

<b>Llangoedmor Community Council</b>	
Meeting Date:	June 2026
Report Title:	Grant Application 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 goalposts.

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

The Football Club has requested a grant of £2,000 as a contribution to the following costs.

	<b>£</b>
3G Pitch Hire	3,500
Match Officials etc	1,200
Food etc	750
Washing Kit	700
Junior Football Equipment	<u>1,000</u>
	<u>7,150</u>

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 towards the cost outlined in this report.

## 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 requires funds

Llechryd Football Club is applying for funding support from the local council to help continue and develop football opportunities within our community across senior football, junior football, and pan-disability sport.

The club provides opportunities for people of all ages and abilities to take part in regular sport and physical activity in a safe, inclusive, and positive environment. We currently support senior teams, a growing junior section, and pan-disability sessions which encourage participation, confidence, social inclusion, and wellbeing for local residents.

Like many grassroots clubs, the rising cost of running the club has become increasingly challenging. We are therefore seeking support towards the ongoing operational costs for the 2026 season to ensure football remains affordable and accessible for everyone in the community.

The funding requested would contribute towards essential costs including:

- 3G pitch hire and winter training facilities (October to March) – approximately £3,500
- Match officials and referee costs – approximately £1,200
- Food and refreshments after games and community events – approximately £750
- Washing and upkeep of playing kits – approximately £700
- Equipment for junior football and pan-disability sessions including balls, bibs, goals, and training equipment – approximately £1,000

The total running costs significantly exceed the amount being requested, and we are respectfully asking the council for £2,000 towards these expenses to help ease the financial pressure on the club and allow us to continue providing opportunities for local people and juniors to succeed. We allow the school use and other local charities to use the pitch whenever possible to help raise awareness of our beautiful village.

Any support received would make a meaningful difference and help us continue growing participation in sport, improving community wellbeing, and ensuring football remains available to everyone regardless of age, ability, or financial background.

Llechryd Football Club has always appreciated the support received from the local council over the years, and we value the positive relationship we have built together. The council's support has helped the club continue providing opportunities within the community, and we look forward to continuing to work together to develop football, junior participation, and inclusive sport within the area.

## 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	£7,150
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	£3,000
D	Are you asking for grant funding from other source(s) and if so how much	£2,150

*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 the club is unsuccessful in receiving the full amount of funding requested, we would continue to operate through player memberships, fundraising activities, and support from local sponsors wherever possible. We would also look to ask existing sponsors and local businesses to contribute towards a percentage of specific running costs.

However, without additional funding support, the club would need to reduce spending in certain areas and delay some planned improvements. This could impact the amount of equipment available for junior and pan-disability sessions, reduce access to winter 3G training facilities, and place additional financial pressure on volunteers, players, and families.

Ground improvements and wider development projects would likely need to be postponed due to the increased operational costs involved in maintaining the club on a weekly basis.

Despite these challenges, the club would still aim to continue providing football opportunities for the local community, but funding support from the council would greatly help maintain the quality, accessibility, and long-term sustainability of the club and its activities.

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	Castle Malgwyn Ground, Llechryd,
Postcode	SA432QB
Telephone	
Email	

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

Name	John Curran
Address	4 maes y llan Llechryd
Postcode	Sa43 2np
Telephone	07399612609
Email	<a href="mailto:John.curran@ocdavies.com">John.curran@ocdavies.com</a>

### 3. Please give names of the following officers.

Chairman	William Newell
Secretary	John Curran
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
2025	Opening of Pitch	£2,000
2022	New 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
<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	

Signed		Please print your name	John Curran
Position in organisation	Founder Member	Date	28/04/2026

Please return this application to The Clerk, Lower Castlebythe, Castlebythe, Pembrokeshire, SA62 5DN (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