



ABERGAVENTNY TOWN COUNCIL
LARGER GRANT SCHEME
APPLICATION FORM 2019/20

This application form is to be used to submit an application to Abergavenny Town Council Larger Grant Scheme. Please read the guidance notes carefully before completing the form.

Completed forms to be returned to Clerk@abergavennytowncouncil.gov.uk or by post to Town Clerk, Town Hall, Cross Street, Abergavenny, NP7 5HD.

Section 1 – Contact information

a. Group Name

Abergavenny Carnival Group

b. Contact Name

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c. Contact
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d. Contact email

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e. Position in Group

Chairperson

f. Contact tel no

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g. Bank Account Details

Section 2 – Tell Us About Your Group

a. Briefly tells us about the activities that your organisation/group undertakes

We are a group of Abergavenny residents who came together via social media/word of mouth to attempt to bring the annual Abergavenny Carnival back as a regular event within the town's calendar of events.

Last year we succeeded in bringing the carnival atmosphere to the town centre with approximately 300 people parading through town bringing a rainbow of colour and a lot of noise, plus the sun shone it was an amazing day!!

For our first year we felt it was an amazing success and this year we'd like to go bigger and better.

During the past year our network has grown and the people and groups we worked with last year are on board again plus more we hope.

After the parade we provided opportunities for local groups to have stalls in Bailey Park to raise funds and awareness.

We had a funfair, face painting, graffiti, circus skills, street dance and samba band workshops, A chance for local children to get in the ring with boxer Keiron Gething and Interactive story telling thanks to Louby Lou. Approximately 2000 people attended the park and we went on until 4pm.

Feedback from the public was positive with lots of people happy to see the return of the carnival.

This year we would like to ask people attending just to bring an item of food suitable for the food bank, so they are fully stocked ready for the school holidays which can be a difficult time for families.

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b. Charity Details
(if applicable)
i. VAT Registered?

Charity Number
Yes/No

Section 3. Tell Us About The Community Project/Activity You Want To Undertake

a. Which objective does this project **mainly** contribute towards (please tick one):

Giving Children and Young People the best possible start in life

Support for community wellbeing inc. volunteering and active citizenship

Supporting an economically thriving community

Protecting and enhancing our natural environment

b. Total Project Cost

£9150
£4000
We've raised £4675 so far

c. How much are you applying for from Abergavenny Town Council?

d. Have you raised the balance of funds?

e. Are you seeking funding for more than 1 year? If so how many years?

f. Please explain how you have/will raise the balance of funds and specifically what the Town Council grant will be used for?

So far we have raised money through the following funding streams:
MHA - £3000, this money has been used to run monthly samba band practices and we now have 32 members of a community samba band all raring to perform on the day. Also we have been running art and craft workshops for families that haven't got the resources to make entries for the parade so there are again no financial constraints for families.

Yfenni business club - £400
Waitrose £ 275 (approximately)
Tesco - £1000 (approximately)
Making a total of £4675

We also have a number of other fundraising activities planned including psychic evening, car washes, stand up bingo and we have also applied to Welsh Churches.

Approximate Costings for the day:

Dixie Landers band: £500

Dinosaurs (2 dinosaurs and 3 babies) : £1500

Louby Lou Story teller: £200

Insurance: £500

Marshalls: £200

Skip hire £200

Artists, incl 2 stilt walkers 2 jugglers, balloonist and bubbleologist: £1800

Organised Kaos (circus workshop): £500

Bungee run : £300

Tent hire, picnic benches etc : £450

We do not want financial constraints to be a reason why people don't come so want most if not all activities to be free or have a nominal charge.

g. How will your project benefit the community of Abergavenny?

The main benefit we hope the Carnival will bring to the community of Abergavenny is positivity and a sense of belonging to a strong and vibrant town. We would love to help to build a stronger community spirit and want to bring together all different sectors of the community. We have built a relationship with MHA and they are supporting us to engage with their tenants, these are areas where residents may have socio economic barriers which would make participation difficult so they benefit from the free workshops being run in the run up to the big day. Also through the creative workshops we will be running we're hoping to enable people to try out new activities and develop new skills.

It also gives local charities and voluntary groups a platform to raise funds and awareness for their causes.

Also this year it will enable the food bank to help families through the summer holidays.

We want the Carnival to be an event that local people can be proud of and hopefully it can become bigger and better each year.

h. If your project involves working with young people does your organisation have a safeguarding policy?

Yes	No
x	

i. When will your project start and finish?

Start date

27th June 2020

Completion date

27th June 2020

j. Are there any outstanding permissions ie planning permission required before this project can start. If so please list together with expected dates when permission will be granted

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Section 4

This application is to be signed by a person holding a position in the organisation applying for the grant. Before submitting the application please ensure that you have all the required information as set out in the guidance.

Signed


Lisa Morris

On behalf of
(name of group)

Abergavenny Carnival Group

Date

2/03/20