



Abertillery and Llanhilleth Community Council (ALCC)

Council Grant Application

(see criteria and process attached before applying)

Name and Address of your group, organisation or project:

Ebenezer Baptist Church Abertillery
Park Place
Abertillery
NP13 1ED

Contact name:

Telephone number

Email:

What are the aims of your project? With your support, we aim to open our building up top the community and offer free events throughout 2026.

Spring Fest – provide refreshments for the community accessing this event.

Easter playday – Provide crafts, games, refreshments for families to access for free.

Aber Fest – Provide refreshments for the community to accessing this event.

Summer playday – Provide crafts, games & refreshments for families to access for free.

Light party – a safe alternative to Halloween for families, providing crafts, games, prizes & refreshments to families free of charge.

Christmas messy church – Crafts, gifts from Father Christmas, games & food all free for the community.

Winter Fest – providing free refreshments for the community accessing this event.

Ebenezer will provide the volunteer hours, heating & lighting, room rental for all of the above.

How does your project benefit the Abertillery and Llanhilleth area or its residents? The project provides a safe space for the community of Abertillery & Llanhilleth to come together, have fun, participate in crafts, ease isolation & loneliness, promote active lifestyle, quality family time, play, healthy eating. With access to toilets & baby changing during events.

The above events will be free for the community to access, giving equal access no matter what the families financial situation is.

If successful, we will advertise ALCC on all social media and advertising. We will also give thanks to ALCC during the events and provide photo's & feedback to ALCC after the events.

This year is a very special year for Ebenezer as we are celebrating our 150th Anniversary.

Details of project costs:

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| A. Project costs met by group (include match funds) | Amount (inc. VAT) |
| For each event we will be covering room rental, heating & lighting & volunteer hours. | £ |
| | £ |
| | £ |
| Sub Total | £ |
| B. Costs requested from ALCC | Amount (inc. VAT) |
| Spring Fest, Aber Fest & Winter Fest £100 each | £300.00 |
| Playdays £100 each x 2 Light party £250 Christmas Messy Church £450.00 | £900.00 |
| Sub Total | £1,200 |
| C. Total project costs (A + B) TOTAL | £1,200 |

Is your organisation a: Charity/community group/sports club/company/not for profit business/other (explain and provide evidence)
Ebenezer Baptist Church CIO
Charity number **1198946**

Payee: Payment can be made to Ebenezer Baptist Church CIO
Sort code Account number

Print Name:

Role in group: Church Secretary

Signed:

Date: 06/01/2026

Please return this form with any relevant supporting documents (group constitution, financial statements, letters of support etc.) to clerk@abertilleryandllanhilleth-wcc.gov.uk or:

Town Clerk,
Abertillery and Llanhilleth Community Council,
Mitre Street,
Abertillery,
NP13 1AE



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Name and Address of your group, organisation or project:

Encompass - constituted community group through Kenny's Vinyl Vault, 21 Church St, Abertillery, NP131DB.

Contact name:

... [REDACTED]

Telephone number:

..... [REDACTED]

Email:

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What are the aims of your project? We are currently running a government funded project via the business and community groups that support the development of volunteering opportunities for people within the local community. We currently support 9 volunteers. We are also delivering a total of 24 community based workshops to help improve strong community connection, confidence, skills within the community and providing safe spaces for marginalised groups such as the LGBTQ+ community, those who experience neurodivergence and poor mental health, those who are lonely and need company and safe space to feel included and welcomed. We have reached over 100 people who have successfully engaged in workshops and events over the past 3 months and all evaluations and feedback from the participants have been positive. We aim to continue with this programme into 2026. On Friday 16th January the premises encountered a leak from a broken central heating boiler system. The café is now closed meaning that volunteers cannot develop their skills, workshops and community groups have no access to hot water and heating and may need to relocate unless help is sought for this problem. Kenny's Vinyl Vault is in its 4th year of trading as a business but is not yet making a

profit. Kenny's Vinyl Vault will contribute £500 towards the new boiler system, and we need to raise an additional £1000. The landlord cannot help with this situation because commercial lease contracts insist that all repairs must be carried out by the tenant. Andrew Boulton, who is the landlord, has given us a price of £1500 for the supply and fitting of a new boiler system. We do have insurance, but this only covers stock.

If we do not get this problem fixed quickly we may not be able to continue with the government funded project which means that 2 staff are at risk of losing their jobs, the volunteers are at risk of losing their placements and the workshops will not be able to go ahead that supports the wider community.

