

List of Correspondence – August/September 2024

Appendix 1

Items marked with an * have been sent to each member.

RCTCBC

*Community Review of the Rhondda Cynon Taf Principal Council area

* Home to School Transport provision

Council Tax Precepts - 2025/26

Keep Wales Tidy

New project officer for RCT

Planning Aid Wales

Responding to Planning Applications - Part 2 Wednesday 18th September

Why volunteer with Planning Aid Wales?

Upcoming conference in partnership with TPAS Cymru

One Voice Wales

Guide to the 2026 Review of Senedd constituencies.

Announcement: Launch of the Digital User Community for Community and Town Councils

Training dates

National Conference 16 October

Apply for a FREE garden pack today

FREE top-up garden packages!

Joint One Voice Wales/SLCC Event – Wednesday 20 November 2023 – book your place

Capital Grant Funding Programme

Training Dates - September - December

Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales

Community and Town Councils - Councillor Allowances – New Statement of Payments Template

AFG

Community Matters: Summer 2024

ICCM

MoJ Update - new guidance

Update Death Certification & ME System England and Wales

Update MoJ Death Certification England and Wales

Updated Guidance for September 9th change to ME System

Repatriation to Scotland - ME update

Office of Heledd Fychan MS - South Wales Central Community Resources Update September 2024

CCLA - Market Update - August 2024

Auditing Solutions – Audit 2024-2025 and beyond

****Llanharry Allotment Association – condition of plot***

Clerks & Councils Direct – publication

Llanharry Community Council



Application for Financial Assistance 2024/2025

Section 1: Contact Information

Name of Group / Organisation: **FRIENDS OF TYLA GARW**

Contact name and address to which correspondence should be sent:
Susan OWEN
[Redacted address]

Postcode: [Redacted] Telephone Number: [Redacted]

Section 2: About your Group / Organisation

How many active members does your group/organisation have?
6

Who, in the community of Llanharry and Tylagarw benefits from the services offered by your group/organisation?
Tylagarw, Llanharry mainly

What are the main activities provided by your group/organisation?
**Kids Activities
Fundraising Advents.
and this will be our 1st Horticultural
Show where we need money to get trophies
that will be used yearly.**

Section 3: About the Project /Services you are applying funding for?

Please provide details of what you would like to use the grant for?
Horticultural Show

How much grant would you like to apply for? **£500.00**

Does this project have any other source of funding? If so, please provide details (including source, amount, and what those monies are to be used for)

Small entry fee.
Some Business have sponsored classes.

Have you received any grants over the last three years? If so, please provide details.

No.

Section 4: Further Documentation

In order to process your application, we also require the following documentation

Details of your bank / building society account including the most recent statement
A set of accounts / balance sheets for established groups,
or a statement of estimated income and expenditure for new groups.

If you cannot supply this information your application cannot be considered!

Enclosed

Yes	No

If you have any other documents you wish to include to support your application (for example annual report/business plan/project or service information/etc) then please list them here.

Section 5: Authorisation

Your signature. This must be the signature of the main contact named in section 1

I can confirm that to the best of my knowledge and belief, all answers on this application form are true and accurate.

Signature: 

Date: 12/6/24.

Your Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Treasurer or Secretary must sign below

I confirm on behalf of the organisation named in Section 1 that I am authorised to sign this agreement, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, all answers are true and accurate.

Signature:

Date:

Position in the organisation:

Please return the completed form and attachments to:

Mrs Gill Lewis – Clerk, Llanharry Community Council, Groes Sannor, Degar Road, Llanharry CF72 9JX
Tel 01443 223007 Email clerk@llanharrycc.org.uk

Your personal data

The information in this application will be held by Llanharry Community Council for considering your grant application.
The information you have provided in the application form above will be presented to a Council meeting and become a permanent public record in the Council minutes

The information will be retained for up to 7 years as an audit trail for our expenditure and may be shared with relevant authorities when requested by them.

This data will be controlled by Llanharry Community Council. For further information contact the Clerk on 01443 223007.

More information can be found in our privacy notice which can be found on our website llanharrycc.org.uk or from the Council Offices.

**NEWIDIADAU PWYSIG I'CH CASGLIADAU BIN AR OLWYNION
GWASTRAFF BYD MASNACH**

O **04/11/2024** ymlaen, bydd y Cyngor yn casglu biniau gwastraff byd masnach ar olwynion a bagiau gwastraff brown bob **3 wythnos**. Bydd newid eich amserlen gwastraff cyffredinol yn arbed arian i'r Cyngor a chyfrannu at leihau ei ôl troed carbon. Bydd y newid hefyd yn helpu busnesau i reoli eu gwastraff yn unol â Rheoliadau Ailgylchu yn y Gweithle 2024.

Byddwn ni'n parhau i gasglu'r holl ddeunyddiau i'w hailgylchu a bwyd bob wythnos.

Bydd telerau eich cytundeb cyffredol gyda RhCT yn dod i ben ar **01/11/2024**. Mae'n ofynnol nawr i chi hysbysu RhCT o'ch gofynion casglu o **04/11/2024**. Cwblhewch y ffurflen sydd wedi'i atodi a'i dychwelyd cyn **30/08/2024**.

IMPORTANT CHANGES TO YOUR TRADE WHEELIE BIN COLLECTIONS

From **04/11/2024** the Council will move trade wheelie bin and brown bag waste collections to **3-weekly**. Changing your general waste schedule will save the Council money and contribute to reducing its carbon footprint. The change will also help businesses manage their waste in accordance with the Workplace Recycling Regulations 2024.

