



ABERGAVENTNY TOWN COUNCIL
COMMUNITY SMALL GRANT SCHEME
APPLICATION FORM 2023/24

This application form is to be used to submit an application to Abergavenny Town Council Community Small 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

Contemporancient Theatre CIC

b. Contact Name

Vic Mills

c. Contact Address

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Porthcawl

Postcode CF36 5EY

d. Contact email

contemporancienttheatre@gmail.com

e. Position in Group

Director

f. Contact tel no

07533322733

g. Bank Account
Details

Name of your organisation's bank account:
Contemporancient Theatre

Section 2 – Tell Us About Your Group

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

Our small professional theatre company brings new work telling stories of communities in South Wales from history and contemporary time to those communities to educate and entertain and to bring greater sense of community through an understanding of our shared past and present as a community. Our motto is 'Heb Hanes - heb Hunaniaeth' (Without History - Without Identity)

b. Charity Details
(if applicable)

Charity Number N/A

c. VAT Registered?

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.

b. Please give more detail on how your project will meet the objective you selected above.

Our project is one you are already supporting with a grant from last financial year, to bring the new play with music, 'Sanctuary: The Secrets of The Gunter Mansion' to The Borough Theatre in late June.

We explained in our application last year that we hoped to provide a matinee performance for students from King Henry V111 School, which would be free of charge for pupils and that this specific performance could be provided at a cost of £1200. We believe that this work would be of great value to students in understanding something important about the history of their town and it's community and about the nature of the town's work today in supporting refugees and in the work of The Gunter Mansion going forward as a place for exploring Tolerance and community cohesion.

c. Total Project Cost

£22,000

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

£1,000

e. Have you raised the balance of funds?

Yes.

(25% of the total project costs should come from other sources)

f. Please specify how you will use the Town Council grant?

The Town Council grant will provide the majority of the funding to enable the matinee performance for approximately 200 school students to go ahead.

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

We have worked with a number of funders and agencies, including the Town Council, whose support is essential to us, to bring this important piece of work to fruition. We believe, with our partners at The Gunter Mansion, that this will enhance their work greatly, and that it will allow many people from the town to have a greater understanding of their shared past and a sense of the nature of the town and its history, at the same time as being enriched by a vibrant and engaging piece of theatre. We are training a 'community chorus' to be part of the work - made up entirely by teenagers and adults from Abergavenny, to take full part in a piece of professional theatre. We have worked with Syrian and Welsh composers from the area to create a new set of songs for the show, are have worked with Abergavenny Town of Sanctuary to engage with people new to the town and community.

We are performing at a tourist-rich time, and we are offering work which will attract national media interest - all of which will help enhance the reputation of the town for the arts and for its community work.

h.

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

Yes	No
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i. When will your project start and finish?

Start date

January 3rd 2023

Completion date

June 30th 2023

j.

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

N/A

k.

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 additional information as set out in the guidance.

Signed

Vic R Mills

On behalf of
(name of group)

Contemporancient Theatre CIC

Date

14th April 2023
