



Item No. 16

Council – 8 October 2020

Report of the Clerk

16. Llangyfelach AFC - Request for a Grant

Lee Richards (Manager of Llangyfelach AFC) has asked that the Council consider giving them a grant. Llangyfelach AFC have recently agreed with the Felindre Hall Committee that Llangyfelach AFC will use the Felindre playing field. This will become their home ground.

He states that Llangyfelach AFC have been working on the pitch recently, however, it needs some investment, which the Llangyfelach AFC Committee Members are currently funding. Unfortunately, the costs are high, and it is unrealistic that much progress will be made without a grant.

Llangyfelach AFC outline quotes which they have received for the following:

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Goals - Senior	1,700
Pitch - Verti drain and reseeding.	2,000
Note: A Verti drain helps alleviate waterlogging and deep aerates the ground to promote healthy growth.	
Goals - Junior	1,000
Maintenance Equipment (Approx.)	2,000

Llangyfelach AFC state that a grant, would allow them to house junior games plus senior games which would be amazing for the community and give everyone the chance to play sport in their own village.

Should the Council award the grant, it would be using its power to provide grants to bodies providing recreational facilities in or outside the Community. This would be made under the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976).

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Should Council decide to pay a grant to Llangyfelach AFC, it should set out its expectations and conditions of the grant. Llangyfelach AFC should be required to:

- i) Outline the agreement with Felindre Hall Committee in relation to the length of lease that they have agreed to use the facility for.
- ii) Provide the latest audited accounts or a statement of accounts so that the Council can assess the Club's financial position.
- iii) Provide a certified written statement within 12 months of the grant detailing how the money was spent.

Recommended that the grant request be considered. If Council approve the grant, it also agrees the expectations and conditions set out above.

Huw Evans
Clerk to Llangyfelach Community Council