CYNGOR CYMUNED **ACTON** **COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

12 March 2026

Dear Councillor

You are summoned to attend a **HYBRID** meeting of **ACTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL** to be held in accordance with Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 on **WEDNESDAY 18 MARCH 2026** at **6.30pm**. The Meeting will be held in **LITTLE ACTON COMMUNITY CENTRE**, The Green, Little Acton, Wrexham, LL12 8BH.

For anyone unable to attend the meeting in person you can join the Zoom Meeting online by using this hyperlink to join the Hybrid Council meeting on Wednesday 18 March 2026 or use the Zoom Meeting ID: 898 5640 7280 and Passcode: 121015. Please note that the Meeting and those participating in person and online will be recorded. The business to be transacted is as set out in the agenda below.

Yours faithfully

Carole Roberts

Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer to the Council

AGENDA

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:** To receive any apologies and reasons for absence.
2. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** At this stage of the proceedings the Chair will give any Members of the Public in attendance a reasonable opportunity to make representations about any business to be discussed at the meeting, unless doing so is likely to prejudice the effective conduct of the meeting. This does not mean that Members of the Public can take part in debate, but they must be given a reasonable opportunity to make representations about business to be discussed. The period of time designated for Public Participation at a meeting in accordance with Standing Order 3(e) shall not exceed **15** minutes unless directed otherwise by the Chair of the meeting.
3. **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS:** To receive disclosures of personal and prejudicial interests from Councillors on matters to be considered at the meeting.
4. **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:** To confirm the Minutes of the Council meeting held on 18 February 2026 (Copy attached)
5. **INFORMATION FROM 18 FEBRUARY 2026 MINUTES THAT ARE NOT INCLUDED ON THE AGENDA :**
   1. **MINUTE 117.1 NOTICEBOARD IN BORRAS PARK WARD: Clerk to give an update**
6. **COMMUNITY POLICING MATTERS:** To receive an update from the Acton Community Police Officers.
7. **PROCEDURAL MATTERS:** Clerk to report on the following procedural matters:
   1. **ACTON COMMUNITY AGENT:** To consider the Agent's February 2026 report on her activities and interaction with Acton Community residents aged 50 and over.(Copy attached)
   2. **MEMBERSHIP OF ONE VOICE WALES – 2026-2027:** To consider renewal of the Council's Membership
   3. **DEMOCRACY AND BOUNDARY COMMISSION CYMRU: PUBLICATION OF THE ANNUAL REMUNERATION REPORT 2026/27:** Further to Minute 69.i) October 2025, to receive and note the Annual Report that has now been published (details previously circulated)

Please contact Carole Roberts, Clerk to the Council on: 07913 071470 or
E-Mail: clerk@actoncommunitycouncil.gov.uk with any apologies or requests for further information.
You can also write to the Clerk at: Little Acton Community Centre, The Green, Little Acton, Wrexham LL12 8BH

4. **PRIDE IN PLACE IMPACT FUNDING:** Further to Minute 136.5 February 2026 to consider information provided by Wrexham CBC and completion of the Council's Application for this funding. (details attached)

8. **KEY ACTON ISSUES:** This item provides opportunity for WCBC Members to report verbally on any new or Key Issues being considered by the County Bough Council that may affect the whole or part of the Community of Acton. (Minute 107 January 2011 refers)
   1. **Bus Shelter on Holt Road:** Further to Minute 133.3 February 2026. To receive an update from local members

9. **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & PROGRESSION OF ANNUAL REPORT PRIORITIES**: Chair to provide an update on the following matters:
   1. **Events at Acton Park:** To receive an update from the Chair
   2.**Progress of Annual Report Priorities:**
   i) Defibrillators: Further to Minute 133.5 February 2026, the Clerk to provide an update on progress
   ii)**Other priorities**: Financial Assistance/grants; Acton Park Play areas; Little Acton Community Centre; Christmas lighting/ celebrations; Maesydre PowerHouse; Monitoring and reduction of speeding within the Community

10. **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**: To receive a report from the Clerk to the Council in connection with the making of any grants under Section 137 Local Government Act 1972. Details Attached.

11. **REPORT FROM CLERK:** Clerk to report on correspondence, consultations and other information that has been received since the last meeting. Details attached.

12. **PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS**: To note details of any payments received and authorise any outstanding debtor or other payments and to give approval for replenish of the Council's current account to meet all expenditure expected to 31 March 2026

13. **PLANNING RELATED MATTERS AND APPLICATIONS:** To consider any comments the Council may wish to make on any applications made under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (to be determined by Wrexham County Borough Council):

Case Number/ Address / Proposed Development	**Decision**
1. P/2026/0107: renewal of planning permission P/2024/1372 – Parking and operation of 3 private hire vehicles at 65 Huntsman's Corner, Wrexham LL12 7UE.	
2. P/2026/0117: Single and two storey rear extensions at 52 Borras Road, Wrexham LL12 7EP.	
3. P/2026/0121: Two storey rear extension at 30 Borras Road, Wrexham LL12 7EP	

***the plans and documents for these applications can be viewed online by clicking here and selecting Category of Planning Applications then scroll to the Application Status box and select "Under Consultation" then scroll down to the Community box and select the Community of Gwaunyterfyn /Acton for the search. The Clerk requests an extension of the 21 day consultation period where appropriate*

14. **EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC:** It is recommended that the press and public be excluded from the Meeting during consideration of the following items of business as it is likely that, if they were present, there would be disclosure to them of exempt information as defined in the Public Bodies Admission to Meetings Act 1960.

15. **STAFFING COMMITTEE MINUTES:** To receive the Confidential Minutes and recommendations of the Staffing Committee meeting held on 11 March 2026 (Copy to follow)

16. NEW ACTON PARK PLAY AREA : Further to Minute 135.6 February 2026:

1. to consider the design plan submissions together with their evaluation from Wrexham CBC (details of the submissions circulated separately)
2. to receive an update on a meeting that took place on 11 March 2026 with 4 Community Councillors and Carla Hinde to discuss the design plans in greater detail; and
3. to determine the necessary steps and approvals to ensure this Project is brought to fruition as soon as practicable and before 31 March 2027

CYNGOR CYMUNED ACTON **COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Minutes of the hybrid Meeting of Acton Community Council held Wednesday 18 February 2026 remotely via Zoom and at Little Acton Community Centre, The Green, Little Acton, Wrexham.

Present:

Councillor	Kevin Roberts (Chair)		Councillor	R Hardy (Vice Chair) *
"	Ms S Bailey		"	A Gallanders
"	W Baldwin		"	Ms H Hewitt
"	T Coxon		"	Ms C Jarvis *
"	M Davies		"	P Lloyd
"	C Downes		"	Ms B Martin *
"	Ms S Edwards		"	M Peters
''	Mrs A Evans		''	Ms D Wallice

* Absent

Also Present:
Mrs Carole Roberts & Mrs Michelle Williams, Clerk & Administrative Assistant to the Council

120. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors R Hardy and Ms C Jarvis.

RESOLVED – that the apologies for absence be received and accepted.

121. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no members of the public present at the meeting to make any representations as set out in Standing Order No. 3(e).

122. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

There were no declarations of interest made at this stage of the proceedings.

123. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

1. The Minutes of the hybrid Council Meeting held on the 21 January 2026 were received.

RESOLVED – that the Minutes of the hybrid Council Meeting held on the 21 January 2026 be received and confirmed as a correct record.

2. The Minutes of the hybrid Youth Committee held on 11 February 2026 were received.

RESOLVED - that the Minutes of the hybrid Youth Committee held on 11 February 2026 be received and noted*, *subject to the addition of Councillor Mike Davies, as being present at the meeting, as an observer.

124. INFORMATION FROM 21 JANUARY 2026 MINUTES

1. **MINUTE 98.3 CHRISTMAS LIGHT COSTS** – It was noted that Councillor Gallanders had now obtained the Information and this will be progressed as per the December 2025 decision
2. **MINUTE 114.iv).TRANSFER OF HSBC MONIES TO NEW UNITY BANK ACCOUNTS**: The Clerk referred to difficulties in arranging working balance transfers due to the HSBC Daily Bills payment

limit of £3,000. She had sought to increase the daily bill payments limit from £3,000 to £50,000 in conjunction with 2 of the 4 signatories signing an Eform. The Clerk had also carried out test £1 bill payments to each of the two Unity Bank Accounts. It was noted that the Clerk will use a WhatsApp notification to the six Unity Bank signatories when any payments have been created to request authorisation from two of the six signatories.

3. **MINUTE 116.4 BUS SHELTER AT HOLT ROAD** : It was noted that no progress had been made and this should be included as a regular item on the Agenda until the matter is resolved.
4. **MINUTE 117.1 NOTICEBOARD IN BORRAS PARK WARD:** Councillor Wallice had met with the Administration Assistant and a WCBC Streetscene Supervisor. A suitable location for the noticeboard had been identified and a visit was arranged to see a noticeboard in Pentre Maelor to see if one similar would be suitable.

RESOLVED - that the Clerk be authorised to spend monies from the Community Streetscene budget to purchase a noticeboard for this location off Lake View.

5. **MINUTE 117.2 DEFIBRILLATORS:** The Clerk provided an update on the defibrillators proposed for locations at Morrisons Dean Road Post Office, the Boxing Club building on the Nine Acre Playing Field together with the estimated £3,555 cost to purchase two further defibrillators, cabinets and pedipads

   It was noted:
   - a further site for a defibrillator had been identified at the last Youth Committee meeting at the Spider Park Changing Rooms.
   - Councillor Hewitt confirmed the Scout Hut, Dean Road could be used as an alternative location for a defibrillator if Morrisons do not give permission to use their building.
   - Councillor Peters indicated he would approach the General Manager at the Memorial Hall to ask if a defibrillator could be located on the outside of the building.
   - Members requested a link to the Circuit used by the Ambulance Service and details of the location of the Council's defibrillators be placed on the Acton Community Council website and Social Media.

RESOLVED – that

i) The Clerk proceed to purchase two defibrillators, cabinets and pedipads for the proposed locations; and

ii) the Clerk identify a suitable link to the map detailing the real-time location of active defibrillators and publish it on the Community Council's website together with details of the location of the Council's defibrillators and members promote that page on their Social Media.

125. COMMUNITY POLICING MATTERS

It was noted that no Police Officers were present at the meeting.

126. PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. **SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT REPORTING: CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAUX – ACTON OUTREACH SERVICE:** Members considered and discussed the Q3 2025/26 SLA report that had been received and circulated and welcomed the detailed financial benefits stated in the report and the inclusion of a case study. It was noted that a more secure room to meet with Clients has been made available to the CAB advice workers

RESOLVED – To receive and note the Q3 SLA Report on the Acton Outreach Service provided at the Acton Community Resource Centre.

2. **ACTON COMMUNITY AGENT:** The Council received the Community Agent's report highlighting January 2026 outcomes and noted that there had been 14 residents in attendance at the Warm

Spaces lunch. The weekly totals were being included within the Report to evidence the Warm Spaces initiative costs as part of the low carbon community grant funding.

RESOLVED – that the Report be received and noted.

3. APPOINTMENT OF INTERNAL AUDITOR: The Council considered and undertook an annual review of the Council's arrangements for Independent Internal Audit testing during 2026/27 on its accounts for 2025/26 as specified by the Audit Commission for Wales and the current Accounts and Audit Regulations 2014. The Clerk advised the existing Internal Auditor had confirmed that there are no changes to the terms of engagement from last year - there will still be one annual audit conducted after the year end between April and June at a date agreed with the Council. There will be one annual Audit report issued. Members requested that market comparisons be obtained during 2026/27 for Internal Audit provision.

RESOLVED:

i) To confirm the annual review of the Council's arrangements for Independent Internal Audit testing during 2026/27 for its 2025/26 accounts as specified by the Audit Commission for Wales, the current Accounts and Audit Regulations and the Governance and Accountability for Local Councils in Wales – A Practitioners Guide (2019);

ii) To confirm the re-appointment of JDH Business Services Limited to provide the Council's Internal Audit Service; and

iii) A letter detailing the Internal Audit Plan for 2025/26 as reported to the meeting be signed by the Clerk and Chair to the Council and forwarded to JDH Business Services Ltd

4. UPDATES TO THE MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT: The Clerk updated Members on the Wrexham Town and Community Council Forum she had attended. The Monitoring Officer for Wrexham CBC had informed the Forum about changes to the Model Code of Conduct for relevant authorities in Wales and reminded of the Council's duty under the Local Government Act 2000 to revise its code of conduct with any mandatory changes within 6 months of this change which came into effect on 5 January 2026.

RESOLVED –

i) To receive and adopt the Wrexham CBC revised Model Code of Conduct, and:

ii) The Clerk notify Linda Roberts, Monitoring Officer, that the revised Code of Conduct has been adopted by the Community Council.

