



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

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g. Bank Account	Name of your organisation's bank account

Details

To be advised

Section 2 – Tell Us About Your Group

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

Greener Abergavenny is a collective of membership organisations consisting of people in and around the town of Abergavenny promoting collectively and individually a move towards a greener future.

Evidence that we are living through a climate and ecological emergency is compelling. The enormity of the problem and the scale of the effort required to address it can be overwhelming, leading to feelings of helplessness. Yet individually and collectively each of us have the power to face these challenges creatively and with some urgency. This is *Greener Abergavenny's* purpose.

The aims of *Greener Abergavenny* include:

- a) To raise awareness across our community of the issues associated with the challenges of the climate emergency, resource depletion and loss of biodiversity necessitating the development of a low carbon, sustainable and resilient future.
- b) To promote, encourage and support the development of education and understanding concerning areas of our lives affected by the challenges outlined above.
- c) To endeavour to provide through the actions of the membership organisations encouragement and practical support necessary to make the rapid transition to a low carbon, sustainable future.
- d) To encourage the development of resilient communities and to work with other Transition Towns and similarly community-led initiatives.
- e) To work with statutory, local authorities, voluntary, and business organisations, where appropriate in pursuit of its aims.
- f) To set up sub-groups within *Greener Abergavenny* that focus on particular issues or campaigns in line with our overall purpose and aims.

There are a variety of ways in which these objectives might be achieved. The first is to organise a Fair in Abergavenny, to provide expertise, support discussion, educate, inform, assist and enrol all parts of the community in making positive changes.

b. Charity Details
(if applicable)

Charity Number. Na.

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

The initial activity to be undertaken by the newly formed Greener Abergavenny collective is the first Greener Abergavenny Fair on October 1st 2023.

This will bring together representatives from local organisations, groups, businesses and experts to share knowledge and thoughts on how we can individually and collectively move to a move sustainable, greener, lower carbon way of living in the face of climate change and loss of biodiversity..

The scope includes Energy efficiency, Active and Low Carbon transport, local and sustainable food and farming, supporting nature and biodiversity, making green purchasing decisions and management of waste.

We hope that this event will give significant support to a number of community organisations such as the various "Friends", charities, groups such as Benthyc and Repair Café and many others. By making them more visible, they will get more customers and support. Businesses may adapt to a greener more demanding clientele, local Food providers may gain customers, homeowners might find grants, ideas and support in making changes to their property and energy supply.

Children and Families can come to the event to have fun and learn about opportunities to be involved in a wide range of schemes from creating Green Corridors to tree planting or cycling.

c. Total Project Cost

£5500

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

£1000

e. Have you raised the balance of funds?

Yes, we have a commitment so far of £2,900 from 3 different sources, with funds also generated from stalls at the planned event. It is anticipated that other funds will constitute >80% of the Project Costs

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

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

Purchase of Greener Abergavenny Domain names	£150
Printing and posters	£250
Safety training (St Johns Ambulance)	£200
Flags	£200
Entertainment	£200
Total	£1,000

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

Bringing multiple different groups, ages and viewpoints together for a common cause, and mutual benefit.
Increasing public awareness at a local level of Greener initiatives, and providing a forum for local organisations, communities and businesses to raise their profile.
Provide a link between individual and community actions in support of Greener Abergavenny objectives.
Fostering a sense of community, and enhancing and widening the reputation of Abergavenny as a vibrant, forward thinking community.

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

Yes	No

i. When will your project start and finish?

Start date

Started January 2023

Completion date

1st December 2023

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

None

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

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On behalf of
(name of group)

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Date

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