**Community Grant**

**What is Grŵp Cynefin’s Community Grant?**

This is a grant scheme up to £500 available for groups working within Grŵp Cynefin’s operational area (six counties of North Wales and north Powys). It is available to voluntary and community groups or to a group of residents who would like to get together to make a difference within their community. It is not essential that the group has a constitution.

**How can we help your organisation and community?**

We can fund projects that achieve one (or more) of the following:

* Promoting the sense of community in your area
* Involving the whole community (e.g. people of all ages and abilities)
* Encouraging children and young people to be a part of the project
* Organising an event(s) to get the community together
* Supporting an ongoing project
* Providing play and recreation opportunities for children and young people
* Improving the local environment (e.g. litter picking days, create spaces for wildlife)
* Helping people feel safer and more secure
* Improving the wellbeing of the community by encouraging healthy lifestyles
* Promoting the Welsh language
* Responding to challenges following Covid-19

The Grants Panel meets 6 times a year and applications should be submitted by **12pm on the 1st of February, April, June, August, October and December.** You will be notified if you are successful or not within a week following the Grants Panel’s meeting. A group is unable to submit another application within a 12-month period e.g. if an application is considered in April’s grants panel, the next application cannot be considered until the following April.

**Who cannot apply\*?**

We cannot consider applications:

* Towards running costs
* Towards a one-off project/event that starts/will take place before the Grants Panel meeting
* From companies which aim to profit
* From individuals
* From schools – for mainstream activities that should be funded by another source
* From groups for religious activities

Contact the Community Initiatives Team on 0300 111 2122 or communityinitiatives@grwpcynefin.org for advice or to discuss if your project is eligible.

\* Note - priority will be given to applications within communities where Grŵp Cynefin has a presence.

**Community Grant Application Form**

Perhaps a member of the Community Initiatives Team will be in touch if we need further information regarding your application. Any correspondence from us will be by email rather than by post. Please contact the team if this is a problem.

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| **Name of group applying for the grant:** |
| **Name of project:** |
| **Details of person submitting the application:**Name:Position in the group:Address Contact number:E-mail address: |
| **Give a brief background about the group:** |
| **For what project/activities do you require funding?** |
| **Project costs**What is the total cost of your project? **£**How much funding have you already secured? **£**Note from who below:How much funding do you require from Grŵp Cynefin? (up to £500) **£**Sum remaining **£**How do you hope to secure it?Note from who below:Is there an entry fee for the event / project or cost to join the club? **£** |
| **Provide a breakdown of the project’s costs listing each item (use an extra sheet if necessary).****Item Cost** |
| **Does the project have the support of the community? Please provide details below.** |
| **Who and how many people will benefit from the project?**  |
| **What outcomes do you hope to achieve with the project (i.e. what difference would the project make)?** |
| **Where will the project take place?** |
| **When are you hoping to start this project?** |
| **How does the group/project promote the Welsh language?**  |
| **Any other comments to support your application:** |
| **How would you promote Grŵp Cynefin’s contribution?** |
| **In which language would you prefer to receive any communication from us?**[ ] Welsh[ ] English |

**Data Protection Statement**

The information in accordance with your request is required by Grŵp Cynefin to assess your application. The information (but not personal details) will be shared with the grants panel and used to 'score' a project for a formal decision.

By completing and signing this form, you accept that Grŵp Cynefin processes your personal data for the above.

**Declaration of Consent to Contact**

If you are successful, Grŵp Cynefin would appreciate your permission to collect and store your name, telephone number and e-mail address for us and our external PR company to contact you to publicise your story publicly in the future.

We will not use your information other than for the specific purposes above, and Grŵp Cynefin will not sell your data to third parties. Permission to contact will last for one year.

By signing below you are agreeing to us processing and storing your data in the manner described above, keeping your information in accordance with our retention policy and arrangements.

I declare that I am happy with the above and that the information I have given is correct and true.

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| **Print Name:** |  |
| **Signature:** |  |
| **Date:** |  |

**Please return this form to:**

Community Initiatives Team

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