5. PRIDE IN PLACE IMPACT FUNDING: Members noted that all the monies received from this grant funding would have to be spent by 31 March 2027. Members expressed concerns over the limited timescales, stating that it would be difficult to go out to a full consultation with residents on how to identify a project and arrange for the work to be completed and all invoices paid by 31 March 2027.

Members indicated the focus to spend the £44,000 Pride in Place Impact Grant monies should be on the youth element and the new Acton Play Area and the existing earmarked funds be used to update and improve the public open spaces and Play provision in the whole of the Acton Community including Aran Road, Ffordd Llewelyn and the existing Acton Park Play areas. Councillors also indicated they wish to make an expression of interest to be allocated any unspent monies by other Councils so that the monies remain in Wrexham and are not returned to UKG.

RESOLVED –

i) to proceed with putting forward spending the Pride in Place impact funding on the new Play area at Acton Park and any remaining earmarked funds be used to update and improve the public open spaces and play provision in the rest of the Acton Community

ii) to make an expression of interest to be allocated any unspent monies by other Councils so that the monies remain in Wrexham and are not returned to UKG

6. **NEW ACTON PARK PLAY AREA:** The Clerk provided Members with an update from Carla Hinde, Landscape Officer at Wrexham CBC. The tender deadlines had been extended to 6 February 2026. Ms Hinde would review the Tenders against the original design specifications, prior to sending them to Acton Community Council. Members noted a concern expressed by an adjoining resident to the proposed new Play area. The Clerk had advised that the Community Council has consulted with local school children about the design and content of the new play area and consideration is given to the final scheme being Safe, compliant with relevant standards and sensitive to the residential amenity of the adjoining properties. Individuals who regularly use the Park are encouraged to share their views with the Council. Ms. Hinde had also confirmed that planning permission was not required for the new play area, as it was classed as permitted development.

RESOLVED – that an item to discuss the new play area designs and tenders received be placed on the March 2026 Council Meeting Agenda as the last item of business.

127. KEY ACTON ISSUES

1. **BUS SHELTER HOLT ROAD:** Councillor Davies informed Members that there had been difficulties identifying who was responsible for damaging the bus shelter, however, he had identified a resident who might have witnessed the incident and had passed their details to Wrexham CBC. The present position was noted.

128. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & PROGRESSION OF ANNUAL REPORT PRIORITIES:

1. **EVENTS AT ACTON PARK:** The Chair, Clerk and Councillors Coxon and Downes had met with Nicola Ellis, Wrexham CBC Senior Open Space Officer, to discuss the provision of five events throughout the year at Easter, the Dog Show, a Summer event, Halloween and Christmas. Ms Ellis had confirmed that the standard events such as the Tree Trails would continue and that a Ranger would be in the Park every Tuesday with the volunteers.
   The Clerk read out an email to Members from Ms Roberts, one of the volunteers in Acton Park. Ms. Roberts had expressed concerns over the continuation of events in the absence of a Park Ranger.

RESOLVED – that

i) the Clerk write to Ms Ellis at Wrexham CBC to confirm the Community Council's approval for the events to continue and the Community Council be invoiced for the Staff and sundry costs of five events to within the sum agreed in January 2026 when setting the Precept; and

ii) The Clerk write to Ms Roberts, volunteer, to confirm that five larger scale events will continue and Nicola Ellis, Wrexham CBC will contact the Friends Group to advise of arrangements for a Park Ranger to be available to support the Friends Group each Tuesday from April 2026.

129. REPORT FROM CLERK

The Council received a report from the Clerk detailing consultations and other correspondence that had been received since the last meeting as follows:

1. **SLCC PRACTITIONER'S CONFERENCE 27 – 29 JANUARY 2026:** The Clerk reported on her attendance and the various workshop sessions she had attended. Additionally she had met with various exhibitors including Rialtas, Unity Trust Bank and WooWoo.
2. **CORRESPONDENCE** - The Council received a report from the Clerk detailing consultations and other correspondence that has been received since the last meeting as follows:

Organisation	Details
CORRESPONDENCE	
1. One Voice Wales	**1. Reminder – Joint Event One Voice Wales and Planning Aid Wales:** email dated 22 January 2026 with details of this event on 19 March 2026. **2. Webinar – Our Next Online Event:** email dated 26 January 2026 with details of a webinar entitled Tackling Child Poverty Together: Practical Steps for Local Councils. It takes place on Wednesday 11 February 10am – 12.30am. **3. E-Bulletin – Issue 17:** email dated 6 February 2026 with the latest e-bulletin. **4. Age Friendly Communities Newsletter:** email dated 9 February 26 containing a joint newsletter from One Voice Wales and Age Cymru. ***Above information noted***
2. Wrexham CBC	**Wrexham Youth Justice Service Mobile Youth Provision Launch Event:** email dated 23 January 2026 extending an invitation to Members to this event, taking place on Tuesday 17 February 2026 at 11am in Eagles Meadow. ***Information noted***
3. Planning Aid Wales	**1. Upcoming Events from Planning Aid Wales:** email dated 27 January 2026 with details of their latest training events and seminars. **2. Latest training from Planning Aid Wales:** email dated 29 January 2026 with details of a training event on Planning Enforcement, taking place on 11 February 2026. **3. Latest Network Event from Planning Aid Wales:** email dated 6 February 2026 with details of a lunchtime seminar on Wednesday 11 March 2026 at 12.30pm on Planning and Flood risk in Wales ***information noted***
4. Play Wales	**1. First e-bulletin of 2026:** email dated 27 January 2026 containing an e-bulletin from Play Wales. **2. New State of Play 2025 Report:** email dated 29 January 2026 containing a link to this report. **3. Manifesto for championing children's play:** email dated 3 February 2026 with a link to this document ***information noted***
5. Menter Iaith Fflint a Wrecsam	**1. Invitation Wrexham St Davids Day Parade:** email dated 30 January 2026 with an invitation to join the Mayor of Wrexham at the St Davids Day Parade on Sunday 1 March 2026. Anyone wishing to join the Parade to let the Clerk or Admin Assistant know. **2. Invitation Wrexham St Davids Day Parade:** email dated 30 January 26 with a poster and map of the route of the St.Davids Day Parade***.*** ***information noted***
6. Llais Cymru	**IMPACT Llais Monthly Newsletter:** email dated 3 February 2026 containing their newsletter. ***Information noted***
7. Audit Wales	**Audit Wales Newsletter:** email dated 4 February 2026 containing their latest newsletter. ***Information noted***
8. AVOW	**Members Mailout January 2026:** email dated 10 February 2026 with the latest e-bulletin from AVOW. ***Information noted***

130. FINANCIAL MATTERS

The Clerk reported on Payments received and bank charges made since 21 January 2026, and requested authorisation to make any outstanding debtor or other cheque, BACS and debit card payments as set out in the schedule below. It was noted that the Clerk had used her delegated powers to replenish the HSBC Current account with £10,000.

RESOLVED –

i) That the Clerk be authorised to transfer £90,000 to the HSBC current account, to then transfer across to meet expected March 2026 payments to be made from the new Unity Trust bank account.

ii) to approve the making of payments for February 2026 as set out in the schedule reported to the meeting as set out below;

Voucher/Payment Ref & Payee	Details	Amount
141. BACS ref 113.2.26 Carole Roberts	Salary and office expenses for February 2026 calculated by the Council's Agent: Shropshire County Council in accordance with Minute 47 July 2017 Section 112 Local Government Act 1972 (as amended)	(as per payroll schedule)
142. BACS ref 114.2.26 Michelle Williams	Salary for February 2026 calculated by the Council's Agent: Shropshire County Council in accordance with Minute 47 July 2017 Section 112 Local Government Act 1972 (as amended)	(as per payroll schedule)
143. BACS ref 115.2.26 Clwyd Pension Fund	Pension payments for February 2026 Section 112 Local Government Act 1972 (as amended)	(as per Payroll schedule)
144. BACS ref 116.2.26 HMRC	Payroll payments for February 2026 Section 112 Local Government Act 1972 (as amended)	(as per Payroll schedule)
145. BACS ref.117.2.26 Vision ICT Ltd	Website and Email hosting and support to April 2027 S112 Local Government Act 1972 (as amended)	£807.00 (VAT=£134.50)
146. BACS ref 118.2.26 Shropshire Council	SLA Costs for 2025/26 S112 Local Government Act 1972 (as amended)	£2061.76 (VAT= £343.62)
147. BACS ref 119.2.26 Acton Football Club	Youth Committee Financial Support – February 2026 S19 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976	£250.00 (VAT=£0.00)
148. BACS ref 120.2.26 1st Rhosnessney Scouts	Youth Committee Financial Support – February 2026 S19 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976	£1000.00 (VAT=£0.00)
149. BACS ref 121.2.26 Carole Roberts	Clerk's Expenses for February 2026 S112 Local Government Act 1972 (as amended)	£15.00 (Vat= £0.00)
150. DD.12.2.26 BT com	Internet/Phone Provision Little Acton Community Centre to 31/1/26 S112 Local Government Act 1972 (as amended)	£88.74 (Vat= £14.79)
151. DD.13.2.26 British Gas	LACC Off Peak Electricity supply costs 12/12/25-1/1/26 S112 Local Government Act 1972 (as amended)	£459.92 (VAT= £79.65)
152. DD.14.2.6 British Gas	LACC Electricity supply costs Outstanding at 2/1/26 &2/1/26 – 7/2/26 S112 Local Government Act 1972 (as amended)	£295.66 (VAT= £14.08**)**
153. Bills122.2.26 Defib Store Ltd	2x Cabinets and Zoll AED Plus Semi Automatic Defibrillators and 2x Pedi Pads S137 Local Government Act 1972 (as amended)	£3,355.68 (VAT=£559.28)
154. Bills 123.2.26 Cloudy Group Ltd	Office 365 Package, Migration, Onboarding and Digital Skills Plan – Labour element S112 Local Government Act 1972 (as amended)	£1,150.50 (VAT=£191.75)
155. Bills 124.2.26 Unity Bank	Current Account Test transfer from HSBC S112 Local Government Act 1972 (as amended)	£1.00 (VAT=£0.00)
156. Bills 125.2.26 Unity Bank	Earmarked Account Test transfer from HSBC S112 Local Government Act 1972 (as amended)	£1.00 (VAT=£0.00)

131. PLANNING RELATED MATTERS AND APPLICATIONS

Members noted that no planning applications had been received since the Council Meeting on 21 January 2026.

Councillor Kevin Roberts Chair

Signed as a correct record this 18th day of March 2026

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Presiding Chair

ACTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL – 18 MARCH 2026 AGENDA ITEM 7

REPORT FROM CLERK ON PROCEDURAL MATTERS:

1. ACTON COMMUNITY AGENT: To consider the Agent's January 2026 reports on her activities and interaction with Acton Community residents aged 50 and over and to note the information on the Warm Spaces Project at Little Acton Community Council .(Copy attached at Appendix 1)

2. MEMBERSHIP OF ONE VOICE WALES – 2026-2027: To consider renewal of the Council's Membership as per the email from Lyn Cadwaldr on 2 March 2026 detailing the benefits of membership and the work of One Voice Wales in supporting Welsh Town and Community Councils

It is **RECOMMENDED** that the Council renew its Membership to One Voice Wales for 2026/27 at a cost of £2,560.00 based on 5735 chargeable dwellings @ £0.45 per dwelling

3. DEMOCRACY AND BOUNDARY COMMISSION CYMRU: PUBLICATION OF THE ANNUAL REMUNERATION REPORT 2026/27: Further to Minute 69.i) October 2025, to receive and note this Annual Report has now been published (details previously circulated or the report can be read at Remuneration | DBCC.). Members are reminded that the report for 2026/27 has no changes made to payments within the various determinations affecting Group 2 of Town and Community Councils and the Council at its October 2025 meeting re-affirmed its decision previously made under Minute 140.5 March 2024 in respect of optional payments

4. PRIDE IN PLACE IMPACT FUNDING: Further to Minute 136.5 February 2026 to consider information provided by Wrexham CBC (copy attached at Appendix 2) and completion of the Council's Application for this funding. (details previously circulated)

ACTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL **AGENDA ITEM 7.1 (APPENDIX 1)**
PROCEDURAL MATTERS: **18 MARCH 2026**
ACTON COMMUNITY AGENT'S REPORT

Community Agent – update to Community Council
Community Council Area: Acton, Borras, Rhosnesni and Maes Y Dre
Month: February 2026

Number of new client referrals this month	February 2026– 2 clients
Services signposted to *(List)*	Telecare Day Opps Rainbow Support Attendance Allowance Blue Badge renewal Social activities in the area OT rails putting in the home
Number of groups attended *(List)*	Craft Group Little Acton weekly Coffee Morning 2 per month at Acton Resource Centre Warm Space 10/02/2026 – 14 plus 2 staff Rainbow Warm Space 17/02/2026 – 11 plus 2 staff Rainbow Warm Space 24/02/2026 – 14 plus 2 staff Rainbow St.Margarets Church Warm Space Knitting Group Little Acton 25th Feb Tai Chi 24th Feb Little Acton
Any feedback from citizens re ideas for future activities or support needs	Looking forward to Tai Chi coming back Feb 2026 Warm space they are enjoying.

