

Guidance for Applicants

Sports Clubs / Groups



Pen y Cymoedd Wind Farm Community Fund recognises and values the wide-ranging community and health and wellbeing contributions made by sports clubs and groups of all kinds. Applications for projects, activities and equipment which supports participation in sport can be considered for either Micro or Vision Fund grant awards.

Clubs need to show that:

1. they are affiliated to their governing body (if there is one) and explain how they work with that governing body.
2. they comply with any criteria in relation to membership numbers (e.g. teams, number of appropriately qualified coaches, first aiders and referees), facilities, finance, administration and general compliance.
3. their application has the support of their governing body (if there is one).
If the club has long-term development plans and an agreed Facilities Plan, the application should show how what's proposed helps to deliver that Plan.
4. the proposed project is part of the Club's own agreed development plan if no Facilities Plan is in place.
5. they have clear Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) policies and practices - anyone who wants to take part in any funded project or activity should be welcome to do so unless there are sound reasons why this isn't possible. We actively encourage Clubs to be inclusive, and their governing documents and policies should make this clear. You can view the Fund's own EDI Policy [here](#):
6. they have sought expert advice where needed.
7. the funded activity or project will bring added benefit to the Club and its members.
8. relevant insurance and permissions are in place.
9. a clear Safeguarding Policy and accompanying Procedure are in place - signed, dated, with a named Safeguarding Officer, regularly updated and viewed by all members of the Club.

NB: compliance with this guidance note does not guarantee that an application will be successful – it just gives an indication of some elements of our assessment process and criteria.

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As sporting organisations grow, there is usually a need for several age groups and recently we have seen an increase in individual age groups enquiring about and applying for funding.

At Pen y Cymoedd we can accept applications from individual age groups or Junior/Senior sections but they must be able to provide the relevant documents for their individual team/section to be eligible. If the individual team/section does not have the relevant documents then the application must be submitted from the main Club.

Please note, applications from individual age groups/sections will be competing against each other.

