



ABERGAVENNY TOWN COUNCIL
COMMUNITY SMALL GRANT SCHEME
APPLICATION FORM 2019/20

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	Black Mountain Jazz
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f. Contact tel no	01873 832043

g. Bank Account
Details

Name of Bank Account
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Section 2 – Tell Us About Your Group

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

Black Mountain Jazz is a community group that has presented live jazz in since November 2006.

It has also promoted the annual wall2wall Jazz Festival in Abergavenny since 2013.

This year the festival will be in October and, due to the pandemic, it will be a virtual event.

This grant application is made for support for this year's festival.

b. Charity Details
(if applicable)

Charity Number
N/A

i. VAT Registered?

Yes/No 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

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Support for community wellbeing inc. volunteering and active citizenship

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Supporting an economically thriving community

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Protecting and enhancing our natural environment

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

The wall2wall Jazz Festival is now an established part of Abergavenny life - run by a community group for the benefit of the community. This year's virtual festival offers an opportunity to widely promote the town, as well as its jazz.

c. Total Project Cost

£12,000

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

£1,000

e. Have you raised the balance of funds?
(25% of the total project costs should come from other sources)

Yes - see below

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

Sponsorship of £6,000 has been received towards the total cost of £12,000. Most of the balance will come from ticket sales.

The total projected spend includes a budget for widely promoting the festival AND its host town of Abergavenny. That budget is estimated at £2,000 and 50% of this will come from sponsorship already received. The grant is sought to meet this cost.

The intention is to widely promote the festival on social media - both in the UK and wider afield. To achieve this, we will produce short promo-videos - which always start by stating that the festival is in Abergavenny.

Each of the festival videos, which will be streamed in October, will have a short introduction of images commissioned by us, that illustrate the attractions of the town and its surrounding countryside.

We have also linked with an Argentinian group to produce one of our festival videos, which they will help to promote world-wide.

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

Taking the wider view - an annual jazz festival in the town is a community asset that many appreciate.

This year's wall2wall Jazz Festival will draw the very best musicians to Abergavenny, as well as support local musicians. The line up includes at least four national award winners.

Sound, film and editing technicians are all from Abergavenny. Our set photographer, Kasia, is a member of the Abergavenny Camera Society. We are filming all of the videos at the Melville Centre. We have used local accommodation for artists.

By taking the festival world-wide and at the same time promoting Abergavenny, we hope to contribute to the continuing appreciation of Abergavenny as a place to visit and enjoy - which hopefully will have a wide benefit to the community.

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

Yes	No
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N/A	

i. When will your project start and finish?

Start date

12th October 2020

Completion date

18th October 2020

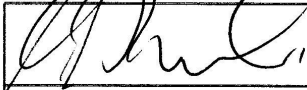
- j. Are there any outstanding permissions i.e. planning permission required before this project can start? If so, please list together with expected dates when permission will be granted

No

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



**On behalf of
(name of group)**

Black Mountain Jazz - Promoters of the wall2wall Jazz Festival

Date

31 August 2020