Cyngor Tref
Rhuddlan
Town Council

Grants and Community Support Awarding Policy and Application Form (Approved 10/11/2022 and reviewed annually)

Rhuddlan Town Council overriding objective is to make Rhuddlan a great place to live, work and visit in addition to promoting the Welsh language. To support these objectives the council has a grant scheme which offers grants and support to organisations and community groups for projects, events and activities for the benefit of residents in Rhuddlan. They must contribute towards at least one of the following:

- Cultural activities including promoting the Welsh Language
- Biodiversity
- Recreational activities
- Community activities
- A healthier Rhuddlan
- A safer Rhuddlan

Eligibility[1]

- Must have a bank or building society account
- Applications must be for initiatives that benefit the Rhuddlan area or residents of Rhuddlan
- Applications can only be submitted from recognised "not for profit" community group or organisation[2]
- All applications must submit an up to date set of accounts/ bank statement
- Retrospective grants will not be considered

[1] *The council will consider applications from groups and organisations that organise National Cultural events that can be attended or accessed by Rhuddlan residents.*
[2] *The council may accept applications from "for profit" organisations when the project significantly benefits the local community.*

Procedure

- The grant application form can be obtained from the Town Clerk or downloaded from the Town Council website
- Applications can only be considered at the full monthly town council meeting
- Grant application must be submitted on the Town Council's application form.

After receipt of grant

- The Town Council must be included in any publicity material.
- The Town Council have the right to mention its support on its website
- The Town Council Logo can be forwarded on request to the Town Clerk.

Application for Grant Funding and Community Support

Details about your Organisation/Group

Organisation name ..... Club Bowlio Rhuddlan Bowling Club .....

Name of Secretary ..... Caroline Evans .....

Address ....

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Post Code ....

Email..... .....

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Post Code ....

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What are the main aims/objectives of your organisation? Maximum 50 words

Club Bowlio Rhuddlan is a dual Bowling club and a community not for profit organisation for the benefit of Rhuddlan residents, many of whom are elderly and suffering from disabilities and isolation. The club currently has no junior members but has a key aim to become the first and only junior bowling academy in Denbighshire.

Where and when does your organisation meet?

Bowling Green, Admirals Playing Field, Rhyl Road Rhuddlan.

Matches take place from March to October, and activities take place throughout the Winter

Project / Activity Details

For what purpose are you applying for funding (please continue on a separate sheet if required)

Over the past 2 years the Bowling club has been actively engaging with children in Rhuddlan. We have hosted classes from Ysgol y Castell on several occasions to introduce them to the game and also to explain and show the bio diversity projects being carried out around the bowling Green. We have also hosted the local brownies, and cubs during evenings.

We were very fortunate to receive a grant from Rhuddlan Town Council in September 2023 to purchase 10 sets of junior bowls for the use of the children we were hosting. These bowls have been well used and have helped the children enormously. Cont.on separate sheet.

Please state the amount you are asking for with a breakdown of the estimated total costs:

32 Bowl Kit (£775)

This kit contains everything you need to entertain a whole class or large group, containing 32 bowls (colour of your choice), 8 jacks and lots of equipment.

A massive saving of over £376 when you buy this equipment as a kit.

Please provide details of any other sources of income to be used towards this project/activity/event:

The funding for training of members CRB checks and provision of refreshments to the children during the weekly session would be funded by the Bowls Club

Approximately how many people from the Rhuddlan Area will benefit from this project/activity/event?

60 pupils of Ysgol Y Castell, The Youth Club, The Scouts and Guides based at the Odyn and all the various adult groups who meet through the twon.

Has your organisation/group received a grant from Rhuddlan Town Council in the last three years?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, please provide details:

July 2022 £800 for Junior Bowls

June 2024 £400 for seat cushions

Please provide any other information that you would wish the Council to take into account when considering this application:

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Statement to be completed by the Chairman/Secretary/Treasurer of the organisation.

I confirm that all the information on this form is true and correct and that any grant received will be used for the specified purpose(s) only.

I confirm I have enclosed a copy of the following documentation to support this application (if not, please state reason why below)

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Copy of latest audited accounts	Yes ☒ No ☐
Copy of latest bank statement	Yes ☒ No ☐
Covering letter on headed notepaper	Yes ☐ No ☐

Name Gareth Morris

Position Tresurer

Signature Gareth Morris Date 6/3/25

Please return this form to:
Town Clerk, Rhuddlan Town Council, PO Box 242, Mold, Flintshire, CH7 9FW

07775 673706 clerk@rhuddlantowncouncil.gov.uk

Project activity details cont.

Last August we participated in the Town Council Volunteer fair on Admirals Fields and we welcomed the children to come along and try out Crown Green Bowling again using the children's bowls.

Last November the club was approached by Mr Jack Hunt the president of The Welsh Crown Green Bowling Association- Mr Hunt has been instrumental in the setting up and running of 3 Junior Bowls academies in North Wales. The 3 academies have attracted children who have taken up the game and learnt the various life skills you get by interacting with adults, a lot of whom are of a senior age. None of the academies however are based in Denbighshire which bearing in mind the number of clubs in North Denbighshire is somewhat surprising and disappointing.

In November 2024 Mr Hunt along with Rhuddlan Bowls club Chair met with Ms Rhiannon Cross of Ysgol Y Castell to discuss a partnership between the school and the Bowls Club. Ms Cross and the Head mistress are extremely keen to engage in such a partnership and provisionally it has been agreed for 2 classes to attend the Bowling Club every Wednesday Morning for 2 hours for a period of 11 weeks after Easter until the summer holidays.