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Dear Clerk,

Pride in Place Impact Fund 25/26-26/27

On behalf of Wrexham County Borough Council, I am pleased to confirm that there will be an opportunity for all Town & Community Council's to access up to a total of £44,117.00 of Pride in Place Impact Funding for the period 2025/26- 2026/27.

An application pack will be provided to all Town & Community Councils via email no later than w/c 9 March 2026. In order to meet the UK Government's reporting deadlines we are asking Town & Community Councils to submit their applications within the month of April 2026. Should your Town or Community Council not wish or not be able to take up the allocation of funding, it would be appreciated if you could confirm this in writing by 31 March 2026.

To try and assist Town & Community Councils, we will be phasing the collection of information required within the application process. The first phase focuses on the project, community engagement and finances. We will then return with further queries over more technical matters such as procurement and standard matters of due diligence.

On receipt, the application will be assessed and an offer letter confirming the award will be provided, you must sign this letter and return it to in order to allow access to funding.

To assist you with the preparation of your application, we have provided some information below that you will need to consider.

The Pride in Place Impact Fund programme has been designed by the UK Government and has three objectives, which are:

A. Community Spaces- Creating, extending, improving or refurbishing existing community facilities and enabling community organisations to control or have ownership of underutilised but valued local assets
B. Public Spaces- Enhancing the physical environment in public spaces examples of such initiatives include new of improved green spaces or public squared, improved outdoor play, sports and leisure spaces, installing street furniture, public art or wayfinding.
C. High Street and Town Centre Revitalisation- making these areas more attractive and welcoming places where people congregate and encourage economic activity. Examples of initiatives that could be funded are shop frontage improvements, adaptations that bring properties back into use, street scape improvements, public art, trails and wayfinding, and creating or improving infrastructure for regular markets

Pride in Place Impact Funding is **CAPITAL** funding only. Capital Expenditure is mainly used for acquiring or maintaining fixed assets. Any queries relating to the definition of capital expenditure should be discussed with the Council in advance, to avoid ineligible spend. Examples of eligible spend, as set out by the UK Government include:

- Funding to take ownership of a disused asset or building

- Funding to refurbish or improve an asset already in community ownership examples of eligible items are: new and improved toilets/kitchens/windows/doors, energy saving methods, moveable furniture is not eligible
- Funding to refurbish or improve assets owned by public bodies for community activity.
- Funding to create, improve or refurbish art galleries, theatres, museums, libraries, cultural or heritage sites, sports facilities
- Creating of improving parks/community gardens, this would include landscaping
- works, planting schemes, park benches, accessible path surfaces lighting as examples.
- Creation or refurbishment of play areas, sports pitches or outdoor gyms
- Providing new street furniture or re-painting of public spaces
- Provision of new lighting and adaptations to reduce the fear of crime
- Public art, including trails and signs that reflect local culture and history, this may include information and interpretation
- Provision of public toilets and adaptations including the provision of changing places facilities
- Regeneration of High Streets and local shopping areas by shop front improvement schemes, grants to bring properties back into use.
- Creation and refurbishment cycleways and shared paths
- Improvements to a canal towpath, riverside walk or other leisure space
- Creating or refurbishing a pavilion or bandstand to support cultural, heritage, sporting and creative events
- Provision of infrastructure that supports street markets.

To deliver your project, your application must demonstrate that your project(s) have been identified through community involvement and engagement. You will also need to explain how the community will be involved in the activation and delivery of the project(s).

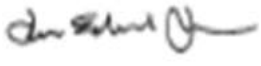
There are 6 main outputs of the funding, and your project must deliver outputs under at least one of the outputs (as identified by the UK Government) to receive funding. They are:

- Amount of community, culture, sports or heritage space created or improved – in m^2
- Amount of commercial space completed or improved – in m^2
- Amount of Green & Blue space created or improved – in m^2
- Number of amenities / facilities created or improved – no. of amenities or facilities
- Number of green retrofits to non-residential buildings and / or facilities – no. of buildings and / or facilities.
- Amount of public realm created or improved - in m^2

Please note that approved projects need to be fully completed, including submission of final claims **by 12th March 2027 at the latest.**

Don't hesitate to contact us at the grants@wrexham.gov.uk email address should you have any queries.

Yours sincerely



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Dros Dro Prif Swyddog Yr Economi a Chynllunio
Interim Chief Officer Economy and Planning
Cyngor Bwrdeistref Siriol Wrecsam, Wrexham County Borough Council

Pride in Place Impact Fund
Application Form
(2025/2026 and 2026/2027)

- **Please note a maximum of £44,117.64 is available to each Town / Community Council.**
- **The funding period runs for the financial years 2025/26 and 2026/27.**
- **When completing this form please refer to the Pride in Place Impact Fund guidance document.**
- **Please note that responses to some sections will be requested at a later stage of the process. – you do not need to complete 3.1, 7.1, 8.1, 9.1 or 10.1 at this time but please familiarise yourself with these questions.**
- **All successful projects must be completed by the 12th of March 2027.**

	Applicant Information	
1.	**Organisation Details**	
1.1	**Name of Town / Community Council**	
1.2	**Registered Address**	
1.3	**Organisation Website Address URL (If Applicable).**	
1.4	**Is the organisation Value Added Tax (VAT) registered**	Yes / No **(Must answer question).**
2.	**Contact Details**	
2.1	**Main Contact**	
2.2	**Project Manager / Lead Contact Name**	
2.3	**Position within the Town / Community Council**	
2.4	**Contact Telephone Number**	
2.5	**Email Address**	
	Second Contact	
2.6	**Contact Name**	
2.7	**Position within Town / Community Council**	
2.8	**Contact Telephone Number**	
2.9	**Email Address**	
3.	**Bank Details**	
3.1	**Bank details will be confirmed at a later stage of the process to allow payment of the funds.**	

4.	**Project Details**	
4.1	**Project Name**	
4.2	**Project Postcode(s)**	
4.3	**Please describe what your overall project plans to do and which of the fund objective/s it will meet?** (1000 words max)	
4.4	**Please provide a breakdown of what you plan to achieve and when (please provide timescales as per the table below)**	
4.5	**Please describe how you have identified the need for this project with local residents? (please provide evidence of consultation undertaken)**	
4.6	**Please provide evidence of how local people will be involved and integrated within the project or within the end-product of the project?**	

Date	**Details of Intended Project Progress**
By 1/5/2026	
By 30/9/2026	
By 12/2/2027	

4.7 **Please confirm which outputs and outcomes your project will deliver, from the list provided below.**

Outcome	Number/Amount	Description of What This Will Include
Amount of community, culture sports or heritage space created of improved (measure metres square)		
Amount of commercial space completed or improved (measure metres squared)		
Green and Blue Space created or improved (measure metres squared)		
Number of amenities/facilities created or improved		
Number of green retrofits to non-residential buildings and or facilities (measure-number of buildings)		
Amount of public realm created or improved-(measure metres squared)		

4.8	**When will the project start?** Please leave a minimum of **4 weeks** from the submission of this until you plan to start your project.		**What is the project end date?** All projects must be completed by 12th March 2027	

5.	**Financial Information**	
5.1	Does the project include any match funding?	Yes/No
5.2	The fields below should be completed to set out your project costs and overall budget. We expect all funding provided from the grant to be spent and claims evidencing expenditure submitted to WCBC by 12th March 2027. If you are VAT registered and can recover the cost of VAT or operate under the (Section 33 of the VAT Act 1994), the grant we will award you will exclude VAT.	
5.3	Please complete the table below to provide a breakdown of total project costs. Please check guidance for ineligible/eligible items	

	Enter Cost Description			
	Item(s)	**Pride in Place Fund Objective being Met**	**Total Cost**	**Total Amount of Grant Requested**

5.4	Total Grant Amount requested:			
5.5	Match Funding Contribution (if applicable):			
5.6	Total Value of Project:			
5.7	Additional Comments (if required):			

6.	**Procurement**
6.1	**Further information on your planned procurement activity will be requested at a later stage of the process. Please refer to the guidance note for assistance with procurement thresholds.**

7.	**Project Management**
7.1	**We will ask you more about Project Management at a later stage of the process.**

8.	**Risk Management & Subsidy Control**
8.1	**We will ask you more about Risk Management at a later stage of the process.**
8.2	**Grants administered by or through Wrexham County Borough Council must comply with the UK's international Subsidy Control commitments. All grants are subject to UK Subsidy Control rules. More information can be found here:** Guidance on the UK's international subsidy control commitments - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk) Please note records of aid received must be retained by the applicant for 10 years. If these rules are breached, the applicant may become liable to pay the full value of the support received and/or the full price that would otherwise be payable in respect of services received. **Please provide details of any grant funding or loan funding received in the last 10 years.**

Source of Grant Funding	**Amount Received in £**	**Date Grant Received**

9.	**Branding and Publicity**
9.1	You will confirm acceptance of the necessary Pride in Place Impact Fund branding requirements when signing the Offer Letter / Terms and Conditions.

10.	Data Protection
10.1	Please note that Wrexham County Borough Council (the Council hereafter) will be the Data Controller for all Personal Data collected with this form and submitted to Council, and the control and processing of Personal Data. The Council has been invited to run a local bidding process and will be a Data Controller for all grant fund related Personal Data collected with the relevant forms as part of this process, and the control and processing of Personal Data. The Council will process all data according to the provisions of the Data Protection Act 2018 and the UK General Data Protection Regulation 2018 (UK GDPR) all applicable laws and regulations relating to processing of Personal Data and privacy, including, where necessary, the guidance and codes of practice issued by the Information Commissioner and any other relevant data protection regulations (together "the Data Protection Legislation (as amended from time to time)"). As a Processer of Personal Data, the Council will ensure that such Personal Data is processed in a way which complies with the Data Protection Legislation (as amended from time to time). By proceeding to complete and submit this form, you consent that the Council, may process the Personal Data that it collects from you, and use the information provided as part of the application to Council for funding from the Welsh Government, as well as in accordance with its privacy policies. For the purposes of assessing your bid the Council may need to share your Personal Data with UK Government, other Local Authorities, 3rd Sector Organisations, a grant panel and any other relevant organisations, by submitting this form you are agreeing to your Personal Data being used in this way. Data Controller, Personal Data, Personal Data and Processor all have the meaning given to them in the Data Protection Legislation (as amended from time to time). **You can find more information about how the Council deals with your data here:** Privacy notices | Wrexham County Borough Council Please indicate which policies you have in place. If policies are not in place they will be required to be in place at the start of the project – templates are available on request.
	Project Applicant Statement
	I can confirm that I will retain all relevant data on the project, including relevant data, and provide this on request to the Council, or its partners, for monitoring and evaluation purposes. **Yes** ☐ I declare that I have the authority to represent the named Community Council in making this application. I understand that acceptance of this application form by Wrexham County Borough Council (the Council hereafter) does not in any way signify that the project is eligible for funding via the Pride in Place Impact Fund or that any such funding has been approved towards it. **Yes** ☐ On behalf of the names Community Council and having carried out full and proper inquiry, I confirm to the Council that the project applicant has the legal authority to carry out the project and permission to receive public funds; and the information provided in this application is accurate. **Yes** ☐ I also confirm to the Council that:

No funds will be spent on items or activities excluded from Pride in Place funding, as set out in the guidance.
I have informed all persons whose personal information I have provided of the details of the personal information I have provided to you and of the purposes for which this information will be used, and that I have the consent of the individuals concerned to pass this information to you for these purposes;
I consent to the Personal Data submitted with this form being shared as set out in this form and in accordance with the Council Privacy Policies; and
I confirm that within the past 5 years the applicant organisation or any person who has powers of representation, decision or control within the organisation, has not been convicted anywhere in the world of the offences listed below:

- Participation in a criminal organisation
- Corruption
- Fraud
- Terrorist offences or links to terrorist activity
- Money laundering or terrorist financing
- Child labour or any form of trafficking human beings

I shall inform the Council if, prior to any Pride in Place Funding being legally committed to the project applicant, if I become aware of any further information which might reasonably be considered as material in deciding whether to fund the proposal.

I confirm that the above-named applicant organisation will have all the necessary statutory powers and other relevant consents in place to ensure the planned timescales in the application can be realised.

I am aware that if the information given in this application turns out to be false or misleading, the Council may demand the repayment of funding and/or terminate a funding agreement pertaining to this proposal.