How does your project benefit the Abertillery and Llanhilleth area or its residents? It is helping to bring the community together tackling isolation and loneliness. We have returning participants who have found confidence and friendship and are now developing their own soft skills such as communication, positive self-esteem and a sense of belonging.

It is giving the volunteers work experience, food hygiene certificates and barista training. We also support our volunteers with progression into education and training or employment options.

We are also supporting small businesses from the local area to deliver workshops and share their skills and knowledge with the community.

We are also seen as a safe space for those who have felt marginalised by the wider community such as neurodivergence, minority religious groups, LGBTQ+ and more.

We also have young people, and young parents who use the shop during the daytime because it is a warm and safe space and heating bills at home are high.

Without central heating this will negatively impact the communities experience of using the building as a community safe space. If you can help in any way shape or form it would be greatly appreciated by us and the community who use the shop.

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Details of project costs:

| A. Project costs met by group (include match funds) | Amount (inc. VAT) |
|---|-------------------|
| £1500 | £1500 |
| | £ |
| | £ |



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Name and Address of group, organisation or project:

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| ABERTILLERY LEARNING COMMUNITY ALMA STREET ABERTILLERY NP13 14K | } PERFORMING ARTS |
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Group Contact name: [REDACTED]

Role in the group: 3-16 PERFORMING ARTS COORDINATOR

Telephone number: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

What are the aims of your project? To deliver a high quality extra-curricular school production that raises the profile of Performing Arts within the school and community. The project provides inclusive opportunities for pupils to develop confidence, teamwork, and creative skills outside of the curriculum.

How does your project benefit the Abertillery and Llanhilleth area or its residents? The project offers an accessible live performance that brings together students, families, and the community. It strengthens school-community relationships, celebrates young people's achievements, and contributes to the cultural life of our local area.

Approx number of beneficiaries 33 pupils directly +

+ wider school, families, and the community will benefit which fosters a sense of pride, strengthens community engagement, and inspires future participation in extra-curricular performing arts.

+ Contribution through fundraising and reinvestment of profits from previous productions.

Details of project costs:

| A. Project costs met by group (include match funds) | Amount (inc. VAT) |
|---|-------------------|
| + | £ 1,338 |
| | £ |
| | £ |
| Sub Total | £ |
| B. Costs requested from ALCC | Amount (inc. VAT) |
| Set / Props (Celtic Props) (stage light services) | £ 640 |
| Lighting + Tech (Matt Tovey) | £ 800 |
| Sub Total | £ 1,440 |
| C. Total project costs (A + B) TOTAL | £ |

Is the organisation a:

Charity/community group/sports club/company/not for profit business/other (explain and provide evidence)
School - an area within a school organisation that also contributes to community projects/events

Payee name:

Name of person making the application:

Print Name: [REDACTED]

Signed: [REDACTED]

Date: 14/01/26

Please return this form with any relevant supporting documents (group constitution, financial statements, letters of support etc.) to: Town Clerk, Abertillery and Llanhilleth Community Council, Mitre Street, Abertillery, NP13 1AE or to clerk@abertilleryandllanhilleth-wcc.gov.uk

* Underspent (£250) on a previous application.



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| ABERTILLERY LEARNING COMMUNITY ALMA STREET ABERTILLERY NP13 14L | } PERFORMING ARTS |
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Group Contact name: [REDACTED]

Role in the group: 3-16 PERFORMING ARTS COORDINATOR

Telephone number: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

What are the aims of your project? To use the remaining grant funding to provide extra-curricular workshops delivered by industry professionals, enhancing students' access to high-quality performing arts experiences.

How does your project benefit the Abertillery and Llanhilleth area or its residents? The workshops enrich students' creative development while strengthening the school's cultural offer. Students will gain insight into career pathways, inspiring pathways, aspiration and long-term participation in the arts.

Approx number of beneficiaries Pupils across ALC 3-16.

* Remaining funds from a previous grant are being redirected to support professional workshops, ensuring the grant continues to deliver meaningful extra-curricular impact and value for money.

Details of project costs:

| A. Project costs met by group (include match funds) | Amount (inc. VAT) |
|---|-------------------|
| | £ |
| | £ |
| | £ |
| Sub Total | £ |
| B. Costs requested from ALCC | Amount (inc. VAT) |
| Underspent previous grant * | £ 250 |
| | £ |
| Sub Total | £ 250 |
| C. Total project costs (A + B) TOTAL | £ |

Is the organisation a:

Charity/community group/sports club/company/not for profit business/other (explain and provide evidence)

School - an area within a school organisation that also contributes highly to wider community projects/events

Payee name:

Name of person making the application:

Print Name: [REDACTED]

Signed: [REDACTED]

Date: 14/01/20

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