Cyngor Cymuned Llandyfaelog Community Council

Grant Awarding Policy

Policy Statement

Llandyfaelog Community Council is committed to supporting organisations operating within the Community and activities that benefit the residents of the area. The Council has a small budget available for the award of grants to support Community Organisations. The Council will consider application for grants from voluntary groups and charitable organisations operating within the Llandyfaelog Community Council area who can show that the funding will directly benefit residents or the Community.

Policy Aim

Llandyfaelog Community Council will support Community and Charitable organisations where deemed appropriate in order to ensure services and activities are available to the residents of the Community.

Policy Detail

- **1.** Any Charity, Voluntary Group or Community Organisation operating within or providing a service to the residents of the Llandyfaelog Community Area may make an application for grant funding to Llandyfaelog Community Council.
- **2.** Applications must be made in writing and clearly show how the funding would provide a benefit to residents or the Community Area.
- **3.** Grant applications will be considered by Council at its meetings in June, September, December and March.
- 4. Grants will not be awarded to individuals.
- **5.** Grants will only be made to national organisations if they provide services that benefit the residents or the Llandyfaelog Community Area.
- 6. An acknowledgment of receipt of the grant will be required from the recipient.
- **7.** In normal circumstances grants will only be provided to organisation on one occasion in a 12 month period.
- 8. Grant funding must be used for the application stated purpose.
- **9.** Llandyfaelog Community Council may request evidence of the expenditure made and if not satisfied reserves the right to request a refund of the grant made.
- **10.** Activities considered to be a statutory authority responsibility will not be funded.
- **11.**Llandyfaelog Community Council may request a copy of the Organisations previous financial accounts prior to making a decision on any grant award.
- **12.** The Council Grant Awarding policy will be reviewed periodically to ensure continuing effectiveness.

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