I confirm that I am aware that checks can be made to the relevant authorities to verify this declaration and any person who knowingly or recklessly makes any false statement for the purpose of obtaining grant funding or for the purpose of assisting any person to obtain grant funding may be prosecuted. A false or misleading statement will also mean that approval may be revoked, and any grant may be withheld or recovered with interest.
I confirm that I understand that if the project applicant commences project activity, or enters into any legally binding contracts or agreements, including the ordering or purchasing of any equipment or services before the formal approval of the project, any expenditure is incurred at the organisation's own risk and may render the project ineligible for support.

As applicant for the above project application, I hereby submit this request for approval to the Council on behalf of the above-named applicant organisation and confirm that I have the necessary authority to do so.

I agree to the above declarations ☐

Your Name: Signature:			
Position in organisation		Date	

ACTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL **AGENDA ITEM 10**

Report of the Clerk to the Council **11 March 2026**

APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

INTRODUCTION

In February 2019, the Community Council reviewed its procedure to deal with requests for financial assistance from Organisations that work or are based in the Acton Community Area; this report summarises the applications received to date and reminds members of the Grants/ donations that have been awarded during the previous financial year.

PURPOSE OF REPORT

To provide details and enable the Council to consider the **six** applications for financial assistance submitted to date in accordance with the Policy agreed at the February 2019 meeting of the Council.

DECISION REQUIRED

To determine the applications for financial assistance included in this report submitted in accordance with the Community Council's Policy implemented from April 2019.

INFORMATION

1. The Community Council has reviewed and agreed its process and Policy for considering applications for financial assistance made under the provisions of Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended). (Minute 130.3 February 2019 refers). The guidelines agreed from 1 April 2019 set out the three tiers of grants available and the criteria for each tier are being sent with a standard two page financial application form to all persons and organisations seeking financial assistance from the Community Council. This ensures that the information from each applicant is received in a consistent format and all questions frequently asked by members are answered.

2. To ease pressures on the Council's budget, its Policy is to consider applications on a quarterly basis with the budget apportioned equally to each quarter to allow the Community Council to be more focused and equitable when determining financial assistance applications. The quarterly meetings are March, June, September and December each year.

3. The Local Government Act 1972 sets out in Section 137, the powers and scope for a Community Council to make expenditure that benefits the local Community where there are no other specific powers granted to the Community Council. Additional powers are also contained in Section 145 of the Act. A sum of £12,500 has been set aside in the estimates of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 31 March 2026 for this purpose.

4. The current Budget Allocation is much less than the limit permitted by Section 137(4) (a) of the Local Government Act 1972. For Parish and Town Councils in England and Wales, an amount of £11.10 per person of the Community Councils' population is permissible for 2025/26. The total number of Acton Community electors at 1 January 2025 is 10,343. An extract will be available at the meeting of the powers contained in Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972 that enables the Community Council to incur expenditure (up to £114,807.30 in 2025/26), which in their opinion is in the interests of, and will bring direct benefit to their area or any part of it or all or some of its inhabitants. These are a power of last resort and the powers cannot be used to give a Grant or Financial Assistance to any one individual person. The Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2022 introduced the General Power of Competence, and the Power of Wellbeing can no longer be used by the Council.

5. Attached at Appendix 1 and Appendix 2 for information is a summary of the Financial Assistance Grants awarded during 2023/24 and 2024/25.

6. To ensure a fair and equal distribution of the £12,500 budget, it has been usual practice to apportion it equally between the quarterly meetings. This equates to £3,125 per quarter for 2025/26. During 2025/26 the Council has considered grant applications at its June, September and December

meetings totalling £5,400, (those decisions are set out below). Accordingly there is a sum of £7,100 remaining unallocated in the 2025/26 budget:

Organisation	Details of 2025/26 Financial Assistance	Decision
1. Dance Empire	Financial support to assist with the purchase of costumes and equipment for the students first ever summer showcase.	£500
2. Wrexham Dragons Netball Club	Support to upskill volunteer coaches by sending them on umpiring and coaching courses.	£500
3. St. Giles Church Wrexham Flowerfest 25	Donation to support the Flowerfest 25 event which will run from 19 to 21 September 2025. This event aims to raise funds	£500
4. Northern Steel Netball	Financial support to help cover costs such as court hire, equipment, and coaching programs	£200
5. Nightingale House Hospice	Contribution towards the purchase of 20 x 4 wheeled walkers at a cost of £149.00 per walker.	£500
6. 1st Acton Rainbows	Financial assistance to continue to provide new experiences for this group of girls both locally & further afield and to be able to enjoy joint activities with other Rainbows, Brownies and Guides from within Wrexham Division &the wider Clwyd County.	£750
7. Acton Park Community Angling Club	Financial Assistance for continuing to improve the water quality & oxygen levels in Acton Park lake through the purchase of pumps / batteries for the aerator in the middle of the lake.	£500
8. Wrexham Concert Band	Support towards continuing work of Wrexham Concert Band, City of Wrexham Brass Band and associated Youth Bands.	£500
9. Wrexham Walking Football Club	Support to pay for insurance and purchase much-needed equipment such as footballs and portable goals	£500
10. Gate Hangs High Bowling Club	To assist with the fees for employing a professional lawn contractor to advise and assist us in aerating, scarfiying, spiking, seeding and fertilising the green to a standard enabling our club to remain in Wrexham leagues. To spend on machinery and seed, top dressing and fertilisers in order to keep the Green in good condition over winter and prepare it for season 2026.	£500
11. Eisteddfod yr Urdd Ynys Mon 2026	Financial assistance towards the running of the local regional, and national rounds of the competitions; including paying for local and regional adjudicators and accompanists, printing of programmes and renting of buildings. The funding will enable children and young people of Acton to connect with the Welsh language and enjoy the experience of performing and competing at local and regional levels and enjoy a day at the festival site.	£200
12. The Venture	Funding to maintain their services, in particular the main open access adventure playground and its associated services.	£250
	TOTAL	**£5,400**

7. Application forms have been available via the Council's Website to all local Clubs and Organisations, and several were sent in response to other general requests for financial assistance submitted to the Clerk to the Council. Each applicant has been sent a standard letter and the guideline document setting out the Council's Policy as adopted on 1 April 2019. I have received six completed forms in the current quarter as listed below. The full application form is attached to this report and a copy of the supporting accounts and any other information provided will be available at the meeting.

Members are **REQUESTED TO DETERMINE** the following six applications for financial assistance:-

Organisation	**Details**	**Decision**
1. MS Wrexham CIC	They are applying for funding to help support people living with Multiple Sclerosis (MS) in the Wrexham area, including the Acton community. Many of the people they work with struggle to attend social events due to mobility and transport challenges, which can lead to extreme isolation. This grant would help them cover the cost of accessible transport, such as taxis or Chariots, to enable people to attend their coffee mornings, lunches and other meet-ups. It would also go towards venue hire and refreshments.	
2. Wrexham City Radio (formerly Wrexham Premier Radio)	They are looking for donations to add to the equipment offering in their two Studios and a podcasting suite. They would like to add further additions to their outside broadcast equipment.	
3. Marie Curie Daffodil Appeal 2026	The grant would support Marie Curie's Hospice at Home nursing service in Acton and the surrounding area (the Hospice at Home team and Companion service)	
4. Acton Park Community Angling Club	Due to ongoing cost pressures on the Club they are looking for assistance to help cover the increased operating costs this year due to Wrexham CBC increasing licence costs by nearly 30%, and timber and feed costs increases of 10-15%	
5. Wrexham Sounds	Wrexham Sounds is seeking £500 from Acton Community Council to deliver three, one-hour 'Music and Moments' workshops for older residents aged 60+ living in the Acton ward. The total cost of delivering these sessions is £180 per workshop (£540 total), and Wrexham Sounds will subsidise the remaining costs. 'Music and Moments' is a community programme designed to bring older people together through relaxed, inclusive music activities that support wellbeing and reduce loneliness.	
6. 1st Acton Rainbows	As in previous years, their aim in 2026 is to provide new challenges and experiences for the girls to participate in as a group with their peers, rather than with their families. They hope to receive a grant to enable them to provide a really full and fun programme for all the girls without asking their families for more money.	
	TOTAL	

Members are reminded that within the powers permitted by Section 137(4) (a) of the Local Government Act 1972 the Community Council cannot give financial assistance to an individual.

End of Applications received in time for March 2026 meeting.

APPENDIX 1

ACTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

SUMMARY Of FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GIVEN DURING THE 2023/24 FINANCIAL YEAR:-

1. **Financial Assistance Grants**

Organisation	Details	Decision
1.Wrexham Allotments and Leisure Gardeners Association	Donation of £200.00 to help sponsor 2023 Annual Flower, Vegetable and Home Produce Show (Members requested they be advised of the date of the Show)	£200.00
2. Wrexham Futsal Club	Financial support to subsidise running costs and the provision of sports glasses for children whose families cannot afford the full cost of the special glasses their child needs.	£500.00
3. Wrexham Sounds Ltd	**Grant to provide free "Music for Well-being" sessions to children from low-income families facing hardships during the current economic climate and who cannot afford to pay the fees they have to charge for their services**	**£250.00**
4. SSAFA Wales	Financial contribution towards the operational costs of the Wales regional hub where specialist advisors receive calls, emails and web enquiries asking for assistance.	£200.00
5. Nightingale House Hospice	Support towards the cost of Hospice's new In-patient Unit.	£500.00
6. Gate Hangs High Bowling Club	Financial assistance towards the repair cost of the club's main mower which requires a new engine, estimated to cost over £1000.	£500.00
7. Cerebral Palsy Cymru	Contribution to provide extra therapists to enable the treatment of over 700 children from all over Wales who have cerebral palsy with the aim of improving their quality of life	£200.00
8. Wrexham Boxing Club	Financial Assistance to enable the purchase of new equipment and kit.	£500.00
9. KWDF Academy	Exceptional donation of £2,000 under S137 Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) towards the purchase of equipment for the Christmas Winter Wonderland event planned for St Johns/ Spider Field on 16 December 2023.	£2000.00
10. Royal British Legion	Donation to 2023 Poppy Appeal	£100.00
11. NW Nappy Collective CIC	Donation towards fuel costs incurred in assisting with the Christmas Eva Gove to Shine charity distribution in Acton Community.	£100.00
12. Acton Rainbows	**Support to subsidise annual membership fees payable to Girlguiding UK (£56 per person in 2024), to cover increased weekly rent and to continue to offer a varied programme of crafts, themed activities, challenge badges and external visits for the group**	**£500.00**
13. Urdd Fund for all	Contribution to allow children and young people who live in poverty to have a summer holiday at one of the Urdd's residential Centres	£200.00
14. Miners Rescue Project	It is the 90th anniversary of the 1934 Gresford Colliery Disaster in which 266 people died in 1934. A grant is sought towards the cost of design, producing and printing of leaflets and general running costs.	£500.00
15.Wrexham National Eisteddfod 2025	Support sought this year and in the next financial year, to help achieve a local target of £400,000. All contributions, big or small, will go entirely to the Wrexham Fund and to the work of the Eisteddfod locally.	£500.00
	Total Donations under S137 Powers for 2023/24	**£6,750.00**

Note: the Power of Wellbeing which the Council has previously relied on, was superseded by the General Power of Competence from 1 April 2022 and therefore as the Council has not declared itself to be a

Organisation	Details	Decision
competent Council, there is nothing to be included for such spending under Section 137 Powers and limits during 2023/24		
2.Add Service Level Agreement spending using Section 137 Powers during 2023/24:-		
16. Wrexham County Borough Council	SLA costs for School Crossing Patrols in the Acton Community (reduced amount due to in-year vacancy savings)	£ 8,698.42
	Total Additional Spending under S137 powers for 2023/24	**£ 8,698.42**

