

Pwyllgor Rheolaeth a Sefydlu / Management and Establishment Committee.
Agenda.
17.03.2025.

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| <p>1. Croesewir Cadeirydd a chyhoeddiadau</p> | <p>Chairs welcome and announcements.</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. Cofnodion.
I awdurdodi'r Cadeirydd i arwyddo
cofnodion Pwyllgor Rheolaeth a
Sefydlu a gynhaliwyd ar 06.02.2025
fel cofnod cywir.</p> | <p>Minutes.
To authorise the Chair to sign the minutes of the
Management and Establishment Committee held
on the 06.02.2025 as a correct record.</p> |
| <p>5. Adroddiadau.
I dderbyn adroddiadau ac ystyried yr
argymhellion ynddo. Mae adroddiadau yn
ddogfennau gwaith ac felly nid ydynt wedi'u
cyfieithu.
Ceisiadau am grantiau cymunedol.</p> | <p>Reports.
To receive reports and considered the
recommendations therein. Reports are working
documents and are therefore not translated.

Community Grant Applications.</p> |

REPORT AUTHORS: **Town Clerk.**
SUBJECT: **Community Grants Scheme.**
REPORT FOR: **Decision.**

1. Summary.

1.1 To consider applications for funding under the Community Grants Scheme.

2.0 Background.

2.1 Llangollen Town Council appreciates the skills, experience and expertise which the voluntary and community sector holds and recognises the help that organisations can give to support the Council in achieving its aims and fulfilling its priorities for residents.

2.2 The Town Council offers Community Support Grants to fund projects and activities that are important to the local community. These awards must benefit members of the community in general and are limited to the geographic area of the Llangollen Town Council electoral boundaries. Examples of the type of organisations that can be supported are:

- Charitable Organisation.
- Community Groups.
- Sports Clubs
- Art and music groups.
- Advice groups.
- Business Organisations.

2.3 Applications are received on an annual rolling programme within the allocated budget. The maximum grant payable would be £2,000 and the Town Council will only consider an application if accompanied by the required financial and organisational information. Applicants must be community organisations based, or operating, in Llangollen that provide activities for Llangollen residents. Organisations/groups must be not-for-profit.

2.4 The Town Council will consider providing grants covering the following theme areas:

- Promoting biodiversity. (e.g., plant gaps in hedges, plant new hedgerows, orchard projects, open space planting, pollinators).
- Food growing, planting and promotion. (e.g., food banks, community gardens, local growing cooperatives, local produce, and promotion).
- Reducing, reusing, and recycling (e.g., toys, books, clothes, waste, plastic – local swaps).
- Supporting children, young people and the arts (e.g., PTA activities, local charities, early years services,)
- Music and the arts events (e.g., festivals, events supporting local culture societies and the nighttime and tourism economy)

2.5 Community Support Grants will not be available for:

- Activities that are supported by other statutory bodies.
- Activities or events focusing on single faith organisations.
- Campaigning or political purposes.
- Revenue costs e.g., on-going running costs.

- Projects which could potentially exacerbate or exploit tensions or misunderstandings within communities.

3. Applications

- 3.1 The applications detailed in annexe 1, below have been received totalling £4,000.00 against a residual budget of £3,500.00. Members are asked to consider the recommendations contained in the annexe.

4. Recommendation.

- 4.1 It is recommended that once considered by Members the applicants be notified of the Committee decision as stipulated in the annex to this report.

5. Reasons for recommendation.

- 5.1 To respond to community action in line with Town Councils business plan and priorities

Applicant	Project cost (£)	Grant requested (£)	Project Description	Themes supported						Beneficiaries	Recommendation
				A	B	C	D	E	%		
Llangollen Youth Football Club End of Season Award Celebration	2,500	1,000	<p>A full day of activity on May 24 to celebrate the success of Llangollen Youth Football Club's 7 age group teams.</p> <p>The event will start in the afternoon with a tournament at Tower Fields (the home of Llangollen Town FC) and finish with a celebration at Llangollen Pavilion. The evening event includes a meal for all children registered with the football club.</p> <p>The event requires the club to pay for the following items for which we are</p>				✓		20	<p>106 children are registered with Llangollen Youth Football Club to play for the 7 youth football teams in Llangollen at U7, U9, U12, U13, U14 and U15 levels.</p> <p>At the end of each season, the club recognises the achievements of the players through its annual award evening. This involves providing all players with trophies for being a valued member of one of our age group teams.</p> <p>Each age group coach also makes 4</p>	Award grant.

			<p>requesting a grant to part-cover the costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiring the Pavillion (£588) • Providing food for the children (c. £1000) <p>Trophies and medals (£930)</p> <p>Our end of season award evening supports children and young people who play football for Llangollen Youth Football Club.</p>							<p>individual awards to players in recognition of the effort they have put (merit award), the player of the season, players' player of the season and most improved player.</p> <p>We know from previous years that the children value the recognition they received on this evening and treasure the trophies they receive.</p>	
Our historic Llangollen hanesyddol i bawb goes online. Lock Up Heritage Centre	1,000.00	1,000.00	Our historic Llangollen hanesyddol i bawb is a not-for-profit voluntary collective. Its members represent the historic cultural sites and sights in the Vale of				✓	✓	40	Heritage and cultural sites benefit from a raised profile, prominent SEO listing, up-to-date information, contact details and opening times, and subsequent	Award grant.

			<p>Llangollen and Llangollen town, including Llangollen Museum, Plas Newydd, Llangollen Railway, Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod and Llangollen Motor Museum, amongst others</p> <p>There is currently no central online presence for locals and visitors to gain information about Llangollen's rich heritage and all the fascinating places to visit. Having conducted an audit of online information, we found that Llangollen.org is consistently the highest listed site when seeking this information. Rather than try to reinvent the wheel and</p>						<p>increase in footfall, which is essential for premises that rely on ticket sales or incidental items bought at a gift shop or café, and at sites without these who rely on donations and grant funding which often depends upon visitor and footfall information.</p> <p>Local people and visitors benefit from increased access to accurate information about heritage and culture in and around Llangollen, for both educational and recreational purposes. It will be easier to ascertain what is open and when, any costs,</p>	
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			<p>struggle to be seen with low SEO ratings we want to upgrade and update Llangollen.org to be fit for purpose. This will support People with mobility issues will benefit from accurate accessibility information being made available online.</p> <p>Schoolchildren and students will benefit from accessible and accurate information about Welsh history and culture.</p> <p>Llangollen in general will benefit from an enhanced online presence and raised profile of its wealth of heritage assets.</p>							<p>and to plan visits more effectively.</p>	
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