



Grants – Application Form

Please specify which grant you are applying for:

Council Grant	X
Loneliness Project Grant	
Christmas Lighting Grant	

Organisation Name	Aneurin Leisure (Abertillery sports centre)
Organisation Type <i>Provide your registered charity number, if applicable</i>	Charity 1159092
Organisation Address <i>If your organisation is not based in one premises, please state which areas you cover</i>	Aneurin leisure Abertillery sports centre Alma street Abertillery NP131QD
Grant Amount Request	£2250

What would this funding be used for?

Please be as precise as possible

Project Aims

The primary aim of this initiative is to foster a healthier, more inclusive community by providing 100 free one-month memberships and 50 one-day passes to residents of Abertillery and Llanhilleth.

Key objectives include:

- **Financial Inclusion:** To ensure that high-quality fitness and leisure facilities are accessible to everyone, specifically targeting those whose household budgets have been impacted by the **cost-of-living crisis**.
- **Comprehensive Health Access:** To provide full access to a diverse range of services—including **swimming, fitness classes, and racket sports**—allowing residents to improve their physical health without the burden of ongoing costs.
- **Supporting Clinical Pathways:** To assist residents with specific health needs by providing access to **GP referral classes**, which are essential for long-term recovery and chronic disease management.
- **Enhancing Mental Well-being:** To offer a social hub where residents can use the **sauna, steam room**, and communal spaces to reduce isolation and improve mental resilience during stressful economic times.
- **Creating Long-term Habits:** To act as a "springboard" for physical activity, giving residents a 30-day window to build consistent exercise routines that can lead to permanent lifestyle changes

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The project aims to improve the physical and mental well-being of Abertillery and Llanhilleth residents by removing financial barriers to health and fitness. By providing a free one-month membership and 50 one-day passes, we are making our facilities accessible to those who may otherwise be unable to afford them.

This initiative directly benefits the local area by:

- **Improving Health Outcomes:** Reducing sedentary lifestyles and tackling local health inequalities through free access to equipment and exercise.
- **Enhancing Mental Health:** Providing a safe, inclusive environment that fosters social connection and reduces feelings of isolation within the community.
- **Promoting Financial Inclusion:** Ensuring that high-quality fitness resources are available to all residents, regardless of their economic situation.
- **Encouraging Long-term Change:** Allowing residents to "test-drive" a healthier lifestyle for 30 days, which builds the confidence needed to maintain long-term fitness habits.

How many residents of our wards do you believe will benefit from this project?

150

What is the total cost of your project?

£2250

Please detail any project costs which will be met by your group

Please include details of other grant funding bids you have applied for or received for this project

ALCC ClerkMailbox

From: [REDACTED]@aneurinleisure.org.uk>
Sent: 11 May 2026 10:50
To: ALCC ClerkMailbox
Subject: Re: RE:

Hi Steve

Apologies for the delay in getting back to you as I have been on leave.

The Project

We aim to distribute **100 one-month memberships** and **50 one-day free passes** to individuals who would most benefit from our facilities but may face financial barriers to access. To ensure these resources reach those in greatest need, we have established a direct partnership with our local **Jobcentre** and **GP surgery**.

How It Works

- **Targeted Referrals:** The Jobcentre and GP surgery will identify and nominate candidates, such as the long-term unemployed or patients with health conditions that would benefit from physical activity.
- **Direct Distribution:** I will personally oversee the distribution of these memberships and passes based on these professional recommendations, ensuring a seamless journey from referral to active participation.
- **Comprehensive Access:** Recipients will have access to our gym, swimming pool, and classes at Abertillery, as well as our sister sites in Ebbw Vale and Tredegar.

Why This Matters

Regular exercise is proven to reduce symptoms of anxiety and depression and can be more effective than antidepressants for mild cases. For job seekers, the routine and sense of achievement gained from using a sports centre can significantly boost motivation and employability.

If you could pass this on to the next meeting please.

Thanks

[REDACTED]
Goruchwyliwr ar Ddyletswydd / Duty Supervisor
Ffon/Phone [REDACTED]
E-bost/Email [REDACTED]@aneurinleisure.org.uk
Gwefan/Web aneurinleisure.org.uk
Abertillery Sports Centre, Alma Street, Abertillery, NP13 1QD

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Organisation Name	ABERTILLERY TOWN BAND
Organisation Type <i>Provide your registered charity number, if applicable</i>	REGISTERED CHARITABLE ORGANISATION. BASED IN THE TOWN. CHARITY NUMBER 1039267
Organisation Address <i>If your organisation is not based in one premises, please state which areas you cover</i>	Blaenau Gwent Methodist Church Blaenau Gwent Rows Abertillery NP131PE
Grant Amount Request	£3000

What would this funding be used for?

