

<b>Llangoedmor Community Council</b>	
Meeting Date:	July 2025
Report Title:	Grant Application Llechryd Football Club
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Presented By	Clerk
For	Decision

## **Introduction**

Llechryd Football Club has asked the Council to consider their grant application for £2,000 to help purchase goal posts.

## **Summary of the Grant Application and Additional Information**

The football club wants to purchase an additional set of full-size goal posts so that it can expand its activities and accommodate more fixtures at the venue. The additional goals will enable the club to launch a third team and expand training capacity.

The total cost of the project is £4,899.99 and the football club is seeking a grant of £2,000.00. The club will provide the Council with receipts to validate the use of the grant.

The club has strong links with the community and local schools and seeks to promote health, wellbeing, and teamwork through football.

The grant application is attached as Appendix 1 to this report.

## **Action**

Motion: That the Council awards a grant of up to £2,000 to Llechryd Football Club towards the cost of new goal posts.

## APPENDIX 1

# Llangoedmor Community Council

## Grant Application Form

*If you have queries with regard to completing the form, please contact the Clerk to the Council who will be happy to advise.*

The Council would prefer to provide financial assistance towards specific projects, events or purchases of equipment which provide direct benefit to the Community of Llangoedmor and its' residents. However, it will also support ongoing revenue costs if an organisation can demonstrate its lack of funds and the adverse effect on Llangoedmor and its residents if the organisation is unable to continue or is hampered by lack of funds.

Applications will only be accepted from charitable and non-profit making organisations. The council regrets that applications from commercial organisations or individuals will not be considered.

### Section A – Please tell us about your project / event or organisation

1. Name of Organisation

Llechryd Football Club

2. Please describe below (please attached additional sheets if required) the project/ event you are applying for funding for or the reasons why your organisations require funds

We are applying for funding to purchase full-size football goals to support the continued growth and development of our village football club. Our club plays a vital role in the community by offering a safe, inclusive, and structured environment for individuals of all ages to engage in sport, stay active, and build lasting friendships.

Over recent years, we have seen a significant increase in participation, particularly among younger players. As a result, we are aiming to establish a third team, which will not only ease pressure on our current squads but also provide more opportunities for local players to get involved and progress within the club. Having access to an additional set of full-size goals is essential to this expansion, as it will allow us to train effectively and accommodate more fixtures.

Our long-term vision is to continue being at the heart of the community, promoting health, wellbeing, and teamwork through football. We maintain strong partnerships with local schools, which has already helped us attract and nurture young talent. With this funding, we can ensure that we provide the facilities needed to sustain our growth, support youth development, and secure the future of grassroots football in our village.

This investment will help the club survive, strive, and most importantly, thrive – delivering lasting benefits to players, families, and the wider community.

### Section B – Budget

The Council would like to know:

- A The total cost of the project / event or funds required by the charity or organisation
- B The amount of grant funding you are asking for from Llangoedmor Community Council

C *It would help* if you also state what money your charity / organisation is putting into the project/ event (this might be from funds you hold in your accounts or a payment from members to subsidise the cost of the project / event ( i.e. members might pay something towards the cost of hiring a bus, a meal etc, whilst you are looking for help to cover all or part of the remaining costs))

D Are you are asking for grant funding from other source(s) and if so how much

A	Total cost of project / event for funds required	£4,899.99
B	Amount of funding requested from Llangoedmor Community Council	£2,000
C	Money for the project / event, such as from you own funds or a charge for the event to members etc	£2,899
D	Are you asking for grant funding from other source(s) and if so how much	N/A

*What will you do if you can't cover the cost of the project?*

Tell us how you would adapt the project if you don't get all of the funding you need or whether you would not go ahead with the project.

If we are unable to secure the amount of funding required for the project, we are still committed to moving forward in a phased or scaled-back approach. Our priority would be to ensure that we continue supporting the development of the club and the growing number of players, even if this means making temporary compromises.

In the short term, we would look to purchase one full-size goal instead of a full set or explore high-quality second-hand equipment as an interim solution. We would also continue to seek additional funding through local fundraising events, sponsorships, and possible contributions from club members or supporters.

While the full set of goals is essential for launching a third team and expanding training capacity, we would not abandon the project if full funding isn't available. Instead, we would adapt our timeline and scale of implementation while maintaining our focus on youth development and community engagement.

Ultimately, we are determined to achieve our goal and will continue to work proactively to ensure the club grows and thrives, with or without the funding.

In the event you do not use funding, as detailed in this application, provided by Llangoedmor Community Council it should be refunded to the Council.

## Section C – About You

### 1. Name and Address of Organisation

Name	Llechryd Football Club
Address	Llechryd Cricket & Tennis Club is located at Castell Malgwyn Ground, Llechryd, Pembrokeshire
Postcode	SA43 2QB
Telephone	07399612609
Email	John.curran@ocdavies.com

### 2. Please give details of the main contact person for this project.

Name	John Curran
Address	4 maes y llan llechryd cardigan

Postcode	Sa43 2np
Telephone	07399612609
Email	John.curran@ocdavies.com

3. Please give names of the following officers.

Chairman	Will Newell
Secretary	Katrina Morgan
Treasurer	Jane Williams

4. Please attached your MOST RECENT audited or certified accounts (must not be more than 18 months old). Please ensure that the accounts refer to your local branch only.

☒ Accounts attached

New organisations / groups should attach an estimate of projected income and expenditure.

☐ Estimate attached

5. If applicable please supply the constitutional document that governs you organisation

☒ Constitution attached

☐ Other policies relevant to this application

6. Have you previously had funding from Llangoedmor Community Council

Year	Purpose	Amount
2023	New pitch installs	£2000
2021	Equipment and set up of the club	£1000

## Section D - Data Protection

Data protection: for the Council's data protection policy please go to: <http://llangoedmorcc.org.uk/privacy-policy/>

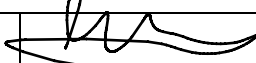
Please be aware that the information contained in this form will be shared with Council staff and elected members in order to process your application.

The name of group or organisation and sum requested/granted will be included in a list of published applicants and will be included in the Council's published minutes and accounts.

## Section E - Declarations

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I confirm that where the application applies to property or a site the organisation / group owns or has the appropriate permissions from the owners to undertake any works involved on the property which might constitute part of this application
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I confirm that I have the authority to sign this application on behalf of the above-named group / organisation

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I confirm that the information in the application is true and correct
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Signed		Please print your name	John Curran
Position in organisation	Grants Officer	Date	23/06/2025

Please return this application to The Clerk, Dworek, Sarnau, Llandysul, SA44 6PX (llangoedmorcc@gmail.com) with all necessary supporting information.

If you are successful, the Community Council will pay any funding directly to an account held by the Organisation. It will not pay funding into an account held by an individual.

Payments will be by BACS transfer. The following information will be required:

Full name of bank account Llechryd Football Club

Sort Code 30-96-26

Account number 69978560