

Minera Community Council
Cyngor Cymuned Mwynglawdd

Strategy for Applications to the Council for Donations

1. Principles

Minera Community Council welcomes applications from charities and not-for-profit organisations for grants to assist in their work.

No grants will be made to individuals, or for religious or political activities. The decision whether or not to make a donation or grant is made by Minera Community Council according to its Standing Orders.

Any applicant will have to demonstrate that the community of Minera is a clear beneficiary of their work. However, these may be regional (or occasionally, at the Council's discretion, national) organisations. Registered charities will be expected to quote a registration number when seeking support.

Only in exceptional circumstances will Minera Community Council consider a second request from a potential beneficiary in the same fiscal year.

2. Applications

All Grant Applications should be made in writing to the Clerk, Minera Community Council. There is no application proforma, but all requests should aim to address at least one of the following priorities.

3. Priorities

Grant Applications will be considered as priorities from organisations or services benefitting:

- People aged 65 and over
- People (of any age) who are housebound and/or isolated
- Organisations working with children or young people up to the age of 23 in educational, sporting, artistic or recreational settings
- Organisations to address rural poverty and child poverty
- Organisations working to improve environmental conservation, wildlife and the natural world
- Organisations working to improve building and environmental conservation within the defined Minera Conservation Area

4. Other applications

The above priorities are not an exhaustive list and other applications are welcomed from organisations with a clear local or regional benefit. Where possible, evidence of other funding streams and/or partnerships should be described in an application.

5. Due diligence

Evidence will be sought of the organisation's ability to achieve its aims and the ability to spend public money effectively and responsibly. Minera Community Council may request, as a grant condition, progress reports and/or final reports, or any other appropriate evidence of the use of grant monies.

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