



Item 20

Council - 13 November 2025

Requests for Grants & Donations

1. Introduction

- 1.1 The Council allocated £1,500 of its 2025-2026 budget to its Grants & Donations Policy. Following a review, the Grants & Donations Policy was amended by Council on 11 September 2025. To be eligible for a grant / donation applicants must comply with the conditions set out within the Policy which is attached as **Appendix 20.1**.
<https://www.llangyfelachcommunitycouncil.org.uk/policy-procedures/>

- 1.2 Requests for applications are considered every 4 months (July, November & March). To date, the budget has been allocated as outlined:

Organisation	£
Donation to Kids Cancer Charity. Council 10.06.2025	200.00
Donation to Wales Air Ambulance. Council 09.10.2025	200.00
Total Allocated 2025-2026	400.00
Total Unallocated 2025-2026	1,100.00

2. Requests for Grants & Donations

- 2.1 One requests have been received from Swansea Sea Cadets.

2.2 Swansea Sea Cadets

Swansea Sea Cadets have asked for a donation of £375 to enable them to purchase a Zoll AED (Automated External Defibrillator) Trainer. Further details are outlined within the application. The Swansea Sea Cadet application is set out in **Appendix 20.2**.

- 2.3 The Chair of Council, Vice-Chair of Council and Clerk to the Council have seen a Summary of the Organisation's Accounts for the last financial year.

3. Biodiversity Action Plan (BAP) 2026

- 3.1 If Council resolves to adopt the Biodiversity Action Plan 2016 which sits within Item 19 "Biodiversity & Resilience of Ecosystem Duty - Section 6 of the Environment (Wales) Act 2016" report on tonight's Council agenda, then the following is proposed.

- 3.2 It is proposed that the Grants & Donations Policy be amended to include a section relating to biodiversity and the fact that the Policy may be used to seek funding to support and promote community-led biodiversity initiatives such as wildflower planting, pollinator-friendly planting & wildlife projects. The Council would not expect the applicant to have a dedicated business / club bank account as the Council would purchase the items directly as a donation in kind.

4. **Recommendation.** The views of Council are sought.

Background Papers: None

Appendices:

20.1	Grants & Donations Policy.
20.2	Swansea Sea Cadets. Application Form.

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