promotion).
- Area 3 Reducing, reusing, and recycling (e.g., toys, books, clothes, waste, plastic – local swaps).
- Area 4 Supporting children and young people (e.g., PTA activities, local charities, early years services, music, and the arts)

2.3 The total cost of each project should not be greater than £500 and lower-cost projects are encouraged to maximise the number of projects that can be helped. Projects should be capable of being finished, and the grant paid by or on the 28 February 2024.

2.4 The closing date for applications was the 15 September 2024, and the intention was to hold a resident's voting event on the 4 October 2023. However, a total of four applications have been received under this year's scheme totaling £1,900 against a budget £3,000. As there is sufficient budget to cover all the projects if eligible a voting event is not required. Members therefore need to consider the recommendations contained in the annexe.

4. Recommendation.

4.1 It is recommended that the Committee approves the grant applications as detailed in this report

5. Reason for the recommendation.

5.1 To ensure the efficient and effective management of Town Council programmes

Community Support Grants Assessment 2023.

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Applicant	Grant	Project Title.	Description	Beneficiaries	Eligibility				Recommendation
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Ysgol Bryn Collen / Ysgol y Gwernant PTA	£500	Parking Buddies	The project involves working with both schools to help make our roundabout a safer place for our families at drop off and pick up times every day. Currently, our school councils have met to discuss ways to make it safer and last year we introduced a 'Drop and Go' zone rather than a 'park and get out' zone. We have also had involvement from the local PCSO who when on site, obviously helps. We would like to purchase some Parking Buddies to put around the roundabout to make parents realise they can't park	The roundabout will be a safer place for our pupils and families, (approximately 400 pupils across the two schools) and it will reduce the risk of any accidents. Pupils will feel safer coming into school and will have a much better understanding of road safety. The pupils will also feel like their voice has been heard which is something we feel strongly about.				✓	Support

			there unless they are disabled or are driving a taxi or minibus.					
Llangollen Food Festival	£500	Llangollen Food Festival	<p>Llangollen Food Festival (hereafter LFF) is a Private Limited Company by guarantee – a not-for-profit organisation – and is entirely volunteer run. The main aim of LFF is to promote local and Welsh food and drink producers.</p> <p>LFF Committee are applying for funds from the Community Support Grant to purchase marketing and promotional items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Boards x7 • Tear drop signage x6 • Pop-up banners x9 • Bunting x4 • Banners x10 <p>The purpose of having the promotional materials is to ensure visitors can be directed to all areas of the food festival,</p>	<p>Beneficiaries of this funding will include:</p> <p>Food & Drink Producers – the funding will have a direct benefit to the promotion of locally produced food and drink, as the festival provides a direct-to-consumer opportunity to the producers.</p> <p>Independent shops – since LFF has been moved into the town - rather than held at the Pavilion - there is greater footfall in the town and more people spending with local shopkeepers / establishments. Qualitative feedback from last year's event saw one establishment triple their usual takings, with others commenting on how their</p>			✓	Support

			<p>as we have secured a number of areas for this year's festival, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gales Wine Bar (stallholders) • Centenary Square (stage & community) • Town Hall (stallholders) • Market Street (stallholders) • Silver Band Rooms (Parade Street) (workshops & demos) • Llangollen Railway (stallholders) • Riverside Park (bandstand and land adjacent) (street food area & music) <p>In 2022 LFF secured funding for a consultant to develop a long-term plan for the food festival, which laid out actions as either quick wins or developmental areas to build upon year-on-year. The purpose of this is to ensure long term economic sustainability of the food festival in the area. As a result of the consultants'</p>	<p>turnover for the comparative dates saw an increase. We want to ensure that we are moving visitors around the town so the shops, restaurants, cafes etc will also be able to benefit from the extra footfall over the weekend.</p> <p>Local community – Foodshare have been invited to have a stand at the food festival to raise awareness of food poverty. Exhibitors will be encouraged to minimise their food waste by donating any suitable items to them for redistribution.</p> <p>Local tourism – LFF promote the festival with a number of tourism outlets, which helps with the promotion of Llangollen and the surrounding area.</p>				
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			recommendations the purchase of reusable promotional items to help to achieve these goals.						
Llangollen Silver Band	£500	Youth Brass Boost	<p>Funding of group brass technique training sessions for members of Llangollen Youth band once a month, to develop and improve the young people's playing ability and confidence. The aim is to rebuild a strong youth section and support the Llangollen Senior Band in playing at local community events.</p> <p>Background: Following 2 years without Llangollen Youth Band practices due to covid restrictions the youth section of the band was left with only 4 young players, older members having left for university. There of course had also been 2 years without new joining members and remaining members not having regular group practice. Since the lifting of covid</p>	<p>The young players currently in the Llangollen Youth Band and any young local people wishing to join would benefit from this project. It is noted that the Llangollen Youth Band provides free provision of lessons, practices and instruments for young people wanting to learn music.</p> <p>The Llangollen Senior Band will also benefit with the support of young local confident players to boost numbers at community events including the local marches and parades for Remembrance Day, The Christmas Festival and The Llangollen International Eisteddfod.</p>				✓	Support

			<p>restrictions several new and enthusiastic young players have joined. The Youth Band practices are led by volunteers without advanced teaching skills. A qualified teacher would help fast track our youngsters to make up for lost practice time during the past years.</p>	<p>It is noted that many Brass Bands in the area have struggled with a full complement of players since startup of practices after covid restrictions. Our Senior band is currently supported regularly by players from other local bands, and we also provide players to help them. Developing our existing and new young players will also support the provision of the traditional brass sound in events in the Llangollen area for the present and future</p>				
Rhan Bwyd Llangollen Food Share	£400	Rhan Bwyd Llangollen Food Share	<p>Llangollen Food Share is well known for their work in helping to alleviate food poverty in the area. Another aim is to distribute supermarket surplus via our Community Fridge project. Some surplus items we receive are of more benefit to the community if we can cook them into complete meals</p>	<p>Any person in the community who requires food will benefit once we have the ability to produce meals from supermarket surplus throughout the year and to offer hot food in the winter.</p> <p>There will be a benefit to the environment because</p>		✓	✓	Support

			<p>such as soups and stews. We have a well fitted kitchen and have a food hygiene rating of 5 but lack some necessary food preparation equipment which funding from the Town Council would enable us to purchase.</p> <p>Ability to turn surplus into meals is an essential way forward for our organisation as it would assist our aim to reduce food waste and would also provide nutritious meals to those unable to cook for themselves. We would also like to purchase a microwave oven to enable us to heat soup, porridge etc at our centre for those who only have a kettle and toaster for meal preparation</p>	<p>we will be able to use more of the surplus food we receive, thus preventing waste, and also batch cooking will be a more efficient use of energy.</p> <p>It is also our intention to spend any grant money we may receive from Llangollen Town Council within Llangollen where possible.</p>					
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