



ABERGAVENTNY TOWN COUNCIL
COMMUNITY SMALL GRANT SCHEME
APPLICATION FORM 2024/25

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 the Principal Officer, Town Hall, Cross Street, Abergavenny, NP7 5HD.

Section 1 – Contact information

a. Group Name	Royal British Legion Abergavenny Branch
b. Contact Name	Peter Farthing
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	Postcode NP7901X
d. Contact email	petefarthing1@gmail.com
e. Position in Group	Chair RBL ABergavenny Branch
f. Contact tel no	07763678762

g. Bank Account
Details

Name of your organisation's bank account
Lloyds - RBL Abergavenny Branch - ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Section 2 – Tell Us About Your Group

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

The Royal British Legion is a National Charity. Local Branches however are not supported by the Centre and all funding has to be raised by the Branch by holding raffles, coffee meet ups and by relying on donations in order to cover the costs of all that the Branch do for Local serving Military, Veterans and their families. Branch Officers and in particular our Standard Bearer attend funerals of all local Veterans if requested. We work closely with the Town Council to help organise all Military related events, Services, Memorials etc. where the Branch Standard is at the forefront proudly and respectfully leading the way. The Abergavenny Branch Standard also represents the Town and the Branch at National Remembrance Services and Competitions. Our local Branch Community support workers visit veterans in need; convey Veterans to GP, Dental, Hospital and Optician appointments and help Veterans with shopping needs/trips. Over 40 such visits have been made in the past 6 months.

We also arrange regular community events such as coffee afternoons for local serving members of the Armed Forces and Veterans.

Our current Standard is now 30 years old. We have been informed by the RBL Parade Marshall for South Wales that our current Standard is no longer fit for parade. Replacement of the Standard falls to the Branch. This is a request please, for funding from the Town Council, to assist the RBL Abergavenny Branch with replacing the Standard so that it can continue to support and represent the Town of Abergavenny in all of the above mentioned. Please see attached supporting documents

Kind regards,

Peter.

Chair RBL Abergavenny Branch.

b. Charity Details (if applicable)	Charity Number 3492648
c.VAT Registered?	Yes/No Yes

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 Yes

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 Standard is the flag of the Royal British Legion Abergavenny Branch. The first Standard was paraded in Abergavenny in 1921 when the Abergavenny Branch was first established. The current Standard is 30 years old, is damaged and is beyond repair. In order to continue to support local Veterans, Town and National services the Standard needs to be replaced.

c. Total Project Cost

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

e. Have you raised the balance of funds?

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

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

The full amount of the grant will be used for the cost of replacing the Standard of the RBL Abergavenny Branch. If other grants are forthcoming then the RBL Abergavenny Branch will return any monies not used to whence they came.

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

The RBL Abergavenny Branch Standard is the at the fore of all Military Services, Parades, Memorials in the Town of Abergavenny. The Standard also attends numerous local Veteran funerals/cremations/memorial services throughout the year.

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

Yes	No
Yes	

i. When will your project start and finish?

Start date

01 August 2024

Completion date

01 October 2024

- 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

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

Peter Farthing

On behalf of
(name of group)

RBL Abergavenny Branch

Date

21 June 2024