Please be as precise as possible

For the third year running, Abertillery Town Band have qualified for the National Brass Band Finals, representing Wales in the Second Section. The Nationals competition was formerly held in Cheltenham Racecourse but has been relocated to York in the Barbican Centre. This presents a huge problem for the band as the total cost of the trip will amount to over £12,000, with travel costs, transportation of instruments and overnight accommodation.

How does your project benefit the Abertillery and Llanhilleth area and its residents?

We have the option to transfer the qualification slot to the 3rd placed band in the Welsh Qualifying Competition, but would dearly love to promote our Band & Town in "The Nationals" for the final time in the second section, having been promoted to the First Section for 2027. The band have never been in a stronger position to win a prize, but the cost of transportation and accommodation is out of reach for our organisation. We support the Town in events such as the Christmas Carol Concert, St Davids Day Concert, our Annual Gala Concert and Party in the Park. We also have a learner band supporting young players to develop life skills through music and playing. This contest, however, is for the senior band. We are a community focussed band with a competitive edge. Success in our Area should be publicised and used as an example of small towns like ours succeeding against much larger Towns and Cities.

How many residents of our wards do you believe will benefit from this project?

Directly, 50 people, but the town benefits from the Abertillery name being associated with success and professionally run qualification Competitions like this one.

What is the total cost of your project?**£****12,585****Please detail any project costs which will be met by your group**

Please include details of other grant funding bids you have applied for or received for this project

Travel Cost £2200**Entance Fee £510****Players Accomodation £9800****Rehearsal Room Fees £75****Quotes and Entrance fee details attached**

Exceptional Circumstances

If the amount requested is greater than £3,000, or if the grant request is for running costs, please explain what the exceptional circumstances are:

We are seeking matched funding from other funding bodies, which may get us closer to the target cost, but the whole project relies on funding the Nationals Contest, whilst the band continue to meet the every-day running costs of the organisation

This section will be removed prior to circulation to members and on our website.

Your Details

You can request for this information to be deleted from our files at any time by emailing us at clerk@abertilleryandllanhilleth-wcc.gov.uk

Name of applicant	
Role in organisation	Band Secretary
Signed	
Date	22/04/2026

Payee Information

This is optional, but will help us make the payment quicker if your grant request is approved.

Account Name	ABERTILLERY TOWN BAND
Account Type <i>Business or Personal</i>	BUSINESS/ CHARITY
Account Number	██████████
Sort Code	██████

Please include the following supporting documents with your application:

- Quotations for the works the grant will fund (if applicable)
- A bank statement reflecting the organisation's current financial position
- *Optional:* letters of support, plans for works involved or any other relevant documentation you feel is necessary for Council to make an informed decision.

To submit your application:

Email: clerk@abertilleryandllanhilleth-wcc.gov.uk

Post:

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

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Sent: Tuesday, April 14th 2026, 12:00
Subject: Quotation for Hotel in Leeds

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Further to our telephone conversation please see below a quotation for the Hotel in Leeds. Unfortunately hotel space in York is at a premium due to its popularity plus the influx of the bands taking part in the competition. Leeds is a vibrant tourist destination and approximately a 40 minute drive from York.

Hotel Indigo - 4* offers good standards of comfort and facilities
Cost per person sharing a twin or double room - £299.50
Cost per person with single room occupancy - £399.50

The quotation is based upon a minimum of 40 passengers and includes:-

- 4* Hotel with full English Breakfast (options available) and Dinner
- Executive Coach Travel. Cost based upon a 49 seat coach. If you require additional space for instruments this would result in a larger ie 59 seats and the cost would increase by £10 per passenger.

If you wish to proceed with this reservation, the hotel will reserve the accommodation for 3 weeks. A non-refundable booking deposit of £80 per person is required and the balance 6 weeks prior to departure.

Best wishes



NATIONAL BRASS BAND CHAMPIONSHIPS OF GREAT BRITAIN 2026

SECTIONS 1-4 NATIONAL FINALS

SATURDAY 19 & SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER
YORK BARBICAN

SATURDAY 19: SECTIONS 2 & 1 IN ORDER
SUNDAY 20: SECTIONS 4 & 3 IN ORDER

INVITATION & ACCEPTANCE

NAME OF BAND

SECTION (CIRCLE)

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REGION

CONDUCTOR

SECRETARY NAME

SECRETARY CONTACT INFORMATION

Telephone number: Home _____ Mobile _____

Email: _____

Postal address & postcode: _____

We agree to enter the Sections 1-4 National Finals of the National Brass Band Championships of Great Britain 2026, which will be held under the National Rules in their most recent form and we agree to abide by and be bound by these rules.

