

Wales Council for Voluntary Action

Supporting charities, volunteers and communities

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 2008 – 2011

The CVSC Small Capital Grants Scheme is funded by the Welsh Assembly 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 £100,000 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
soniakendall@cvsc.org.uk
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

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:

Finance Department
Conwy County Borough Council
Bodlondeb
Conwy
LL32 8DU

Tel: 01492 576201

cath.dowber@conwy.gov.uk

www.conwy.gov.uk/wcaf

Sports Council for Wales - Community Chest Grant

Community Chest is a Sports Council for Wales, National Lottery grant funded scheme that is designed to encourage more people to become more physically active more often. Under new guidelines, the maximum grant awarded has been increased to £1,000, however if you are a club then you are now eligible to apply for £1,000 for club development and also for a further £1,000 for physical activity/health initiatives within your club.

The grants can be used to support amongst other things:

- Walking or cycling projects
- Projects to encourage employees to become more physically active
- Recruitment and development of volunteers, leaders and coaches
- Extending existing sports clubs to provide new activities
- Parent recreational session whilst their children are training in a club session

Contact:

Community Development Service –
Leisure

Conwy County Borough Council

Dinerth Road

Rhos on Sea

COLWYN BAY

LL28 4UL

Tel: 01492 575555

tim.ballam@conwy.gov.uk

www.conwy.gov.uk

or the Sports Council for Wales

Tel: 0845 045 0904

www.sports-council-wales.co.uk

WREN (Waste Recycling Environmental Ltd)

Provides funding for projects that creates, improves or maintains community facilities. Operates under the Landfill Communities Fund.

Funding is available for community facilities and recreation areas, building restoration and improvements, conservation, environmental & biodiversity improvements and youth volunteering.

WREN Small Grants Scheme

£2,000 - £15,000

This is a new funding stream and the fund is aimed at smaller projects, the total value of the project must be no more than £50,000.

WREN Main Grant Programme

£2,000 and £50,000

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.

How to apply:

www.wren.org.uk/how-to-apply

Contact:

Tel: 01953 717165

wren@wren.org.uk

www.wren.org.uk

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