Total Spending using Section 137 Powers in 2023/24 = £ 15,448.42

ACTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL **APPENDIX 2**

SUMMARY OF S137 EXPENDITURE DURING THE 2024/25 FINANCIAL YEAR:-

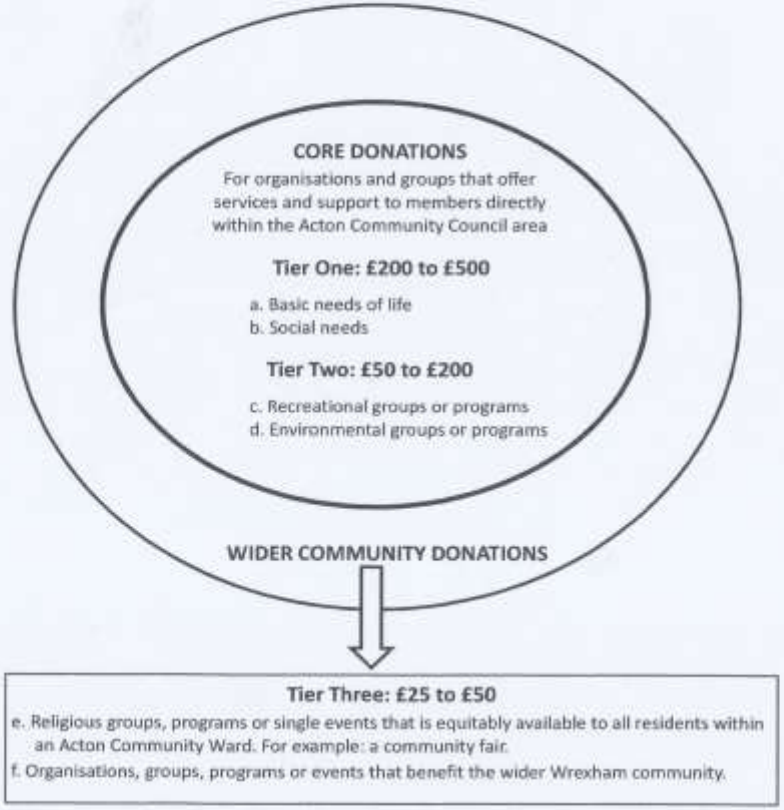
1.Financial Assistance Grants

Organisation	Details	Decision
1. Wrexham Sounds	**Support free music for wellbeing sessions for low income families**	**£250.00**
2. Wrexham Dragons Netball Team	Supporting cost of setting up, purchase of equipment and venue hire	£500.00
3. Eisteddfod Genedlaethol Cymru	Replacement payment for lost/stopped cheque from 2023/24	(£500.00)
4. Your Space	Grant to support the opportunities and activities for children and young people with autism and or other related neuro diverse conditions. In particular financial assistance to restart the popular Teens Club, following the end of Lottery Grant funding.	£500.00
5. Nightingale House Hospice	Contribution towards the cost of an electrocardiogram (ECG) machine as currently the Hospice does not have an ECG machine and this would be a new piece of equipment.	£500.00
6. Premier Radio CIC	**Grant to support essential work to this Radio Station established in 2020, broadcasting 24/7 from its Studios in Eagles Meadow shopping centre, and run entirely by volunteers.**	**£100.00**
7. Cerebal Palsy Cymru	Grant towards extra therapists to enable them to treat over 700 children from all over Wales who have cerebral palsy with the aim of improving their quality of life.	£200.00
8. Gate Hangs High Bowling Club	Grant to assist with Membership and Match fees. In addition the purchase of fertilizer and dressing for the Green which is in need of repairs and maintenance.	£350.00
9. AVOW	Community Hub to provide refreshments for residents who access opportunities in the Acton Community Resource Centre, which will give them a chance to socialise together during or after an activity. This can reduce barriers and improve community engagement.	£500.00
10. Dance Empire	To purchase new equipment to support students progress and continue to offer classes at reduced rates to families that need that support.	£250.00
11. National Eisteddfod of Wales	Release of £2,500 one off budget allocation towards the cost of staging the 2025 National Eisteddfod in Wrexham.	£2500.00
12. Purple Orchids Monthly Lunch Club	Grant to enable the Group to offer the attendees their lunch at a reduced cost over the winter months to assist with the cost of living	£500.00
13. Purple Orchids Art Group	Financial support towards the room hire costs for the Art Group which takes place every week. In addition financial support is requested towards the coach hire cost for a trip to the Lady Lever Art Gallery in May 2025.	£500.00
14. Wales Air Ambulance	Financial support towards upgrading aircraft from “D2” to “D3” models which will add a fifth rotor blade to their existing 4-bladed H145 helicopters. The impact will be significant.	£100.00
15. Helping Hands Wrexham CIC	Financial support to run events at Acton Community Resource Centre to show the benefit of their work and hopefully involve more volunteers. This Charity renovates and repairs toys, clothes and household appliances which	£300.00

	they then distribute to local families	
16. Theatr Bara Caws	Financial support to enable this travelling theatre company to continue travelling all over Wales to deliver events, shows and theatrical experiences mainly in the Welsh language.	£300.00
17. SSAFA Wales	Financial contribution towards the operational costs of the Wales regional hub where specialist advisors receive calls, £200 6 emails and web enquiries asking for assistance	£200.00
18. Wrexham Foodbank	Financial Assistance to support the purchase of food and other essentials.	£2000.00
	Total Financial assistance using S137 Powers for 2024/25	**£9,550.00 (£500 deducted for 2023/24 spend)**
2.Other additional spending using Section 137 Powers		
19. Defib Store	Replacement Zoll CPR-D Pads for expired Defibrillator pads	£583.20
20. Defib Store	2 x Zoll CPR-D Padz (Replacement Pads)	£312.00
	Total other spending using S137 Powers during 2024/25	**£895.20**
Note: the Power of Wellbeing which the Council has previously relied on, was superseded by the General Power of Competence from 1 April 2022 and therefore as the Council has not declared itself to be a competent Council, there is nothing to be included for such spending under Section 137 Powers and limits during 2024/25		
3.Service Level Agreement spending using Section 137 Powers during 2024/25:-		
21. Wrexham County Borough Council	SLA costs for School Crossing Patrols in the Acton Community Q4 2023/24	(£4,499.25 from 2023/24)
22. Wrexham County Borough Council	SLA costs for School Crossing Patrols in the Acton Community Q1 – Q4 2024/25	£4,455.00
23. Wrexham County Borough Council	SLA costs for School Crossing Patrols in the Acton Community Q2 – Q4 2024/25	£4,455.00
24. Wrexham County Borough Council	SLA costs for School Crossing Patrols in the Acton Community Q3 – Q4 2024/25	£4,455.00
25. Wrexham County Borough Council	SLA costs for School Crossing Patrols in the Acton Community Q4 – Q4 2024/25	£4,455.00
Total Service Level Agreement Spending using S137 powers for 2024/25		**£17,820.00 (£4,499.25 deducted for 2023/24 spend)**

Total Spending using Section 137 Powers in 2024/25 = £28,265.20

Acton Community Council
Guidelines for S137 Grants/ Donations
(Adopted April 2019)



ACTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL – S137 GRANT /DONATION APPLICATION GUIDELINES

The Community Council considers applications for financial assistance using the following guidelines on a quarterly basis with the annual £3,500 budget being apportioned equally each quarter to allow the Community Council to be more focused and equitable when determining financial assistance applications. The quarterly meetings are held in March, June September and December each year.

The following guidelines have been adopted by Acton Community Council with effect from 1 April 2019. The hierarchy model as illustrated is based on a three tier system that assesses the level of need around the population that is being served. In addition, priority will be given to groups within the Acton Community or those groups that are providing for residents in the Acton Community.

The three tier system caps the amount of funds made available to deserving organisations. This is a more equitable system as decisions will not be made on an ad-hoc basis. It is accepted there will be anomalies within the system, but these will be dealt with on the merits of the submitted application on a case by case basis. By way of explanation: -

Tier One:

a. Basic needs of Life:
- Organisations or programs that ensure the basic needs of life are dispersed to members of our community, such as food, clothing and basic hygiene products

b. Social/Cultural:
- Organisations or programs that benefit youth within our community
- Organisations or programs that benefit our elders and other members within our community

Tier Two:

c. Recreational:
- Outdoor recreation, such as football and other team sports

d. Environmental:
- Parks
- Litter collection/management
- Community greening/planting

Tier Three:

e. Religious:
- Religious organisations of all kinds that lie directly within our ward may receive funding if their donation request is for members of our community

f. Larger Community

APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ACTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL (MADE UNDER SECTION 137 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972, AS AMENDED)

NAME OF ORGANISATION: MS Wrexham CIC

1. NAME AND ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE:

Rhian Williams and Helen Hughes, 14 Greenway View, Gresford, Wrexham, Wales, LL12 8HR.

2. REASON FOR APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE?

We are applying for funding to help support people living with Multiple Sclerosis (MS) in the Wrexham area, including the Acton community. Many of the people we work with struggle to attend social events due to mobility and transport challenges, which can lead to extreme isolation.

This grant would help us cover the cost of accessible transport, such as taxis or Chariots, to enable people to attend our coffee mornings, lunches and other meet-ups. It would also go towards venue hire and refreshments.

The aim is to reduce loneliness, improve emotional wellbeing, and help people feel part of a supportive community.

3. TELL US ABOUT YOUR ORGANISATION. WHAT DOES IT DO? WHO DOES IT HELP IN THE ACTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL AREA? WHERE ARE YOU BASED? WHEN AND HOW OFTEN DO YOU MEET? HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN ESTABLISHED?

We are a Community Interest Company (CIC) created to support people living with Multiple Sclerosis (MS), a lifelong neurological condition that affects the brain and spinal cord. MS can lead to a range of symptoms, including fatigue, pain, problems with balance and movement, and difficulties with speech or vision.

It can have a big impact on a person's independence and confidence, and many people affected by MS become isolated, particularly if they can't drive or use public transport.

Our CIC was set up to provide social opportunities such as coffee mornings, lunches and informal meet-ups across Wrexham, giving people with MS, along with their carers and relatives, a chance to connect with others who truly understand their situation.

We don't have a fixed base. Instead, we use accessible community venues depending on availability. Events are planned based on demand and funding, with the aim of meeting every few weeks. The CIC was formally established in 2023, but we were running informal social support for MS locally before that.

Our organisers are based in Gresford, and we are aware of several people in the Acton area currently living with MS who would benefit from this funding and the events it supports. Everything we do is volunteer-run, and any funding received goes directly into helping people with MS feel less isolated and more connected to their community.

4. CAN ANYONE JOIN? YES/**NO** WHO CAN BENEFIT?

Anyone living with MS, along with their carers and family members who are also affected by the condition.

5. HOW MANY RESIDENTS FROM THE ACTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL AREA ARE MEMBERS OF OR BENEFIT FROM YOUR ORGANISATION?

We don't collect personal address data from attendees for privacy reasons, and detailed health data at ward level isn't available to us due to GDPR. However, based on national prevalence rates (approximately 222 people per 100,000 in Wales), it's estimated that around 300-350 people in the wider Wrexham area are living with MS.

Given that our events are open to anyone with MS, and we know of several individuals from the Acton area who are affected, we are confident that local residents benefit and will continue to do so. Our aim is to ensure that anyone in Wrexham, including Acton, who is living with or affected by MS feels welcome and supported.

6. IS YOUR ORGANISATION A REGISTERED CHARITY? YES/**NO**

IF YES PLEASE GIVE THE REGISTERED CHARITY No: N.A.

7. IS YOUR ORGANISATION PART OF A LARGER ORGANISATION AND IF SO WHICH ONE?

No

8. TELL US ABOUT THE SIZE OF YOUR ORGANISATION:

A. HOW MANY STAFF DO YOU EMPLOY?

None. We are a small Community Interest Company (CIC) run entirely by volunteers. We do not employ any staff.

B. ARE THEY QUALIFIED & HAVE THEY RECEIVED APPROPRIATE TRAINING AND, IF APPROPRIATE THE NECESSARY SECURITY CHECKS?

N.A. We do not employ any staff. The organisation is run entirely by volunteers.

C. IS THE WORK OF YOUR ORGANISATION SUPERVISED BY AN OFFICIAL BODY? **YES/ NO**

IF YES, PLEASE STATE SUPERVISING BODY: N.A.

APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM: MS Wrexham CIC

10. PLEASE **SUPPLY COPIES** OF YOUR ACCOUNTS FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS [ENCLOSED? **YES/NO**] (e.g.: AUDITED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT AND BALANCE SHEET)

11. TELL US ABOUT YOUR FINANCIAL HOLDINGS. HOW MUCH MONEY DOES YOUR ORGANISATION HAVE?

A. PETTY CASH AND CURRENT ACCOUNTS: £2200 - Surplus is held to cover upcoming project costs such as venue hire and transport.

B. DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS: 0

C. OTHER INVESTMENTS: 0

12. HOW MUCH WAS YOUR ORGANISATION'S PROFIT LAST YEAR? £17

Or LOSS LAST YEAR? 0

13. IF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL WERE TO AGREE TO AWARD YOUR ORGANISATION FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:-

A. WHAT TIER OF GRANT ARE YOU SEEKING? (PLEASE READ ACCOMPANYING GUIDELINES AND THEN DELETE AS NECESSARY):

TIER 1: £200-£500

Our project supports adults living with a long-term neurological condition and aims to reduce isolation and improve wellbeing through social events and accessible transport. As this aligns with the "social needs" category listed under Tier 1, we are applying under this tier.

B. WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO GIVE A REPORT TO THE COUNCIL ON HOW THE GRANT WAS SPENT AND WHAT BENEFIT THERE WAS TO THE COMMUNITY OF ACTON? **YES/NO**

14. IF YOUR APPLICATION IS SUCCESSFUL, PLEASE STATE BELOW THE **PAYEE NAME** FOR THE CHEQUE OR PROVIDE BACS DETAILS INCLUDING ACCOUNT NAME, SORT CODE AND ACCOUNT NUMBER:

MS WREXHAM CIC 09-01-29 96962884

15. PLEASE USE THE SPACE BELOW FOR ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT HAS NOT BEEN REQUESTED ABOVE THAT YOU THINK MAY SUPPORT YOUR APPLICATION:

We are a small, volunteer-led CIC with no regular income stream, so any funding we receive goes directly towards helping people in the community. While we are not only based in Acton, our events are open to all, and we know there are individuals in the Acton area living with MS who have already benefitted or would like to attend in future.

