



Abertillery & Llanhilleth Community Council

ABERTILLERY & LLANHILLETH COMMUNITY COUNCIL: LONELINESS PROJECT APPLICATION 23/24

About the Project:

The pandemic not only caused but has also highlighted the dire need to combat isolation in our communities.

The pandemic has left many with anxiety about mixing and many people are still afraid to go out and about. Many have lost the opportunity to connect with people and others. Post pandemic many have observed the massive need and focus on mental health and well-being, and combatting isolation in its many forms.

The People and Communities Committee at ALCC have set up the loneliness project in response to this. The aim of the project is to provide and facilitate resources and opportunity for community groups, religious organisations and businesses alike; who wish to collaborate towards the common goal of combating the detrimental effects of loneliness and isolation suffered throughout our communities.

This application is for local businesses and other groups/organisations who are keen to give back and support their communities; assist and facilitate community based activities and projects; enabling those effected to have more active roles in their communities and participate in society with their peers.

Whilst we want to support activities which bring people together face-to face in a safe and secure way, funding can also be used to support online activities where this is the most appropriate or only way to build social connections e.g. where access to a venue is difficult or for those not quite ready to meet people face-to-face.

Project participants will be expected to report back to ALCC how the funding is spent and how many it has or will benefit in the community.

**Please ensure you complete the application form in full and make sure we have all your details.
Please attach a brief cover letter explaining about the work your organisation does or is proposing to do.**

Name of Applicant: **CHRISTOPHER CS HILL**

Name of Organisation: **SIXBELLS TENNIS CLUB**

Name of Project (if different to above)

Geographical area of project (Town / Community
please give details of the area it

SIXBELLS - ABERTILLERY

Name of Main Contact: CHRISTOPHER HILL
Address: [REDACTED]

Post Code: [REDACTED]
Email: [REDACTED]
Daytime Telephone Number: [REDACTED]

Type of Organisation (please tick):
Constituted Group Date Established; 1925
Registered Charity Date Established; Charity No:
Community Interest Company Date Established; CIC No:
Company Limited by Guarantee Date Established; Company No:

Grants are usually paid by cheque (please provide your organisations name as it appears on the account)

Account Name: SIXBELLS TENNIS CLUB
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

APPLICATION DETAIL

Tell us briefly what work you are currently undertaking or proposing, to support people in your area who are impacted by loneliness and isolation. How many do you think will be impacted by this project?

In September 2023 the club applied for the A&LCC Loneliness grant to support local pensioners & widowed residents to meet at the log cabin at Six Bells park, the group meets twice a week and is now very popular. On each occasion they stay for over 2 hours, and run for 50 weeks of the year. The group organised a xmas party as one of its activities

How is this grant going to create, maintain or increase these activities?

The grant would help finance heating, hire & cleaning of the building.

Who is the main focus of your activity (i.e. older people, families in need, carers)?

Elderly, Disabled & lonely people in our community

Do you have necessary insurances in place to ensure the safety of your volunteers? *yes fully covered.*

Financial Details:

Please give a breakdown of the items/costs/materials you are applying for funding for:
(can be continued on another sheet if needed)

*4 hours per week @ £8 per hour
x 50 weeks = £1600 Total Request*

Total grant amount being requested: *£1600,00*
You will be expected to be able to evidence costs itemised above (e.g. material costs, quotations, invoice, on line quotation).

You may also be asked to complete a brief monitoring reports and be able to provide evidence of the expenditure of the grant for the purposes applied for (e.g. receipts, bank statement, paid invoice)

SIGNATURES (you can do this electronically)

Applicant (authorised to make the application on behalf of the organisation) Date

Name (printed) *CCS HILL*

Signature



Once completed, please return this either via email to either email addresses below with subject title "Loneliness Project" to:

clerk@abertilleryandllanhillith-wcc.gov.uk

joshua.rawcliff@abertilleryandllanhillith-wcc.gov.uk

Paper copy applications can be returned to:

Council Offices, Mitre Street, Abertillery, Blaenau Gwent, NP13 1AE