

CLUB LIFE

Empower, Engage, Sustain

External Funding Opportunities.

Below you will find a range of funding opportunities that you may be able to access to help different aspects of your club. These will range from local specific small grants to much larger national grants.

If you need any further help completing any of the forms please get in touch with your Regional Delivery Manager who will be more than willing to help you.

1) Betfair Cash-4-Clubs

Betfair Cash-4-Clubs is a small grants scheme run by Betfair, an online bookmaker. They fund equipment and coach education, amongst other things. A maximum of £1,000 is available. This is more or less a Community Chest in disguise!

More details at: <http://www.cash-4-clubs.com/about-us/>

2) Comic Relief

In the UK, Comic Relief funds work that aims to achieve at least one of our five themes. We do this by supporting organisations with the people, ideas and ability to tackle complex problems and create positive social change across the UK. Young people and older people are important to us, as are others who face disadvantage, particularly in areas with high levels of deprivation. We also welcome proposals from projects that use sport to transform lives.

More details at: <http://www.comicrelief.com/our-grants/uk/what-we-fund>

3) People's Postcode Trust

This is a new funding stream for Wales, with grants of up to £5k currently available. The programme covers numerous areas, one of which is public sports.

More details at: <http://www.postcodetrust.org.uk/small-grants.htm>



For more information, visit:

www.hockeywales.org.uk/play/club-life



4) GwirVol

GwirVol is a partnership between the third, public and private sectors, led by the views of young people in Wales. The Partnership exists to provide a framework to bring about a step change in the numbers and diversity of young volunteers and to give them more and better quality volunteering opportunities.

This is a grant programme offering awards of up to £10,000 to organisations looking to develop new volunteering opportunities for young people.

More details at: <http://www.wcva.org.uk/funding/wcva-funding/volunteering-in-wales>

5) Millennium Stadium Charitable Trust

The Millennium Stadium Charitable Trust is keen to support volunteer-based projects, particularly from ethnic minorities and people with disabilities. In addition, the trust recognises the difference that coaching can make to the development of a sport and is keen to fund equipment and coaching costs if the need has been clearly identified by the applicant. The trust is particularly interested in supporting projects that improve the quality of life of people and communities facing disadvantage.

More details at: <http://www.millenniumstadiumtrust.org.uk/>

6) Sport Relief

The Sport Relief Awards programme aims to give young people aged between 11-21 the opportunity to unite people and communities who are experiencing conflict or who are divided by background or culture using the enabling power of sport. It will provide awards up to a maximum of £5,000 to inspirational young people who have innovative, sports-related ideas for tackling social problems in their communities.

More details at: www.unltd.org.uk/sportreliefawards

7) Dulux Let's Colour

Dulux Decorator Centre is inviting charities and community groups in your area to apply for a paint donation.

By applying for a donation, or nominating a group you are passionate about to be considered - local community organisations and charities will be in with a chance of receiving a colourful transformation, benefitting their volunteers and the people who rely on the services they provide.

More details at: <http://www.duluxdecoratorcentre.co.uk/community-donation-application.jsp>



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8) sported.

Once an organisation has been accepted as a member of 'sported.' there are two types of grants that members may be able to apply for:

Small Grant Scheme: Small grants of up to £2,000. This one-off grant is available to all members who are not receiving mentor support and who have an annual turnover of under £50,000 and meet the other criteria associated with this grant.

Large Grant Scheme: This one-off grant is only available to members who are awarded a mentor. Most of the grants that are awarded are for between £2,000 and £10,000. Larger amounts are occasionally awarded but this will involve a longer process, which your Country Manager will explain to you if relevant. 'sported.' will consider funding salaries, running costs/overheads and programme delivery costs. We will also consider supporting projects for more than one year, but funding will always be offered as part of a wider support package to ensure the on-going development of your project or club.

More details at: www.sported.org.uk

9) The Community Foundation in Wales

The Community Foundation in Wales, together with our donors, clients and fund holders, invests in strengthening communities. Our grants recognise the inspirational role of community groups, projects and charities in identifying and addressing local needs. We also award educational grants and scholarships.

More details at: <http://www.cfiw.org.uk/eng/grants>

10) Tesco Charity Trust Community Award

Grants of up to £25,000 are available to communities located near a Tesco store, although the smaller grants programme with awards of up to £4,000 is easier to access. The eligibility area of interest is for equipment to provide direct benefit to children, elderly and disabled. Previously supported projects include playground equipment and specialist equipment for disabled.

More details at:

http://www.tescopl.com/assets/files/cms/Resources/Community_Award_guidelines.pdf

Local Authority Grants

Many Local Authorities also offer grants to local clubs and organisation so why not search their website or get in touch with your local council to see what they have to offer.



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