Our events are not just social, they offer peer support, friendship, and a chance for people affected by MS to feel understood and less alone. Even a small grant helps us make a big impact, especially by removing transport barriers for those who otherwise couldn't attend.

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION GIVEN ABOVE IS CORRECT

SIGNED: Rhian Williams DATE: 07/12/2025

POSITION IN ORGANISATION: Director/Volunteer

CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER: 07712135565

Please return this application form with supporting accounts to:

The Clerk to Acton Community Council, c/o Little Acton Community Centre, The Green, Wrexham, LL12 8BH (or email: clerk@actoncommunitycouncil.gov.uk)

APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ACTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL (MADE UNDER SECTION 137 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972, AS AMENDED)

NAME OF ORGANISATION:
Wrexham City Radio

1. NAME AND ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE:

Wrexham City Radio
Unit C1
Eagles Meadow Shopping Centre
Wrexham
LL13 8DG

2. REASON FOR APPLYING FOR FINANICAL ASSISTANCE?

We are a 'not-for-profit' CIC, established in 2020, broadcasting 24/7 from our Studios in Eagles Meadow shopping centre, and run entirely by volunteers.
We are looking for donations to carry on the vital work of the Station, including adding to our equipment offering in our two Studios, a podcasting suite to offer a podcasting service to local organisations and charities to utilise, such as Nightingale House, and further additions to our outside broadcast equipment offering to add robustness to the service we provide.
Last year, we attended several Events for outside broadcasting including:

- Wrexham Pride
- Garden Village Summer Fayre
- The Mayor's Charity Football Match in Gresford
- The Brymbo Rocks (Again) Concert

We are also in the process of developing our Studio in Eagles Meadow to offer a safe community space for interested parties who would be attracted by a future in radio production and presenting.
In order to do this, we need to invest in our current Studio space and equipment offering.
Our only income is from donations, advertising and sponsorship, and as such we would also be interested in exploring potential advertising and sponsorship opportunities from Community Councils like yourselves.
If financial assistance from your Community Council is possible, we would be keen to set up an official communication channel so that local events can passed to us in advance, and we then advertise them on the Station to maximise attendance.

3. TELL US ABOUT YOUR ORGANISATION. WHAT DOES IT DO? WHO DOES IT HELP IN THE ACTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL AREA? WHERE ARE YOU BASED? WHEN AND HOW OFTEN DO YOU MEET? HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN ESTABLISHED?

We are a 'not-for-profit' CIC, established in 2020, broadcasting 24/7 from our Studios in Eagles Meadow shopping centre, and run entirely by volunteers.
We are currently broadcasting on the following platforms, all day every day:

- FM105
- DAB
- Ask Alexa to play "City Radio"
- Wrexham City Radio App

- On our website
- Zeno
- Streema
- Radio Garden
- Get Me Radio
- Digital TV

As we broadcast to the whole of Wrexham Borough County, we know we touch many of the local Communities in different ways, even if just helping with loneliness and isolation.
This includes Acton and Maesydre.
As such we are looking to create real partnerships to ensure that residents are engaged, and made aware of local events and news.
As such, we make a concerted effort to advertise local community events across Wrexham, and where possible, we can attend local events to provide a musical outlet, and live broadcasts.
The **"Wrexham City Community Show"** is a weekly Show that is dedicated to shining a spotlight on the local Communities, focussing on the people and events, and chatting with guests who have an important story to share.
The Show spends time to tell listeners about local Events, such as coffee mornings, Summer Fetes, Christmas Fayres, etc and this has become a popular feature since the Show started over 12 months ago

4. CAN ANYONE JOIN? YES WHO CAN BENEFIT? Local residents as stated above

5. HOW MANY RESIDENTS FROM THE ACTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL AREA ARE MEMBERS OF OR BENEFIT FROM YOUR ORGANISATION? All residents are likely to benefit in some way by interacting with the Station on a regular basis

6. IS YOUR ORGANISATION A REGISTERED CHARITY? NO

   IF YES PLEASE GIVE THE REGISTERED CHARITY No: N/A

7. IS YOUR ORGANISATION PART OF A LARGER ORGANISATION AND IF SO WHICH ONE?

   N/A

8. TELL US ABOUT THE SIZE OF YOUR ORGANISATION:

   A. HOW MANY STAFF DO YOU EMPLOY?
   36 staff, all volunteers

   B. ARE THEY QUALIFIED & HAVE THEY RECEIVED APPROPRIATE TRAINING AND, IF APPROPRIATE THE NECESSARY SECURITY CHECKS? Yes all volunteers undergo efficient training including safeguarding, health and safety, and general security and cyber-security

9. IS THE WORK OF YOUR ORGANISATION SUPERVISED BY AN OFFICAL BODY? **YES**

   IF YES, PLEASE STATE SUPERVISING BODY: OFCOM

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APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM: Wrexham City Radio

10. PLEASE **SUPPLY COPIES** OF YOUR ACCOUNTS FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS [ENCLOSED? **YES please see official Accounts on Companies House: https://find-and-update.company-information.service.gov.uk/company/12921497**]
(e.g.: AUDITED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT AND BALANCE SHEET)

11. TELL US ABOUT YOUR FINANICAL HOLDINGS. HOW MUCH MONEY DOES YOUR ORGANISATION HAVE?

    A. PETTY CASH AND CURRENT ACCOUNTS: PLEASE SEE ATTACHED BANK STATEMENTS FOR CURRENT BALANCE. No petty cash is held

    B. DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS: N/A

    C. OTHER INVESTMENTS: N/A

12. HOW MUCH WAS YOUR ORGANISATION'S PROFIT LAST YEAR? Please refer to Accounts on Companies House

    Or LOSS LAST YEAR? N/A

13. IF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL WERE TO AGREE TO AWARD YOUR ORGANISATION FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:-

A. WHAT TIER OF GRANT ARE YOU SEEKING? (PLEASE READ ACCOMPANYING GUIDELINES AND THEN DELETE AS NECESSARY): **TIER 1:** £200-£500 / **TIER 2:** £50-£200 / **TIER 3:** £25-£50. We are applying for Tier 2: £200

B. WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO GIVE A REPORT TO THE COUNCIL ON HOW THE GRANT WAS SPENT AND WHAT BENEFIT THERE WAS TO THE COMMUNITY OF ACTON? **YES, we would be happy to report back in person on how the money has been spent, and the benefits to residents of the Acton area**

14. IF YOUR APPLICATION IS SUCCESSFUL, PLEASE STATE BELOW THE **PAYEE NAME** FOR THE CHEQUE OR PROVIDE BACS DETAILS INCLUDING ACCOUNT NAME, SORT CODE AND ACCOUNT NUMBER:
Account Name: Premier Radio CIC
Sort Code: 538103
Account Number: 79576508

15. PLEASE USE THE SPACE BELOW FOR ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT HAS NOT BEEN REQUESTED ABOVE THAT YOU THINK MAY SUPPORT YOUR APPLICATION: Here is a list of equipment we require to remain on air, for robust outside broadcasts and for future proofing our offering and service provision:

Podcast microphones x 2	**500**
Cameras and tripods x 2	**1500**
Outside broadcast decks x 2	**1200**
Studio decoration	**300**
Studio furniture	**800**
Licences	**450**

Total	**4,750**
Total amount requested from Acton Community Council	**200**

16.

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION GIVEN ABOVE IS CORRECT

SIGNED: Peter Howell DATE: March 2nd 2026

POSITION IN ORGANISATION: Public and Business Engagement Officer

CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER: 07543 287919

Please return this application form with supporting accounts to:

The Clerk to Acton Community Council, c/o Little Acton Community Centre, The Green, Wrexham, LL12 8BH (or email: clerk@actoncommunitycouncil.gov.uk)

APPLICATION NO.3 – MARCH 2026

APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ACTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL (MADE UNDER SECTION 137 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972, AS AMENDED)

NAME OF ORGANISATION: Marie Curie Daffodil Appeal

1. NAME AND ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE: Victoria Hardy, 9 Wynnstay Road, Colwyn Bay, LL29 8NB

2. REASON FOR APPLYING FOR FINANICAL ASSISTANCE?

This grant would support Marie Curie's Hospice at Home nursing service in Acton and the surrounding area (the Hospice at Home team and Companion service). From nursing and personal care to emotional support, the Hospice Care at Home service provides expert, hands-on care in the comfort of your own home. We can manage symptoms, help plan the care people need and provide emotional support, so patients and families feel safe, reassured and get the vital services which could otherwise be out of reach. In some instances, depending on the support needed, we may be able to provide our Urgent Hospice Care at Home service, bringing fast, responsive care so patients don't have to wait for the next scheduled visit and can avoid the anxiety of rushing to hospital. Hospice Care at Home services help people with any illness they're likely to die from, and the people close to them. We also offer our local Companion service, in which companion volunteers provide the emotional and practical support to patients and their families want – over the phone, at home, or in hospital.

3. TELL US ABOUT YOUR ORGANISATION. WHAT DOES IT DO? WHO DOES IT HELP IN THE ACTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL AREA? WHERE ARE YOU BASED? WHEN AND HOW OFTEN DO YOU MEET? HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN ESTABLISHED?

North Wales & North Powys staff meet regularly with local volunteers, supporters and fundraising groups in various locations. We meet with the Wrexham Fundraising Group as often as we can. We also meet at our office in Colwyn Bay. Marie Curie Nurses and healthcare professionals provide expert hospice care, whatever the illness, in the comfort of home. Whether you have months, weeks or days left to live, our services help provide you with clinical care and emotional support, assisting you so you're able to live the best life you can to the end. Everyone will be affected by dying, death and bereavement. That can't be changed, but the end -of- life experience can. Everyone deserves the best possible care and support, reflecting what's the most important to them. Over the next five years and beyond, our mission is to close the gap in end -of- life care. Between now and 2028 we'll design and deliver services providing the best possible care and support to people living with any terminal illness and those close to them. We want every part of Marie Curie to be a place where everyone feels accepted, respected, valued, and heard – whether they're staff, volunteers, supporters or the people we help.

4. CAN ANYONE JOIN? YES – Although this service is for adults. WHO CAN BENEFIT? Anyone with a life-limiting condition or requiring palliative care. Their family.

5. HOW MANY RESIDENTS FROM THE ACTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL AREA ARE MEMBERS OF OR BENEFIT FROM YOUR ORGANISATION? Wrexham CBC; 166 people received 1544 hrs of nursing care for 24/25.

6. IS YOUR ORGANISATION A REGISTERED CHARITY? IF YES PLEASE GIVE THE REGISTERED CHARITY No: 207994

7. IS YOUR ORGANISATION PART OF A LARGER ORGANISATION AND IF SO WHICH ONE? N/A…

8. TELL US ABOUT THE SIZE OF YOUR ORGANISATION:

   A. HOW MANY STAFF DO YOU EMPLOY? .Nationwide – 4400, including nurses, doctors and support staff. Approximately 8000 volunteers .

   B. ARE THEY QUALIFIED & HAVE THEY RECEIVED APPROPRIATE TRAINING AND, IF APPROPRIATE THE NECESSARY SECURITY CHECKS? Yes

9. IS THE WORK OF YOUR ORGANISATION SUPERVISED BY AN OFFICAL BODY? **YES**
   IF YES, PLEASE STATE SUPERVISING BODY: .Charity regulation, Fundraising regulator, Clinical/Care Standards, Care Quality Commission.

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APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM: Marie Curie Daffodil Appeal

10. PLEASE **SUPPLY COPIES** OF YOUR ACCOUNTS FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS [ENCLOSED? **YES – Attached document**]
(e.g.: AUDITED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT AND BALANCE SHEET)

11. TELL US ABOUT YOUR FINANICAL HOLDINGS. HOW MUCH MONEY DOES YOUR ORGANISATION HAVE?

A. PETTY CASH AND CURRENT ACCOUNTS: Attached document

B. DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS: Attached document

C. OTHER INVESTMENTS: N.

12. HOW MUCH WAS YOUR ORGANISATION'S PROFIT LAST YEAR? Attached document

Or LOSS LAST YEAR? Attached document

13. IF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL WERE TO AGREE TO AWARD YOUR ORGANISATION FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:-

A. WHAT TIER OF GRANT ARE YOU SEEKING? (PLEASE READ ACCOMPANYING GUIDELINES AND THEN DELETE AS NECESSARY): **TIER 1:** £200-£500 / **TIER 2:** £50-£200 / **TIER 3:** £25-£50 - We would be grateful for any amount. Funding for our Hospice at Home nursing service is part-funded by the local health board. However, with increasing costs and further demand on our services, we rely on donations from the local community to ensure we can fully fund the service so we can support as many people in local communities as possible at the end of life.

B. WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO GIVE A REPORT TO THE COUNCIL ON HOW THE GRANT WAS SPENT AND WHAT BENEFIT THERE WAS TO THE COMMUNITY OF ACTON? **YES**

14. IF YOUR APPLICATION IS SUCCESSFUL, PLEASE STATE BELOW THE **PAYEE NAME** FOR THE CHEQUE OR PROVIDE BACS DETAILS INCLUDING ACCOUNT NAME, SORT CODE AND ACCOUNT NUMBER:

BANK NAME	Natwest
ACCOUNT NUMBER	30484952
SORT CODE	60-40-05
REF NUMBER	CF52 Acton Council

15. PLEASE USE THE SPACE BELOW FOR ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT HAS NOT BEEN REQUESTED ABOVE THAT YOU THINK MAY SUPPORT YOUR APPLICATION: We support a number of people from Acton and the surrounding area, through our hospice at home nursing service at end of life every year. Patients are referred to Marie Curie by a healthcare professional. Our local Companion Service also offers emotional and practical support in incredibly difficult circumstances for the patient and their families.

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION GIVEN ABOVE IS CORRECT

SIGNED: Charlotte Brown… DATE: 3rd of March, 2026

POSITION IN ORGANISATION: Community Fundraiser for North Wales & North Powys.

CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER: 01745 352910

Nwalesfundraising@mariecurie.org.uk

Please return this application form with supporting accounts to:

The Clerk to Acton Community Council, c/o Little Acton Community Centre, The Green, Wrexham, LL12 8BH (or email: clerk@actoncommunitycouncil.gov.uk)

APPLICATION NO. 4 – MARCH 2026

APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ACTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL
(MADE UNDER SECTION 137 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972, AS AMENDED)

NAME OF ORGANISATION: Acton Park Community Angling Club

1. NAME AND ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE:
Mr David Hall, 7 The Nook Saltney, Flintshire, CH4 8TZ

2. REASON FOR APPLYING FOR FINANICAL ASSISTANCE?
Due to ongoing cost pressures on the club we are looking for assistance for operating costs this year. The council have increased the licence cost by nearly 30% this year, timber and feed costs have also increased by 10-15% - so we are looking for assistance to help cover the increases.

3. TELL US ABOUT YOUR ORGANISATION. WHAT DOES IT DO? WHO DOES IT HELP IN THE ACTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL AREA? WHERE ARE YOU BASED? WHEN AND HOW OFTEN DO YOU MEET? HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN ESTABLISHED?
We are a fishing club based on the lake in Acton Park, primarily we have the responsibility to look after the lake, fishing pegs, plants, shrubs and trees that surround the lake edge, but we have also undertaken projects that benefit all park users like the extension to the path by the old playground. …
Although the lake is of benefit to our approximately 110 members (15 juniors anticipated) for the purpose of fishing we feel that the work we do benefits the rest of the park users as the improvements that have taken place to the lake and the surrounding edges is of benefit to all and over the years since we have been looking after the lake it has also become a much safer place for people to be around walking through, picnicking etc.
The club formed in 2008 and currently has a lease until 2025 – with negotiations ongoing to extend this. We meet as a group monthly with works being undertaken on the lake when every we can – but this mainly takes place during the close season when we do an intensive 4-week maintenance programme.

4. CAN ANYONE JOIN? YES – with preference to WCBC residents WHO CAN BENEFIT? Anybody interested in angling or just being outside in open spaces with the lake holding and attracting a variety of wildlife, from those wishing to feed the ducks and geese to bird watchers.

5. HOW MANY RESIDENTS FROM THE ACTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL AREA ARE MEMBERS OF OR BENEFIT FROM YOUR ORGANISATION? 98%.

6. IS YOUR ORGANISATION A REGISTERED CHARITY? No

IF YES PLEASE GIVE THE REGISTERED CHARITY No: …….

7. IS YOUR ORGANISATION PART OF A LARGER ORGANISATION AND IF SO WHICH ONE?

No

8. TELL US ABOUT THE SIZE OF YOUR ORGANISATION:

A. HOW MANY STAFF DO YOU EMPLOY? None – we are all volunteers.

a. ARE THEY QUALIFIED & HAVE THEY RECEIVED APPROPRIATE TRAINING AND, IF APPROPRIATE THE NECESSARY SECURITY CHECKS? N/A.

9. IS THE WORK OF YOUR ORGANISATION SUPERVISED BY AN OFFICAL BODY? **NO**

IF YES, PLEASE STATE SUPERVISING BODY: N/A.

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APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM: Acton Park Community Angling Club.

10. PLEASE **SUPPLY COPIES** OF YOUR ACCOUNTS FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS [ENCLOSED? **YES**] (e.g.: AUDITED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT AND BALANCE SHEET)

11. TELL US ABOUT YOUR FINANICAL HOLDINGS. HOW MUCH MONEY DOES YOUR ORGANISATION HAVE?

    a. PETTY CASH AND CURRENT ACCOUNTS: 5064.21.

    b. DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS: N/A

    c. OTHER INVESTMENTS: None.

12. HOW MUCH WAS YOUR ORGANISATION'S PROFIT LAST YEAR? £6540.12.

    Or LOSS LAST YEAR? N/A

13. IF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL WERE TO AGREE TO AWARD YOUR ORGANISATION FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:-

A. WHAT TIER OF GRANT ARE YOU SEEKING? (PLEASE READ ACCOMPANYING GUIDELINES AND THEN DELETE AS NECESSARY): **TIER 2:** £50-£200

B. WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO GIVE A REPORT TO THE COUNCIL ON HOW THE GRANT WAS SPENT AND WHAT BENEFIT THERE WAS TO THE COMMUNITY OF ACTON? **YES**

14. IF YOUR APPLICATION IS SUCCESSFUL, PLEASE STATE BELOW THE **PAYEE NAME** FOR THE CHEQUE:
    Acton Park Community Angling Club

15. PLEASE USE THE SPACE BELOW FOR ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT HAS NOT BEEN REQUESTED ABOVE THAT YOU THINK MAY SUPPORT YOUR APPLICATION: The club would like to that the committee for the award of £500 last year, this has helped us to purchase another pump which will enable the club to deploy effective oxygen recovery measures if needed this year. Discussions are ongoing with WCBC to try to establish a permanent electric feed to the lake. Cutting back has already started this year with more work to continue this year.

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION GIVEN ABOVE IS CORRECT

SIGNED: D Hall DATE: 8th March 2026.

POSITION IN ORGANISATION: Secretary

CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER: 07811051219

Please return this application form with supporting accounts to:

The Clerk to Acton Community Council, c/o Little Acton Community Centre, The Green, Wrexham, LL12 8BH (or email: clerk@actoncommunitycouncil.gov.uk)

APPLICATION NO. 5 – MARCH 2026

APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ACTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL (MADE UNDER SECTION 137 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972, AS AMENDED)

NAME OF ORGANISATION: WREXHAM SOUNDS

1. NAME AND ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE:
   Olivia Gallagher, Railbridge Court, Main Road, Rhosrobin, Wrexham, LL11 4RL
   oliva@wrexhamsounds.org

2. REASON FOR APPLYING FOR FINANICAL ASSISTANCE?

Wrexham Sounds is seeking £500 from Acton Community Council to deliver three, one-hour 'Music and Moments' workshops for older residents aged 60+ living in the Acton ward. The total cost of delivering these sessions is £180 per workshop (£540 total), and Wrexham Sounds will subsidise the remaining costs. 'Music and Moments' is a community programme designed to bring older people together through relaxed, inclusive music activities that support wellbeing and reduce loneliness.

Many older residents experience social isolation due to health issues, mobility difficulties or limited opportunities to take part in local activities. These workshops will create welcoming spaces where people can connect, enjoy music and take part in creative activities together. We have been in contact with the Acton Community Agent to discuss the demand for the project and potential beneficiaries in the area, and she has informed us that there are regular activities for seniors at Little Acton Community Centre and The Acton Resource centre including craft groups and coffee mornings, both of which would benefit from accessing the programme.

As our studio is located close to Acton, many local residents already access our on-site one-to-one services. This project aims to reach those who may not be able to travel to our studio or access our existing services, helping to make music more accessible and supporting more people within the Acton community. Each session will be delivered in a local community venue by an experienced music facilitator and will include activities such as group singing, playing instruments, music games and light movement. No previous musical experience is required, and sessions will be friendly and accessible for all. We expect 8-15 participants per session, meaning the project could benefit up to 45 older residents across the three workshops. These sessions will help participants build social connections, improve confidence and enjoy meaningful community activity.

3. TELL US ABOUT YOUR ORGANISATION. WHAT DOES IT DO? WHO DOES IT HELP IN THE ACTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL AREA? WHERE ARE YOU BASED? WHEN AND HOW OFTEN DO YOU MEET? HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN ESTABLISHED?

Wrexham Sounds is a not-for-profit social enterprise whose mission is to enrich lives and strengthen communities through music, supporting people facing health, educational and social challenges to build confidence, develop skills and improve their life prospects. We deliver three core services: Music for Wellbeing sessions led by our HCPC registered Music Therapists (referred by social services, charities, schools and families); instrumental and music technology lessons; and accredited and non-accredited courses and workshops for schools, community groups and care settings. We provide a safe, nurturing environment and deliver activities in our purpose-built studio in Rhosrobin, as well as across communities in Wrexham, Flintshire and Denbighshire.

Our studio's close proximity to the Acton ward means that many local residents already access our services, particularly music lessons and Music for Wellbeing referrals. These are mainly children and young people, although we also serve adults. With support from Acton Community Council, we would like to extend this work to reach more older and potentially isolated residents within the ward through the proposed workshops. Wrexham Sounds was established in 2015, and we have delivered services from our Rhosrobin studio since 2021.

Our Managing Director and Volunteer Directors meet monthly to oversee the organisation, and our studio operates Monday to Friday, delivering group activities, lessons and wellbeing sessions for the community. Between April 2025 and February 2026, we delivered 1827 music lessons, 348 Music for Wellbeing referrals, and ran 138 workshops and 44 courses. Demand for our services continues to grow as more individuals, families and organisations seek accessible, high-quality music provision that supports wellbeing, learning and community connection.

Alongside our core services, we also offer volunteering, work experience and performance opportunities to help participants build confidence, skills and a sense of belonging. We are an Agored Cymru Assessment Centre and a Living Wage Employer. Through our work, we aim not only to deliver music activity, but to create lasting positive change for individuals and the wider community.

4. CAN ANYONE JOIN? YES WHO CAN BENEFIT? Anyone can benefit

5. HOW MANY RESIDENTS FROM THE ACTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL AREA ARE MEMBERS OF OR BENEFIT FROM YOUR ORGANISATION**? 75**

6. IS YOUR ORGANISATION A REGISTERED CHARITY? NO

   IF YES PLEASE GIVE THE REGISTERED CHARITY No: N/A.

7. IS YOUR ORGANISATION PART OF A LARGER ORGANISATION AND IF SO WHICH ONE? NO

8. TELL US ABOUT THE SIZE OF YOUR ORGANISATION:

   A. HOW MANY STAFF DO YOU EMPLOY? We have 2 volunteer directors, 2 employees and a team of 13 freelancers that deliver our services.

   B. ARE THEY QUALIFIED & HAVE THEY RECEIVED APPROPRIATE TRAINING AND, IF APPROPRIATE THE NECESSARY SECURITY CHECKS? All staff have Enhanced DBS checks and receive training in first aid, safeguarding and health and safety

9. IS THE WORK OF YOUR ORGANISATION SUPERVISED BY AN OFFICAL BODY? **NO**

   IF YES, PLEASE STATE SUPERVISING BODY: N/A

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APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM: WREXHAM SOUNDS

10. PLEASE **SUPPLY COPIES** OF YOUR ACCOUNTS FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS [ENCLOSED? **YES**] (e.g.: AUDITED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT AND BALANCE SHEET)

11. TELL US ABOUT YOUR FINANICAL HOLDINGS. HOW MUCH MONEY DOES YOUR ORGANISATION HAVE?

    a. PETTY CASH AND CURRENT ACCOUNTS: £21,840.00 (see 15)

    b. DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS: NIL

    c. OTHER INVESTMENTS: NIL

12. HOW MUCH WAS YOUR ORGANISATION'S PROFIT LAST YEAR? £138.00

    Or LOSS LAST YEAR? ……

13. IF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL WERE TO AGREE TO AWARD YOUR ORGANISATION FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:-

C. WHAT TIER OF GRANT ARE YOU SEEKING? (PLEASE READ ACCOMPANYING GUIDELINES AND THEN DELETE AS NECESSARY): **TIER 1: £200-£500**

D. WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO GIVE A REPORT TO THE COUNCIL ON HOW THE GRANT WAS SPENT AND WHAT BENEFIT THERE WAS TO THE COMMUNITY OF ACTON? **YES**

14. IF YOUR APPLICATION IS SUCCESSFUL, PLEASE STATE BELOW THE **PAYEE NAME** FOR THE CHEQUE:

    WREXHAM SOUNDS LTD

15. PLEASE USE THE SPACE BELOW FOR ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT HAS NOT BEEN REQUESTED ABOVE THAT YOU THINK MAY SUPPORT YOUR APPLICATION: Wrexham Sounds expects to turnover around £150,000.00 in April 2025 - May 2026 of which £6-8,000.00 will be surplus. Our cash reserve (see 11A) gives us around 2 months cost cover.

