

Llangoedmor Community Council	
Meeting Date:	March 2026
Report Title:	Grant Application Trotters Lounge CIC
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Presented By	Clerk
For	Decision

Introduction

Trotters Lounge CIC provides leg care services from a Cardigan base.

Summary of the Grant Application and Additional Information

Trotters Lounge has funding in place to provide essential leg care it is now hoping to expand the service provide wellbeing and activity sessions alongside existing care appointments. It is the intention that the wellbeing sessions become part of the company's core provision in the future.

The cost of implementing the new project is estimated to be £7,700.

The project is to be funded as follows.

Source	Amount
	£
Cardigan Town Council and 4 surrounding Community Councils (£600 each)	3,000
Dwr Cymru Community Fund	2,500
Trotters Lounge Funds	2,200
Total	7,700

Trotters Lounge has been trading since June 2025 and so have not yet produced a set of accounts, but the application was supported by a projected income and expenditure account for 2025-26.

A copy of the companies articles of association were provide to support the application.

Action

Motion: That the Council awards a grant of £600 to Trotters Lounge CIC.

Appendix 1

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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

Trotters Lounge CIC

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 Trotters Lounge CIC provides community-based leg-care sessions in Cardigan for people who struggle to manage their leg-care needs independently due to age, mobility issues, or long-term health conditions. This is a service many people find essential, especially those living with complaints such as venous insufficiency, vascular induced dermatitis, diabetes and lesions secondary to same. With the number of elderly living in Llangoedmor proportionably high there are a number of people who need our service coming from your catchment.

Our service model is designed to be dignified and person-centred. While funding is in place to deliver the essential leg-care itself, our object is to provide wellbeing and activity sessions alongside the care appointments. Presently, when possible, these are funded on an ad-hoc basis. However, such activities help clients socialise and gain emotional value while their care is being delivered and it is showing itself to be of equal benefit to the care delivery itself – as a large part of helping people with leg conditions is improving their sense of self, their confidence and wellbeing as steps toward improving their self-care at home. The activities are simple to follow along with but encourage social interaction and participation, and are designed and led by people who know how to build a strong sense of self and achievement in our client group. We want to step up to providing these wellbeing sessions as core to our overall delivery.

We are seeking funding to support the cost of delivering these essential wellbeing and activity sessions over the whole year as we have no spare capacity within our own budget (outside of the leg-care delivery itself) to provide them. Without this support, we would need to reduce or cut the number of support sessions available or limit the level of activity provision, which would negatively affect the experience of clients and increase pressure during care sessions.

Funding from Llangoedmor Community Council would directly benefit residents of the Community who attend our sessions, helping them maintain dignity, wellbeing, and social connection.

We are seeking equal contributions from Cardigan Town council and the surrounding four Community Councils in our drive to reach the overall budget for this project alongside £2,500 from Dwr Cymru Community Fund. The remainder will be fund-raised at our own events.

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	£ 7, 700
B	Amount of funding requested from Llangoedmor Community Council	£ 0, 600
C	Money for the project / event , such as from you own funds or a charge for the event to members etc	£ 2, 200
D	Are you asking for grant funding from other source(s) and if so how much	£ 4, 900

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 funds cannot be secured the wellbeing sessions cannot be run alongside the care programme provided by The Trotters Lounge CIC. We will continue to search for funding partners until funding can be achieved.
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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	The Trotters Lounge CIC
Address	(Office) Cwrcoed-uchaf, Llangoedmor
Postcode	SA43 2LG
Telephone	01239 872102
Email	clive@trotters-lounge.uk

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

Name	Clive Wychwood
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Address	As above
Postcode	As above
Telephone	As above
Email	As above

3. Please give names of the following officers.

Chairman	Sarah Edwards
Secretary	Clive Wychwood
Treasurer	None – role combined with Secretary

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 (

As a new organisation we do not have accounts. Our service has been running since June 2025.

Projected Income and Expenditure for Trotters Lounge CIC 2025-2026 (exclusive of wellbeing sessions)

Income

Lottery Funding	£ 19, 500. 00 (this is reserved funding)
Service fees	£ 5, 500. 00
Capital grant	£ 2, 500. 00
Fundraising	£ 5, 000. 00
TOTAL	£ 31, 500. 00

Expenditure

Rent + Revenue	£ 6, 500. 00
Capital spend	£ 3, 200. 00
Clinical consumables	£ 2, 000. 00
Staff	£16, 000. 00
Office + Admin + IT	£1, 300. 00
Misc	£ 1, 000. 00
TOTAL	£ 30, 000. 00

NB: As can be seen there is an overall short-fall when the wellbeing sessions are then included, hence the need for this grant application - notwithstanding additional fund-raising required additionally.

Wellbeing Sessions

48 x Sessions @ £160 per session = **£7, 680**

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

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

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

✓	I confirm that the information in the application is true and correct
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Signed	By email	Please print your name	C Wychwood
Position in organisation	Secretary	Date	12.1.2026

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	The Trotters Lounge CIC
Sort Code	08-92-99
Account number	67436251-00