

# ERYRI NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY

## COMMUNITY WELLBEING GRANTS – GUIDANCE NOTE

The purpose of the **Community Wellbeing Fund** is to aid small sustainable projects that will be of economic, social or environmental benefit to the communities of Eryri National Park. The grants awarded will be between £100 and £500.

### Eligible Projects

Any projects that improve the local environment and well-being of the community and meet the aims and objectives of the Eryri National Park Authority will be eligible for funding.

The projects need to be able to show that they contribute to at least one of the following:

- a. conserve and enhance the natural beauty, wildlife and cultural heritage of the area

For example projects that improve or protect the local environment through landscaping, planting of native trees, other biodiversity projects, restoring / renovating features of local interest or projects that develop appropriate traditional skills.

- b. promote opportunities for the understanding and enjoyment of the Special Qualities of the area

For example community wellbeing events focused on increasing public understanding of the local environment, or the history and cultural heritage of the National Park and its communities.

- c. foster the economic and social wellbeing of local communities within Eryri

For example activities or projects including information boards, community newsletters, youth mentoring and development programs, community gardens, local arts and culture festivals, community health and wellbeing events, sustainability programs such as zero waste initiatives.



## Who can apply?

The following types of organisations can apply for funding provided their projects meet the above eligibility criteria:

- Volunteer, community groups
- Community Councils / Town Councils
- Social enterprises provided they operate on a not-for-profit basis (including credit unions)
- Co-operative organisations
- Social companies
- Community-owned enterprises
- Companies limited by guarantee
- Community benefit companies and development trusts
- Charities
- Third sector organisations.

All applicants must have at least a constitution and a bank account.

Individuals, businesses, and statutory bodies are not eligible to apply.

## Terms and Conditions

1. The funds awarded under this grant cannot be used for the following purposes:
  - Payment of Utility Bills
  - Wages and Salaries
  - General Operating Expenses (e.g. insurance, rent, administrative expenses)
2. All projects must be located within the Eryri National Park.
3. Where appropriate, projects should seek to use local materials and products.
4. Projects must have the relevant planning permission / consent.
5. Commitment must be shown to the long-term viability of the scheme through management and maintenance.
6. Grants will be processed once we have received evidence of the expenditure. No funding will be given in advance.
7. Eryri National Park Authority may reclaim grant paid if the project does not proceed as agreed.
8. Details of other funding (applied for or received) for the project must be declared.
9. Eryri National Park Authority must be told of, and agree to, any major changes to a scheme after the grant application has been made.
10. Eryri National Park Authority reserves the right to monitor the expenditure of grants including the inspection of invoices with attached receipts, and the inspection on site of materials and facilities.
11. Eryri National Park Authority may publish details of grants awarded.
12. Grants received by the Eryri National Park Authority must be acknowledged in any publicity.

The form is easy to complete – for a chat and more information contact the:

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