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION GIVEN ABOVE IS CORRECT

SIGNED: OJGallagher DATE: 06/03/2026

POSITION IN ORGANISATION: Managing Director

CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER: 01978 345245 / 07842325020

Please return this application form with supporting accounts to:

The Clerk to Acton Community Council, c/o Little Acton Community Centre, The Green, Wrexham, LL12 8BH (or email: clerk@actoncommunitycouncil.gov.uk)

APPLICATION NO.6 – MARCH 2026

APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ACTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL (MADE UNDER SECTION 137 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972, AS AMENDED)

NAME OF ORGANISATION: 1st Acton Rainbows

1. NAME AND ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE: Sue Davies, 7 Laurels Avenue, Bangor-on-dee, Wrexham, LL13 0BQ .

2. REASON FOR APPLYING FOR FINANICAL ASSISTANCE?

As in previous years, our aim in 2026 is to provide new challenges and experiences for the girls to participate in as a group with their peers, rather than with their families. We have already enjoyed a performing arts session (as part of our Express Myself Challenge Badge), visited the Recycling Centre at Bryn Estyn Lane, and celebrated World Book Day at Wrexham Library. We joined the parade in Wrexham on St David's Day, learnt about Guiding in India as part of our Thinking Day celebrations (dressing up in saris was the highlight!) and enjoyed trying to pick up prawn crackers with chopsticks at our Chinese night, also learning about their traditions and culture for the year of the Horse.

Our activities are always linked to badges, the costs of which come out of funds. During this Spring term, we also have to pay our annual membership fee to Girlguiding UK which this year was £64 per girl and volunteer. This amount is not covered by term fees, so we do subsidise from funds, which is important to us as several families have more than one girl in the organisation and the financial burden can be significant.

At the end of this Spring term, we have a presentation night when 6 of our Rainbows will receive Bronze Awards, and one girl has gained her Silver Award. These girls have worked extremely hard and we are thrilled to be able to recognise these achievements. As always, we have new girls who started Rainbows at the beginning of term and they will be making their Promise at this meeting. Families are always invited to attend the ceremonies to ensure that everyone is involved in our programme and celebrations.

Plans for the Summer term activities are well advanced, with visits to the HACK Horse Sanctuary to see our pony Mouse, to Tesco as part of our Healthy Eating Challenge and to Alyn Waters for some fun outdoor activities. To focus attention on Earth Day in April, we will be litter picking in Acton Park and around the Garden Village area and are registered as Planet Protectors. These activities are particularly relevant in giving the girls a wider knowledge of the topics affecting our world today.

In terms of trips out, we have already booked to take part in an Adventure Fun Day in July at our County House in Abergele with other Rainbows from Clwyd. There will definitely be a Ten Pin Bowling night and we are intending to have a day trip to Chester using the service bus with a ride on a boat included. We also hope to join other Units from Wrexham Division for a bbq and on a trip to Knowsley Safari Park in September.

The grants received from Acton Community Council were key factors during 2025 in enabling us to provide a really full and fun programme for all our girls without asking our families for more money and we ensured that our parents were made aware of the generous provisions.

3. TELL US ABOUT YOUR ORGANISATION. WHAT DOES IT DO? WHO DOES IT HELP IN THE ACTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL AREA? WHERE ARE YOU BASED? WHEN AND HOW OFTEN DO YOU MEET? HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN ESTABLISHED?

Rainbows is the youngest section of Girlguiding UK and caters for girls from 4 to 7 years. 1st Acton Rainbows has been established for 13 years in its current form, having been opened following the closure of Wats Dyke Rainbows. We do not take 4 yr olds and our membership of 24 girls aged 5 to 7 years continues into 2026. Our girls are all from the Acton, Garden Village and Borras areas and attend the local schools. Applications are largely by word of mouth as we have a very good reputation for providing a fun, interesting, challenging and fulfilling programme for all our girls. We currently have 20

girls on our waiting list. To comply with our required child:adult ratio, we have 5 adults and 1 Guide Helper. With the exception of myself, all our leaders live in the Acton, Garden Village areas.

We meet at Bethel Presbyterian Church in Kenyon Avenue every Tuesday in term time between 5.00pm and 6.15pm. We quite often organise trips/activities during half term or on weekends, particularly if the activity is likely to last longer than our usual meeting time, as with the performing arts session which was on a Saturday afternoon.

Although our programme is structured with 6 different themes – Be Well, Have Adventures, Skills for My Future, Take Action, Know Myself and Express Myself – we feel it is important to inject the fun element by introducing challenge badges, games/sports nights and charity fundraising. We continue to sponsor our Guide Dog (Clyde) and our pony at the HACK Horse Sanctuary. As part of our Thinking Day activity, the girls brought in "Thinking Day Pennies" which we donated to the World Association of Girl Guides and Girls Scouts which helps to support Guiding in less fortunate areas of the world….We also intend to hold a fundraising event during the Summer term and the girls are encouraged to decide on the charity they wish to support.

Due to the rise in the membership fee this year, we have increased our termly fees to £50. As well as membership subsidy in the Spring term, the funds are spent on rent (£20 per night), resources for craft sessions, programme and fun badges, and of course external activities. Our families are always very complementary about our meetings and are grateful that our charges are limited to the amount of termly subs.

4. CAN ANYONE JOIN? NO WHO CAN BENEFIT? Girls aged 5 – 7 years

5. HOW MANY RESIDENTS FROM THE ACTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL AREA ARE MEMBERS OF OR BENEFIT FROM YOUR ORGANISATION? ……ALL……

6. IS YOUR ORGANISATION A REGISTERED CHARITY? YES – part of Girlguiding Cymru

   IF YES PLEASE GIVE THE REGISTERED CHARITY No: …521209…….

7. IS YOUR ORGANISATION PART OF A LARGER ORGANISATION AND IF SO WHICH ONE?

   …Girlguiding Cymru is part of Girlguiding UK, charity number 306016 ……..

8. TELL US ABOUT THE SIZE OF YOUR ORGANISATION:

   A. HOW MANY STAFF DO YOU EMPLOY? ..NONE – all adults are volunteers .....

   a. ARE THEY QUALIFIED & HAVE THEY RECEIVED APPROPRIATE TRAINING AND, IF APPROPRIATE THE NECESSARY SECURITY CHECKS? …YES – all DBS checked, trained in Safeguarding and First Response, renewable every 3 years. Other programme specific trainings take place during the year as appropriate…….

9. IS THE WORK OF YOUR ORGANISATION SUPERVISED BY AN OFFICAL BODY? **YES**

   IF YES, PLEASE STATE SUPERVISING BODY: …Girlguiding Cymru and Girlguiding UK …….

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APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM: 1st Acton Rainbows

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(e.g.: AUDITED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT AND BALANCE SHEET)

11. TELL US ABOUT YOUR FINANICAL HOLDINGS. HOW MUCH MONEY DOES YOUR ORGANISATION HAVE?

a. PETTY CASH AND CURRENT ACCOUNTS: ……Current account - £991.61 as at 31st December 2025

b. DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS: ……NONE|……

c. OTHER INVESTMENTS: ……NONE……

12. HOW MUCH WAS YOUR ORGANISATION'S PROFIT LAST YEAR? ……non profit organisation.

Or LOSS LAST YEAR? ……NONE……

13. IF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL WERE TO AGREE TO AWARD YOUR ORGANISATION FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:-

E. WHAT TIER OF GRANT ARE YOU SEEKING? (PLEASE READ ACCOMPANYING GUIDELINES AND THEN DELETE AS NECESSARY): **TIER 1: £200-£500**

F. WOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO GIVE A REPORT TO THE COUNCIL ON HOW THE GRANT WAS SPENT AND WHAT BENEFIT THERE WAS TO THE COMMUNITY OF ACTON? **YES**

14. IF YOUR APPLICATION IS SUCCESSFUL, PLEASE STATE BELOW THE **PAYEE NAME** FOR THE CHEQUE OR PROVIDE BACS DETAILS INCLUDING ACCOUNT NAME, SORT CODE AND ACCOUNT NUMBER:
1ST ACTON RAINBOWS BARCLAYS BANK ACCOUNT NO: 73146073, SORT CODE 20-25-69

15. PLEASE USE THE SPACE BELOW FOR ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT HAS NOT BEEN REQUESTED ABOVE THAT YOU THINK MAY SUPPORT YOUR APPLICATION:

As previously mentioned, we were fortunate to receive significant grants from Acton Community Council and the Community Council Youth Committee and this money has been very much appreciated and has, we feel, been used to provide meaningful and new opportunities for our Rainbows. Our aim is to be able to continue running a successful Unit and supporting our families for the foreseeable future.

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION GIVEN ABOVE IS CORRECT

SIGNED: ……S.M DAVIES…… DATE: …9th March 2026……

POSITION IN ORGANISATION: …LEADER IN CHARGE ……..

CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER: ……07568 321710……

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ACTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL – 18 MARCH 2026 **AGENDA ITEM 11**

REPORT FROM CLERK TO THE COUNCIL

Organisation	Details	Notes
CONSULTATIONS: Members are requested to submit any comments they may wish to make on the undermentioned Consultations		
1. Play Wales	**Playwork NOS Consultation now open:** email dated 9 March 2026 with a link to this consultation on the draft National Occupational Standards for Playwork. The closing date is 1 May 2026.	
2. One Voice Wales	**One Voice Wales Manifesto:** email dated 5 March 2026 with a link to their manifesto **here**; The need for action in the next term of the Senedd is clear. The manifesto sets out how working with the Community and Town Council sector can help to address these critical issues,and how the new Welsh Government can support the sector by supporting the following '**5 Asks**': **1.Commit to taking forward the recommendations of the Senedd Inquiry Report (March 2025) into the role, governance and accountability of the community and town council sector** **2.Empower Communities** **3.Diverse Funding** **4.Strengthening Local Leadership** **5.Building Capacity & Capability** **The COUNCIL'S INSTRUCTIONS ARE REQUESTED UPON WHETHER IT WISHES TO SUPPORT THE ONE VOICE WALES MANIFESTO**	
CORRESPONDENCE		
2. Planning Aid Wales	**1. Latest Joint One Voice Wales Network Event from Planning Aid Wales:** email dated 12 February 2026 with details of this event taking place on 19 March 2026.	
3. One Voice Wales	**1. Commissioner's Newsletter: February 2026:** email dated 17 February 2026 containing a link to the Newsletter. **2. Update: Lunch and Learn Session Cancelled and re-arranged:** email dated 19 February 2026 confirming that the Age Friendly session arranged for the 3 March 2026 has been rearranged for 24 March 2026. **3. One Voice Wales E Bulletin Issue 18:** email dated 20 February 2026 with a link to their newsletter. **4. Cost of Living Crisis Project – Information and Resources:** email dated 27 February 2026 containing their latest Newsletter. **5. REMINDER – Joint event One Voice Wales and Planning Aid Wales:** email dated 9 March 2026 with a reminder for this joint event ''Improving our Local Places – Welsh case studies and planning updates'' that tales place on 19 March 2026. **7. Training Dates – March – June 2026:** email dated 10 March 2026 with details of the latest training dates. **8. Our next Lunch and Learn Session:** email dated 11 March 2026 with details of this session on 24 March 2026. **9. E-bulletin Issue 19:** email dated 11 March 2026 containing their latest e-bulletin.	

5. Play Wales	**1. February 2026 e-bulletin:** email dated 20 February 2026 including the latest e-bulletin. **2. Play in the first 1000 days:** email dated 25 February 2026 with information and a link to this publication.	
6. Wrexham CBC	**1. Involvement News 23 February 2026:** email dated 26 February 2026 with the latest Involvement Newsletter.	
7. Jewins Women 2 Women	**Invitation to support and publicise Community Fundraising and Cultural Events in Wrexham:** email dated 25 February 2026 promoting an African Food Pop-up Cafe and 12 week Cookery and Cultural Programme.	
8. AVOW	**Members Mailout February 2026:** email dated 26 February 2026 with their latest Newsletter.	
9. Audit Wales	**Audit Wales Newsletter:** email dated 27 February 2026 containing their latest Newsletter.	