Each class comprises up to 30 pupils so the 10 sets of bowls we have is somewhat insufficient.

A new Junior Bowl called Bowls Buddies has been suggested as something which would be suitable to add to the equipment we have. These bowls are a new type of soft Bowls and are suitable for a range of surfaces such as grass, hard or artificial. They are brilliant for many types of organisations such as Schools, Community Groups and Bowling clubs. This means they can be used indoors on hard floors without a mat for example making them usable 52 weeks of the year and not just during the bowling season.

Rhuddlan Bowling Club realise we have been very fortunate to have financial support from The Town Council on a couple of occasions over the past 2 years and appreciate public funds are scarce. We however wish to make a proposal in respect of this grant application which acknowledges this fact.

The proposal is that we ask the Council to fund the purchase of the Bowls buddies and some associated equipment whilst we at the Bowls club provide the following at our cost-

We need to train up to 8 members to become coaches to undertake the 11 morning sessions- These Coaching courses cost £25 for each person so potentially £200. We will need to finance CRB checks of the members doing the sessions. A sports coach would usually charge at least £10 per hour for coaching sessions. Over a period of 11 weeks if 5 members do 2 hours coaching a week that would be a total of £1100. Obviously, the members would be doing it all on a voluntary basis with no charge, but this should be acknowledged.

If the grant is agreed the Bowling Club would undertake to engage all Children's groups in Rhuddlan in addition to the school to attend the Green and use the bowls. This would be a continuation of what we have done already.

We also would undertake to engage with all the other adult groups in the Town – the beauty of these bowls being that they can be used indoors all year-round so the various group activities carried out by disabled and elderly members of the Town could enjoy the use of these Bowls. The school have already expressed an interest in borrowing the bowls for use in the school hall in the winter. The Bowls club would be happy to loan the bowls at no charge.

Please testimonials on the Bowls Buddies web site.

Testimonials

Fantastic kits, great service and delivery to the door. Trelewis & Treharris Bowling Club recently bought a bespoke set, for use by two local schools, as part of our project and all the children loved them and a few Teachers too. We used them in the school playground and in the hall and they performed equally well. We can't wait to get the inter-school final on the green and see them being used with the target mats….highest score wins the trophy… . We'd highly recommend this company, its products and first class service.

Paul Hotchkiss
Trelewis & Treharris Bowling Club

I got mine last week and I would highly recommend any club or association to invest, the bundles are great it takes away any thinking and the bowls are repeatable so once a child gets it you can start planning for the Nationals. Stephen and Ian are great to deal with, they love bowls and won't sell you short 👍.

Stephen Beamish,
Hinkley Bowling Club

The children have had a wonderful time playing with the equipment. It was perfect, they liked the squidgy feel of them, but were able to control delivery. Had a lovely afternoon and the parents had a go. The parents were impressed with the equipment especially for children with disabilities 😊

Angela Kenny
Whittlesey 'Rookie Rollers' Junior Bowls Club

The South Ribble Schools have absolutely loved the Bowls Festivals this year. It has been a wonderful chance for all schools to come together and engage in a new sport most have not done before. It has also allowed them the opportunity to learn new skills, meet new friends and school teachers to network across their local bowls club. We cannot wait to continue the partnership and keep pushing this for years to come. Thanks

Anthony Graham
School Games Organiser, South Ribble Borough Council

I used them on Saturday when Werrington Bowls Club 2000 had an open day. Many of the families that turned up would not have been able to engage with their children without Bowls Buddies. Great kit, well made and well thought through. Well done!

Kenn Griffiths
Werrington Bowls 2000 Club

Bowls Buddies, your polyurethane, lightweight bowls are ideal for these sessions [with Ability Shetland]. Easy to grip and no damage to the green, even if not delivered correctly.

Mike Bailey
Lerwick Outdoor Bowling Club

ACCOUNTS

CLWB BOWLIO RHUDDLAN BOWLS CLUB

1 November 2024 to 6 March 2025

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
Subscriptions	180.00	Rent	300.00
Catering	0.00	Donation	0.00
Match / Players Fees	0.00	League Fees	240.00
Green Fees	0.00	Catering & Provisions	50.46
Grants	0.00	Office Supplies	0.00
Utilities	200.00	Utilities	629.86
Sale of Football Cards	0.00	Insurance	0.00
Event Raffles	0.00	Maintenance & Supplies	2,468.94
Sales	0.00	Room Hire	0.00
Donations & Fund Raising	267.00	Food Festival & Events	0.00
League Prize Money	0.00	Grant Funded	0.00
Advertising Signs	0.00		
Food Festival & Events	0.00		
Competition Entry Fees	0.00		
TOTAL INCOME	**647.00**	**TOTAL EXPENDITURE**	**3,689.26**

BALANCE SHEET

Bank Balance as at 1/11/24	9,288.98
Plus Income	647.00
Sub Total	**9,935.98**
Less Expenditure	3,689.26
Less Cash not Banked	0.00
Add Un-presented Cheques	**50.00**
Cash Withdrawal – Petty Cash	-50.00
Bank Balance as at 6/3/25	**6,246.72**
Plus Petty Cash in Hand	130.20
Total Funds	**6,376.92**