

We can't take your application any further

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Hello Emyr

Your National Lottery under £10,000 application

We can't take your application any further. We'd like to help you understand why.

Why we can't fund your project

National Lottery Awards for All can only pay for arts, sport or heritage activities where the main purpose of the project meets at least one of the funding priorities. When assessing your application we felt the main purpose of your project was to improve your sporting facilities in which case it might be more suitable for funding by Sport Wales. National Lottery Awards for All has three funding priorities and your project idea must meet at least one of these. These are Bring people together and build strong relationships in and across communities, improve the places and spaces that matter to communities, and help more people reach their potential, by supporting them at the earliest possible stage. During our assessment we did not feel your project supported our funding priorities strongly enough. Whilst you told us your project aims to improve your facilities, how this would fulfil one of our three funding priorities was unclear. Should you wish to reapply please tell us clearly how you believe your project meets one or more of our three funding priorities, for example through explaining how it came about, any evidence you have collected, or any consultation you have carried out within your community. It's important to us that you involve your community in the design, development and delivery of the activities you're planning. We believe this will help your project to be better supported by the energy and strengths that exist with your community and it is more likely to be successful as a result. By community we mean people living in your local area, people who share a common interest, or people who experience similar barriers and issues. When assessing your application we did not feel that you had sufficiently involved people from your local community in developing your project. You state that you regularly liaise with various sporting groups in the area, but if they were involved in the design and development of the project was unclear. Should you wish to reapply, please tell us how your local community has influenced the development of your project, and how they will continue to provide input in the future. Lastly, we have produced additional information for sport focused organisations applying for funding through the National Lottery Awards for All Programme. You may find this information useful if you choose to apply to us in the future. To access this blog click on the following link <https://bigblogwales.org.uk/2019/01/21/sports-projects-what-can-we-fund/>

If you want to talk to us about your application

Call us on 02920 678 287 or email tomos.davies@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk.

There's also lots of helpful advice and tips about applying for funds on our website: tnlcommunityfund.org.uk

Thank you for taking the time to tell us about your idea

We know it takes a lot of effort to put an application together. We appreciate you taking the time to apply.

Best wishes,
Andrew Owen - Head of Funding

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