

Llangoedmor Community Council	
Meeting Date:	November 2025
Report Title:	Grant Application National Eisteddfod
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Presented By	Clerk
For	Decision

Introduction

The National Eisteddfod has asked the Council to consider their grant application for a contribution to the National Eisteddfod to be held in Llantoed in 2026.

Summary of the Grant Application and Additional Information

The National Eisteddfod costs £7m to stage and local communities are expected to raise £400,000 towards the cost. The Eisteddfod is estimated to bring £14m of benefits into the local community based on the Tregaron Eisteddfod in 2022.

The contribution shows buy in from the local community.

Children from families on welfare benefits will be provided with tickets with the cost met by Welsh Government.

If the £400,000 cannot be raised then the event may need to be scaled back in size.

The grant application is attached as Appendix 1 to this report. A copy of the National Eisteddfod accounts and constitution were requested and subsequently submitted to the Council.

Action

Motion: That the Council awards a grant the value of which is to be determined by the Council as a contribution to the National Eisteddfod.

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

EISTEDDFOD GENEDLAETHOL CYMRU - Y GARREG LAS

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 requires funds

The National Eisteddfod of Wales will be coming to the locality for the first time since 1976 and more so for the very first time in its history to Llantodd some four miles from Llangoedmor Community Boundary. It is the largest cultural event in Europe with circa 180K people attending from all over the globe for eight days from the 31st July 2026 till 8th of August 2026. It covers 170 acres. It is an inclusive event with something for everyone. It will benefit from wall to wall TV coverage which will sit on global platforms.

When the Eisteddfod visited Tregaron Ceredigion in 2022 an economic impact assessment concluded that it brought circa £14m into the local economy. It costs circa £7m to stage and as a local area we are expected to raise circa £400k towards the costs. It demonstrates buy in from the local area. Free tickets to all children of families who qualify via the welfare state benefits system will be provided, with the cost met by Welsh Government.

No doubt the economic and cultural benefit and activity will be witnessed by your community given its very close proximity. Many families attend the Eisteddfod during the week, but extend their stay for a further week within the immediate area. As part of the local buy-in by communities we seek your support both financially and otherwise. To date local Community and Town Councils have supported the Eisteddfod from a range of £20k to £1,500. Local community councils are able to spread the cost of their support over two financial years, to aid cash flow. Your further support would be very much appreciated as an immediate neighbouring 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	£400,000 local fund
B	Amount of funding requested from Llangoedmor Community Council	£ At your discretion
C	Money for the project / event , such as from you own funds or a charge for the event to members etc	£ N/A
D	Are you asking for grant funding from other source(s) and if so how much	£ Yes – Various Town and community Councils as shared with you at the September meeting.

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.

Given the scale of this national event the total cost is circa £7million. The £400K local fund is less than 6% of the total cost. Given the national importance of this event it will proceed, but may need to be scaled back if various funding streams are not forthcoming.

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	Eisteddfod Genedlaethol Cymru
Address	40 Parc Ty Glas, Llanishen, Cardiff
Postcode	CF14 5DU
Telephone	0345 4090 300
Email	oriel@eisteddfod.cymru

Bank Account Name if different from above	Eisteddfod Genedlaethol Cymru
Sort Code	40-16-13
Account no	41484907

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

Name	Cllr John Davies
Address	Cwmbetws Eglwysrwrw Crymych

Postcode	SA41 3PL
Telephone	07977 239352
Email	john.cwmbettws@gmail.com

3. Please give names of the following officers.

Chairman	JOHN T DAVIES
Secretary	NON DAVIES
Treasurer	CRIS TOMOS

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.

☐ N/A Accounts attached

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

☐ As stated above. Estimate attached

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

☐ N/A Constitution attached -

☐ N/A Other policies relevant to this application

6. Have you previously had funding from Llangoedmor Community Council

Year	Purpose	Amount
NONE		

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

X	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
X	I confirm that I have the authority to sign this application on behalf of the above named group / organisation

X	I confirm that the information in the application is true and correct
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Signed	<i>John T Davies</i>	Please print your name	JOHN T DAVIES
Position in organisation	CHAIRMAN	Date	2/9/2025

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

Sort Code

Account number