

Penhow Community Council

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Penhow Community Council 'Good Causes' application

Penhow Community Council (PCC) makes regular grants and donations to local good causes which provide services and support to residents of Penhow.

The Council will open applications from good causes annually (or more often if funding allows) and applications will be assessed by councillors against the criteria outlined below. Good causes can apply for a maximum of £500 to support their activities within the community. Should the Council receive a high volume of applications they may choose to support multiple good causes which may reduce the single donations to each good cause.

The Council now also operates a 'Start-Up' grant, to assist new groups and organisations getting started.

All organisations/groups must have a bank account, please provide your bank account details below.

To apply for a grant please complete the questions below and submit it to clerk@penhowcommunitycouncil.org by **31st August 2026**. You will hear the outcome by 30th September 2026.

Please indicate the type of grant you are applying for:

COMMUNITY GRANT

Yes / No

START UP GRANT

Yes / No

How old is your Group? How long has it been running? **Years** **Months**

Group/organisation applying for funding	
Location or residing address	
Group Member making the application	
Contact telephone and email	
Group/organisation Bank Account Details:	Account Name: Sort Code: Account No:



The Activity/Project Please describe the project, activity or item you are requesting a donation for and why you require a donation. Please give details of the project start and end date. Include an explanation of how you will address environmental sustainability i.e. recycling, tree planting Max 250 words	Criteria 1 The activity/ project Score 1-5						
The Beneficiaries Tell us who will benefit e.g. Scouts, Brownies, group members. Tell us approximately how many people this will directly and indirectly benefit how many residents/non-residents and how they will benefit e.g. social interaction. Max 100 words	Criteria 2 Beneficiaries Score 1-5						
The Donation Tell us (give us a breakdown) how much your total project, activity or item will cost and how much donation you would like from PCC to support this. If you are not requesting 100% donation for the cost of the project, activity or item tell us how you will fund the remainder e.g. cash in bank, ticket sales, other grants Breakdown: <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">ITEM</th> <th style="text-align: left;">COST</th> <th style="text-align: left;">FUNDED FROM/BY</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="height: 100px;"></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> TOTAL PROJECT COST:	ITEM	COST	FUNDED FROM/BY				Criteria 3 Funding Score 1-5
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Capital Projects If you would like a donation towards the purchase of goods or services then also attach a quote.	Not scored
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Criteria Guidance

Each scored question will be given a score of between 1-5 by a group of no less than 4 Penhow Community councillors. Those scoring highest will receive a donation up to a maximum of £500.

Please note that the Community Council is unable to grant monies retrospectively for projects and purchases that have already taken place.

Criteria 1 – The Activity

Applications demonstrating the activity is for Penhow residents and will deliver longer term benefits to the community and have considered environmental impact will score highest.

Criteria 2 – The Beneficiaries

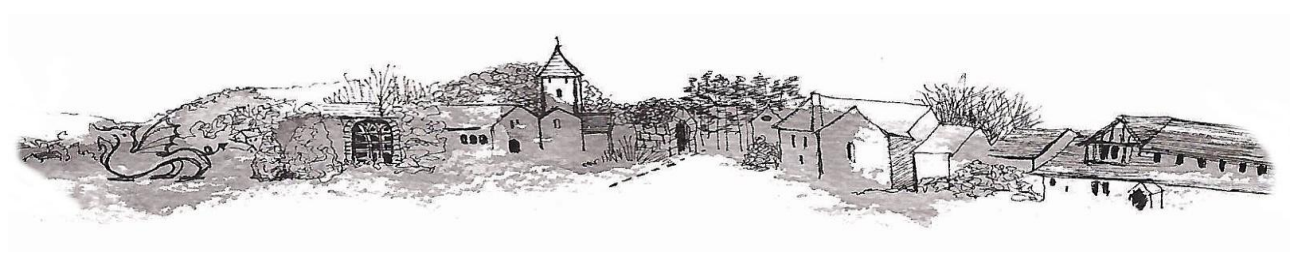
Applications demonstrating a high level of Penhow beneficiaries both direct and indirect and those with longer term benefits will score highest

Criteria 3 – The Donation

Applications demonstrating that they have alternative funding streams and require a low level contribution to their application will score highest.

Start-Up Grants

These grants are specifically for new groups just starting out, with the aim of giving the new group a boost to get started, whether that be for hall hire, equipment, advertising. Grants will be awarded to a maximum of £150.



THINGS THAT WE CANNOT FUND:

- Grants to individuals
- Grants to general appeals or National/Large Charities i.e. Cancer Research, Children in Need etc., with no local i.e. 'on-the-ground' footprint.
- Statutory organisations or the direct replacement of statutory funding i.e. Government funded NGOs e.g. UNICEF, Oxfam, Save the Children.
- Government organisations or the direct replacement of Government funding i.e. Schools, Emergency Services, the NHS etc.
- Activities or organisations promoting political beliefs, i.e. Extinction Rebellion, Greenpeace
- Activities or organisations promoting religious beliefs, i.e. Churches, Mosques, Gurdwaras etc.
- Overseas travel for any group
- Arts projects with no direct community or charitable element e.g. Arts Council for Wales
- Sports projects with no direct community or charitable element
- Medical research, services, equipment or treatment (except defibrillators)
- Animal Welfare organisations or charities i.e. Cats Protection League, Dogs Trust
- Retrospective grant funding

Please feel free to attach any information that you feel may support your application for a grant