

# Neath Port Talbot Council for Voluntary Service

Your local county voluntary council



## 7. Finding and getting money

### 7.4.13 Local funding - Conwy

This information sheet is designed to give details about small grants, which are available for small groups and organisations within the voluntary sector in Conwy. 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.

### **CVSC Small Capital Grants Scheme 2011 – 2012**

The CVSC Small Capital Grants Scheme is funded by the Welsh Government's Community Facilities and Activities Programme, which helps community and voluntary organisations provide facilities or carry out activities which will promote the regeneration of communities.

The grants scheme is open to voluntary groups, community groups or charities in the County Borough of Conwy having a turnover of less than £150,000 per annum, providing they:

- Have a constitution or set of rules that have been signed or “adopted”.
- Have an equal opportunities policy.
- Have a bank or building society account.
- Have annual accounts (audited or signed as approved by a senior person from the group).

Only one grant will be allowed within the three year period.

It is expected that applicants will be assessed by CVSC officers for eligibility before submitting an application. All applications will be passed to the Grants Panel for consideration

The maximum grant that can be applied for is £5,000.

#### **Contact:**

Conwy Voluntary Services Council, 8 Riviere's Avenue, Colwyn Bay, LL29 7DP

Tel: 01492 534091

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[www.cvsc.org.uk](http://www.cvsc.org.uk)

## Clwyd Community Chest

Denbighshire Voluntary Services Council (DVSC) administers the “Community Chest” grants and loans scheme for voluntary and community groups operating within the former County of Clwyd.

Grants of up to £250 and loans of up to £2,000 are made to organisations or groups [who are registered charities or undertake charitable objectives] who work with:

- Older people
- People with a physical disability
- People with learning disabilities
- People with mental health problems
- Children at a disadvantage
- Play and recreation facilities for children
- Unemployed people who undertake voluntary work
- Village hall maintenance
- Environmental activities
- Cultural activities

### Grants

Grants of up to £250 are available for purchase of capital items and/or running costs.

### Loans

Loans of up to £2,000 are available.

### Contact:

Clwyd Community Chest,  
C/o Denbighshire Voluntary Services Council (DVSC),  
Naylor Leyland Centre, Well Street, Ruthin, Denbighshire, LL15 1AF.  
Tel: 01824 702441

[office@dvsc.co.uk](mailto:office@dvsc.co.uk)

[www.dvsc.co.uk](http://www.dvsc.co.uk)

## Welsh Church Acts Fund

The Welsh Church Acts Fund grant scheme is available to voluntary and community groups operating in Conwy. It provides funds to organisations that have charitable or alms giving purposes.

The Fund generates approximately £10,000 per annum for distribution and therefore it is not possible to make substantial payments.

Grants normally range from £50 to £2,000, but this is not exhaustive.

### What Can It Fund?

Applicants can apply for grant support for the following purposes:

- Advancement of education (not tuition fees)
- Advancement of knowledge and appreciation of the Arts and Literature in Wales

- Relief of Poverty
- Advancement of Religion
- Relief in Sickness
- Elderly persons
- Social and recreational
- Aesthetic, architectural, historical and scientific matters
- Medical and social research, treatment etc
- Probation
- People who are blind or visually impaired
- Emergencies or disasters

**Contact:**

Head of Financial Services

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Tel: 01492 576201

[welshchurchactsfund@conwy.gov.uk](mailto:welshchurchactsfund@conwy.gov.uk)

## **Sports Wales -Community Chest Grant**

Community Chest is a Sports Wales, initiative that provides funding for community sport and physical activity. Under new guidelines, the maximum grant awarded has been increased to £1,500.

Community Chest supports any new projects that:

- Encourage more people to be active, more often
- Raises the standard of existing activities
- Encourages participation in sport and physical activity
- Encourages lifelong participation in sustainable activity
- Encourages partnerships with other agencies

**Contact:**

Community Chest,

ACL, Leisure Services, Library Building, Mostyn Street, Llandudno

Tel: 01492 575556

[tim.ballam@conwy.gov.uk](mailto:tim.ballam@conwy.gov.uk)

[www.conwy.gov.uk](http://www.conwy.gov.uk)

Or Sports Wales

Tel: 0845 045 0904

[www.sportswales.org.uk](http://www.sportswales.org.uk)

## **WREN (Waste Recycling Environmental Ltd)**

WREN is a not-for-profit business that awards grants to community and environmental projects located within 10 miles of a WRG landfill site

### **WREN Small Grants Scheme**

£2,000 - £15,000

This is designed to assist on smaller projects that can really make a difference; the total value of the project must be no more than £50,000.

### **WREN Main Grant Programme**

£15,001 and £50,000 is available for the provision, maintenance or improvement of a public park or other public amenity in the vicinity of a landfill site.

All WREN applications are reviewed by local volunteer Advisory Panels who know the needs and requirements of your area and have regional knowledge.

All projects must be located within WREN operating areas and be available to the general public – please refer to our website for guidance or contact staff WREN for advice.

#### **Contact:**

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## **North Wales Coast Regeneration Area – Community Fund**

The North Wales Coast Regeneration Area (R.A.) is making funds available to support suitable Community Capital projects where other sources of funding are not available. The fund will operate initially over a 3 year period.

Projects may be undertaken by community and voluntary groups, registered charities, town and community councils. All projects must be located within the Regeneration Area which in Conwy takes in Mochdre/Rhos-on-Sea through to Kinmel Bay.

This is a discretionary grant with the amount of funding offered assessed on an individual project basis. The maximum contribution available per capital project is £20,000 inclusive of V.A.T. The R.A. will look at 50% funding towards the cost of the project but applications in exceptional circumstances may be awarded higher (up to 80%)

Alongside this fund, RWE npower renewables have made funding available for community benefit projects across the same area. This fund has a maximum amount of £10,000 or 50%.

In both cases the minimum grant is £1,000.

## Contact:

CVSC on 01492 534091 or e-mail [mail@cvsc.org.uk](mailto:mail@cvsc.org.uk) for a copy of the guidelines and application form.

## Disclaimer

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### For further information contact

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