

# Carmarthenshire Association of Voluntary Services

Your local county voluntary council

## 7. Finding and getting money

### 7.4.13 Local funding - Vale of Glamorgan



This information sheet is designed to give details about small grants, which are available for small groups and organisations within the voluntary sector in the **Vale of Glamorgan**. The entries in this sheet are intended as a general guide, the contacts given will be able to provide you with more detailed information.

This sheet should be read in conjunction with **7.4.1 Small Grants** which details small grants which are available on a regional or all Wales basis.

### **Kick Start 3 – VCVS’ Grant Scheme**

Voluntary organisations are able to apply for capital funding (up to £5,000) from the Vale Centre for Voluntary Services’ Kick Start 3 grant scheme. This scheme has been made possible through the support of the Welsh Government’s Community Facilities and Activities Programme. Priority will be given to organisations with an annual income below £75,000.

**Contact:**

Tel: 01446 741706

[ceri@valecvcs.org.uk](mailto:ceri@valecvcs.org.uk).

### **Vale Volunteer Bureau “Dish Out Dosh”**

The Welsh Government funds “youth led grants” that are administered by local volunteer bureaux. The grants aim to encourage more young people to volunteer by running their own volunteering project which must have some kind of “community benefit”.

**Contact:**

Holly Williams

Tel: 01446 421782

[info@vvb.org.uk](mailto:info@vvb.org.uk)

## **Vale of Glamorgan Council's Funding Programmes**

### **Voluntary Action Scheme Grants**

Voluntary organisations can apply for support to undertake projects that promote the Council's priorities of "a safer Vale", health and well being, lifelong learning, children and young people's welfare and economic and environmental improvements. Projects may be of one, two or three years duration.

### **Small Grant Scheme**

Voluntary organisations can apply for one-off funding for projects that would contribute to the Council's corporate priorities (see above). Awards are usually around £500.

### **Christmas Lunch**

Funding is available each year on a one-off basis for voluntary organisations that wish to provide a Christmas lunch or other Christmas event for their members.

### **Welsh Church Act Fund**

The Welsh Church Act Fund is an independent charitable Trust that is administered by the Vale Council. The Fund makes grants of a philanthropic nature for a wide range of purposes. Grants are made each year on a one-off basis and are usually in the region of £1,500.

Further information about all four of the above Vale Council's funding schemes can be obtained from:

Mr A.D. Williams

Tel: 01446 709250

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### **Community Chest**

Community Chest is a Sport Wales grant-aid scheme funded by the National Lottery and administered by the Vale Council. It aims to support the development of new or improved sport and physical activity in the community by enabling organisations to apply for up to £1,000 within a financial year.

For more information about the scheme contact the Vale Council's Sports Development team on 01446 704793 for an informal discussion about a proposal and/or to obtain an application pack.

### **Barry Town Council – Grants for Local Organisations**

Applications are invited from local voluntary and not for-profit organisations serving Barry and seeking financial assistance. Forms and further information can be obtained from Barry Town Council.

#### **Contact:**

Tel: 01446 738663

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## **Communities First Trust Fund**

The Communities First Trust Fund has been set up to provide quick and easy access to money to support any type of activity that involves local people, through small community organisations, taking steps to improve their local area. There are two designated Communities First areas in the Vale both located in Barry. The maximum amount a group can apply for is £5,000 and there is a fixed amount of money allocated to each Communities First area, so applications are assessed on a first-come first-served basis.

The Communities First Trust Fund is funded by the Welsh Government and administered by the Wales Council for Voluntary Action. Further information can be obtained from WCVA.

**Contact:**

Tel: 0800 587 8898

[help@wcva.org.uk](mailto:help@wcva.org.uk).

## **The Castleoak Small Grant Scheme – for community organisations and voluntary groups supporting older people**

The Castleoak small grant scheme is available for groups based in south Wales. The scheme supports one-off activities or minor capital expenditure. Grants of up to £1,000 are available. More information can be obtained from Anne Jenkins.

**Contact:**

Tel: 029 2054 8845

[foundations@castleoak.co.uk](mailto:foundations@castleoak.co.uk)

## **Help a South Wales Child**

Help a South Wales Child is Red Dragon FM's community grant scheme. It aims to support activities that benefit children and young people in south Wales who are experiencing poverty and/or disadvantage, abuse, neglect, homelessness, violence or crime, or have an illness or disability.

More information can be obtained from Lisa Buckley.

**Contact:**

Tel: 029 2066 2066

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