All recycling and food collections will remain weekly.

Your current contract terms with RCT will end on **01/11/2024**. You are now required to inform RCT of your trade waste collection requirements from **04/11/2024**. Please complete the attached form and return by **30/08/2024**.

For further information on trade recycling and to register for free green waste collections, please visit

Dear Gill,

Thank you for your e-mail regarding the changes to the Council's Home to School Transport provision from September 2025. Your e-mail has been forward to me as school transport falls within my remit.

On 20 March 2024 the Council's Cabinet agreed to implement changes to its school transport policy, by extending the secondary school and college walking distance from the current discretionary distance of two miles, to the Welsh Government statutory requirement of three miles. The Council has since created a dedicated webpage to answer queries in relation to this policy change. I would encourage you to visit the Council website [here](#) to answer any general queries you may have.

Whilst I note your comments regarding commitments that may have been made many years ago, this amendment to walking route distance for secondary school and college students is still adhering to the Learner Travel (Wales) Measure 2008. There remains many other discretionary elements to the policy, such as primary walking distances remaining at one and a half miles and not two miles as required by the Measure.

I am sorry you are disappointed with this recent change in policy. Unfortunately the opportunity for contributing to this consultation has now lapsed and the policy will take effect during the 2025/26 academic year. It is worth noting that there is Welsh medium education also available in Ysgol Llanhari should parents wish to access more local educational provision. Should you require any further information on the support available for transferring from English to Welsh medium education please refer to [Taith Iaith - Latecomers to Welsh Education | Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council \(rctcbc.gov.uk\)](#).

Many thanks

Steve

**Stephen Williams BSc, BSc(hons),MBA,DipSM,PGCLT,GDipLaw,PGDipLegalPractice,MCIQB,MIIRSM,FAHE,RIBAPMCert.
Director for Highways, Streetcare and Transportation Services
Cyllid, Gwasanaethau Digidol a Gwasanaethau Rheng-flaen / Finance, Digital and Frontline Services
Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Rhondda Cynon Taf / Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council**

Play Area / Equipment Operational Inspection

LLANHARRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Complete

Score	8 / 8 (100%)	Flagged items	0	Actions	0
Document No.					000078
Audit Title					LLANHARRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Client / Site					Llanharry Recreation Ground
Conducted on					09.08.2024 20:30 BST
Prepared by					Jerry Widdas
Location					Llanharry
Personnel					
Jerry Widdas					

Audit 8 / 8 (100%)

GENERAL SITE DESCRIPTION 1 / 1 (100%)

Detail: Yes

The recreation ground consists of a play area fenced by steel bow top fencing with self closing gates
A MUGA kick about area and a youth shelter
Both areas are accessed by Tarmac pathways
Benches and picnic tables are located within the play area and also outside the play area boundary



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4



Photo 5



Photo 6



Photo 7

ITEM 6 / 6 (100%)

Manufacturer identification and date of installation Yes

MUGA area supplied by PPL date unknown
1 X 2 seat swing supplied and installed by Urban Recreation in 2016
1 X Traditional cradle seat swing Wicksteed Leisure
1 X Traditional Igloo climber Wicksteed Leisure
1 X Wheelchair roundabout supplied and installed Urban Recreation Dec 2018
1 X Multiplayer Unit Proludic installed Feb 2022
1 X Steel cable ride Record Play
1 X Freestanding slide Record Play
2 X Spring animals Fahr Industries installed Feb 2022
1 X Teen Shelter David Ogilvie Engineering
1 X Cantilever Swing supplied Urban Recreation 2016
9 X Fitness Items supplied Urban Recreation October 2017
1 X Spinning Cup supplied and installed Urban Recreation Dec 2018



Photo 8



Photo 9



Photo 10



Photo 11



Photo 12



Photo 13



Photo 14



Photo 15



Photo 16



Photo 17



Photo 18



Photo 19



Photo 20



Photo 21



Photo 22



Photo 23

Item Condition

Safe

At the time of inspection all the equipment was found to be in a safe and useable condition

Safety Surfacing

Safe

All items of play equipment are located on wet pour rubber safety surfacing



Photo 24



Photo 25

Equipment Findings

Safe

There is some wear on the toddler swing chains, monitor and plan for replacement in the future
Footplate on the air skier fitness item has severe corrosion and needs some work

There is a rubber cover missing from one of the sit up benches

The timber foot treads on the cable ride ramp are starting to deteriorate

There is a muddy hole next to the cable ride ramp

There is some graffiti on the multiplay unit panel



Photo 26



Photo 27



Photo 28



Photo 29



Photo 30



Photo 31

Safety Surfacing Findings

Safe

At the time of inspection all surfaces were found to be in a safe and useable condition although there are some areas of joint separation which should be monitored

The basket swing surface has been treated to remove grass growth

One corner of the roundabout surfacing has been subsiding over the years and continues to drop



Photo 32



Photo 33



Photo 34



Photo 35

Recommendations

Yes

monitor timber treads on cable ride ramp

Replace or repair tread on air skier asap

Other comments

1 / 1 (100%)

Yes

Schedule inspection for 8th September

Inspector Sign Off



Jerry Widdas Routine And Operational Inspector (Cert OP9635)
08.09.2024 20:25 BST