Signed (Secretary): _____ Date: ____/____/____

Signed (Chairperson): _____ Date: ____/____/____

Please transfer the entry fee of £425.00+VAT (£510.00 inc VAT) via bank transfer:

Sort Code 40-16-15 | Account Number 72221853 | Payment reference: "Band Name"

This form will need to be emailed to **tim@kapitolpromotions.co.uk**. Completed entries (form & payment) must be received by Kapitol Promotions no later than 15:00 on Friday 5 June 2026.

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED



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AGREEMENT FOR PERFORMANCE

Between

Kapitol Promotions Ltd

and

[Redacted Band Name]

Band

1. Kapitol Promotions Ltd will organise the contest at York Barbican on the weekend of Saturday 19 & Sunday 20 September 2026.
2. The performer agrees to take part in the contest which will be held in accordance with the National Rules of the National Brass Band Championships of Great Britain, in their most recent form.
3. The contest organisers reserve the right to select the test piece and appoint the adjudicators.
4. If the test piece is a new commission for the 'National Finals', the performers (competing bands) agree not to give any public performance of the test piece prior to the contest.
5. The adjudicators' decision is final.
6. The performer agrees to insure any trophies awarded for the amount advised by Kapitol Promotions Ltd.
7. Kapitol Promotions Ltd reserves all radio, television, film, CD rights, and the right to issue commercial recordings of the contest.
8. The performer agrees to use the full title of the event in all publicity, namely, National Brass Band Championships of Great Britain.

Signed on behalf of band: _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Signed on behalf of Kapitol Promotions: _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Quotation



Issued to:

4 Dockham Road, Cinderford, Gloucestershire, GL14 2AQ
01594 822110

Document Date 27 April 2026

Quote Details

Quote Reference	SubTotal	VAT	Total
Q100740	£2,200.00	£0.00	£2,200.00

Journey Details

1	Date	Vehicle Type	Pax	SubTotal	VAT	Total
	18 Sep 2026	Standard	53	£2,200.00	£0.00	£2,200.00
	Location			Depart	Arrive	
	The Old Band Room, The Old Band Room, Chapel Road, Blaina, Ebbw Vale, UK		18 Sep 2026	12:00		
	Barbican Centre, Paragon Street, York, UK				16:30	
	Barbican Centre, Paragon Street, York, UK		20 Sep 2026	11:00		
	The Old Band Room, The Old Band Room, Chapel Road, Blaina, Ebbw Vale, UK				15:26	

Quote Notes

Hotel Price not included in this quotation (we are still awaiting this information), this will be an additional cost, on top of the current quote.



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Organisation Name	Chillax Charity
Organisation Type <i>Provide your registered charity number, if applicable</i>	Charity 1180536
Organisation Address <i>If your organisation is not based in one premises, please state which areas you cover</i>	Secondary Campus Abertillery Learning Community Alma St NP131YL
Grant Amount Request	£3,000

What would this funding be used for?

Please be as precise as possible

The funding will be used to pay the salaries of the two Youth Workers employed by Chillax Charity whilst a financial plan a National Lottery Grant extension is being considered with support from GAVO. The current funding ends in July 2026 and we are looking for funding for salaries for the period August to October 2026. Any remaining funding will be used to purchase essential resources for the Chillax attendees.

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How does your project benefit the Abertillery and Llanhilleth area and its residents?
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Chillax offers a much used, needed and inclusive breakfast and after school space for the young people attending the secondary campus of Abertillery Learning Community. The charity focusses on supporting all young people but works closely with the school to identify and support those young people most impacted by isolation or poverty. The Youth Workers deliver a range of activities and support to the young people and their families.

How many residents of our wards do you believe will benefit from this project?

There is an average of 25 young people who attend the provision on a daily basis (term time). In addition, there are family engagement events and support offered to their families.

What is the total cost of your project?
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£30,000 per annum

Please detail any project costs which will be met by your group
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<i>Please include details of other grant funding bids you have applied for or received for this project</i>

The funding will pay the salaries and associated employment costs (£280 per week) for the two Youth Workers whilst the Trustees await and outcome on a bid for longer term funding. The current funding will end in July 2026 and £3000 will support the employment gap whilst we await a decision from the National Lottery Awards for All grant. Unfortunately, the terms of the grant dictates that we cannot apply for an extension to funding until the end of the project creating and employment risk due to the delay in the processes.
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