



COMMUNITY SUPPORT GRANTS FOR THE VOLUNTARY AND COMMUNITY SECTOR

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.

Working with Cittaslow Llangollen, the Town Council are offering Community Support Grants to fund facilities, equipment 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.

It has been proven over the years that small cash grants can really make a big difference in helping communities get schemes and projects started. The Town Council are keen to support projects support one of the following themes: -

- ★ Developing strong community networks and partnerships – locally, nationally and internationally.
- ★ Supporting and promoting local produce and sustainable business practices.
- ★ Developing a people friendly environment.
- ★ Improving the quality of life for all.
- ★ Working for a sustainable future and modeling sustainable living.
- ★ Looking after our environment and reducing waste.
- ★ Promoting an inclusive and caring community.
- ★ Fostering visitor friendly hospitality.
- ★ Protecting Llangollen's heritage.
- ★ Enjoying a slower life – making time for leisure and pleasure.

Examples of the type of organisations that can be supported are:

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

Community Support Grants will not be available for:

- ★ Activities that are supported by other statutory bodies.
- ★ Activities or events focussing on single faith organisations.
- ★ Campaigning or political purposes.
- ★ Revenue costs e.g. on-going running costs.
- ★ Retrospective funding e.g. projects/activities must not have started prior to the grant award.

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

Level of grants offered.

Applications from a single organisation can receive funding up to £250 whilst partnership and joint applications could be supported to a maximum of £1,000.

The closing date for applications is 30th January 2020

The Community Support Grants are funded under the Town Council participatory budgeting fund and therefore as in previous years the Residents of Llangollen will help the Council, and Cillaslow Llangollen, decide how this money is spent and a residents voting event which will take place on the **24th February 2020** in the Town Hall.

The small print.

1. Applicant organisations should submit requests for grants on the grant form and signed by an officer of the organisation (example: Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer).
2. Applicants **MUST** be community organisations based, or operating, in Llangollen that provide activities for Llangollen residents. Organisations/groups must be not-for-profit.
3. Applications for a grant will be assessed and verified by the Cillaslow Committee
4. The final decision for a grant will be made at a Residents Voting Event. At that event you will be required to make a 3-minute (no longer) presentation to everyone there, and residents will then score your project alongside other project proposals.
5. If successful, applicants will receive of funding in advance of the project/activity. Subject to completion of a grant monitoring form.
6. Reports must provide evidence that the priorities against which the application was assessed have been achieved, and that the project/activity has delivered value for money.
7. The applicant must acknowledge Llangollen Town Council on their literature if a grant is awarded.
8. Similar projects may be combined to form a single larger project.
9. You will be contacted prior to the Voting Event to confirm that your Project will be submitted for Residents' vote, and you will be invited to present your Project to residents.
10. If for any reason your application is rejected, you will be informed prior to the Voting Event, and full reasons for the rejection will be given.

11. Depending upon the nature of the Project, and if approved by Residents for grant funding, you may be required to complete a simple contract or service level agreement with the Town Council or other funding organisations.
12. The public events may be filmed for archive and recording purposes.



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APPLICATION FORM.

APPLICANTS CONTACT INFORMATION (BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)

PROJECT NAME:	
WHAT IS THE COST OF YOUR PROJECT?	
GRANT REQUIRED:	
ORGANISATION:	
CONTACT NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
TEL NO. LANDLINE:	
MOBILE:	
EMAIL:	
SIGNATURE:	

WHAT THEME OR THEMES DOES YOUR PROJECT SUPPORT?

- Developing strong community networks and partnerships – locally, nationally and internationally.
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- Protecting Llangollen's heritage.
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DESCRIPTION OF WHAT THE PROJECT INVOLVES:

WHO WILL BENEFIT?

HOW DOES YOUR PROJECT CONTRIBUTE TO THE THEME OR THEMES?

**DEVELOPING STRONG
COMMUNITY NETWORKS
AND PARTNERSHIPS.**

**SUPPORTING AND
PROMOTING LOCAL
PRODUCE AND
SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS
PRACTICES.**

DEVELOPING A PEOPLE FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT.	
IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL.	
WORKING FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE AND MODELLING SUSTAINABLE LIVING.	
LOOKING AFTER OUR ENVIRONMENT AND REDUCING WASTE'	
PROMOTING AN INCLUSIVE AND CARING COMMUNITY.	
FOSTERING VISITOR FRIENDLY HOSPITALITY.	
PROTECTING LLANGOLLEN'S HERITAGE.	

ENJOYING A SLOWER LIFE – MAKING TIME FOR LEISURE AND PLEASURE.	

WILL YOUR PROJECT HAVE ANY ON-GOING RUNNING COSTS?

YES

NO

POSSIBLY

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION 5.00 pm ON FRIDAY 30th JANUARY 2020

**PLEASE RETURN TO: THE TOWN CLERK,
TOWN HALL,
PARADE STREET,
LLANGOLLEN,
LL20 8PW**

Email: townclerk@llangollentowncouncil.gov.uk