

Allotment Support Grant

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Carmarthenshire County Council

Guidance available on Appendix B

Project title	Description of project	Location	Any foreseeable risks? If yes, how will they be mitigated?	Expected outputs (insert no. of plots affected in relevant column/s)							Total number of plots affected	Total anticipated project spend	Grant amount requested	Authority contribution	1st Claim (1st - 16th December)	Final claim (before 15th March)	
				Creation of new plot	Bringing a derelict plot back into use	Improving accessibility	Improving site services	Improving site security	Improving site management	Increase recycling / renewability							biodiversity / pollinators
Coronation Road pathway and plot improvement project	The project will relay pathways running the length of the allotment gardens along with paths that run between each plot. In addition work will be carried out to split some plots providing for starter plot provision for new allotment gardeners to familiarise themselves with allotment gardening before moving on to larger available plots. The allotment gate security will also be improved.	Coronation Road Allotments, Llanelli	Health and Safety risks during the project being carried out will be managed via the Town Council Consultant Architect and the agreed contractor	3		17		1	1			20	15321	13321	2000	10000	3321
Sunninghill Terrace plot improvement project	Work will be carried out to bring one plot back into use and to split some plots providing for starter plot provision for new allotment gardeners to familiarise themselves with allotment gardening before moving on to larger available plots.	Sunninghill Terrace Allotments, Llanelli	The project would need to await plot holders giving up their tenancy in order to carry out the works suggested	4	1	0		0	0			5	500	500	0	500	0
Lower Trostre Road plot improvement project	Work will be carried out to install a water supply to the allotment gardens at Lower Trostre Road	Lower Trostre Road Allotments, Llanelli	The project would need obtain a quotation from Dwr Cymru for the installation to take place	0	0	1	1	0	1			5	2000	2000	0	2000	0
Disable Rails	To provide disabled hand rails for the community area to enable those with walking impairments safe access to and from the raised bed area.	Parc Hinds Allotments	No			1	1					3	2200	2200	0	2200	0

Boundary Maintenance	There is an overgrown hedge that borders the allotment site, which has become totally unmanageable and shades several allotments. Request to bring in subcontractors to cut back this high hedge and remove all waste (8meters high) A professional arborist will be used. This will enable the site to be more open and reduce the risk of vandalism and theft.	Parc Hinds Allotments	Height danger therefore professional required									32	1300	1300	0	1300	0
Secure Storage	To provide a secure unit for the storage of tools and equipment. This area would also double up as a shelter area for the allotment users.	Parc Hinds Allotments	No				1	1				32	1200	1200	0	1200	0
Shelter and sustainable rainwater collection	Currently there is a need for shelter for the allotment users, especially during poor weather. The aim is to purchase and erect a 8'x6' shelter. Secondly we will complete edging to existing plots to improve the site and management of the area. And thirdly, make improvements to composting area.	Llannon Allotments	No				1	1	1			35	1555	1555	0	1555	0
Accessible ECO Toilet	Provision of an accessible eco composting toilet located on a previously repurposed allotment which is now an accessible garden for allotment users with limited mobility. The toilet will also service allotments located on the upper part of the site. The site already has one ECO toilet which has a central location on the main site and which currently services allotments to the mid and lower parts of the site. A new toilet would therefore service the needs of those using the accessible garden, members using the communal hub for meetings and members of approximately 12 allotments on the upper site.	Five Fields Allotments	No				1	1	1	1		75	3,300	3,300	0	3,300	0
Secure storage unit	Purchase of a secure storage unit to house the society's machinery and implements and to enhance the current storage provision of compost, soil improvers and other gardening materials. In partnership with a local gardening centre, members have benefitted from the bulk delivery of materials such as compost, that are then sold at cost to members on site. The availability o compost and soil improving products on site is a particular help to those without their own means of transport and contributes to the soil quality and overall maintenance of the allotments.	Five Fields Allotments	No				1	1	1	1		75	2,600	2,600	0	2,600	0

Power Generator	Purchase of a power generator for use in the communal hub to extend its use throughout the year by providing electricity for lighting and refreshments during committee meetings and other social events for members. The use of machinery on site is restricted to battery or petrol operated tools when electric powered machinery would be preferable.	Five Fields Allotments	No				1	1	1				75	850	850	0	850	0	
Petrol Strimmer	Purchase of a Petrol Strimmer. The Society owns two petrol strimmer's that are used by members to maintain the site generally and to control vacated allotments from becoming overgrown and therefore difficult to allocate. One of the strimmer's has recently broken down and is uneconomical to repair and a replacement is required to continue with the upkeep of the site	Five Fields Allotments	No			1	1	1	1	1			75	350	350	0	350	0	
Heavy Duty Cultivator	Purchase of a heavy duty cultivator to ensure vacated overgrown or disused allotments are brought back into use as quickly as possible to promote the take up of allotments by new members and improving the overall management of the site	Five Fields Allotments	No			1	1	1	1				25	4,500	4,500	0	4,500	0	
Improving Site Services	The aim is to erect a community shed for the benefit and wellbeing of Allotment Plot holders. This will mean the allotments holders have a safe space to meet and socialise with each other when on site, as well as provide a shelter in poor weather conditions.	Cae Maliphant, Kidwelly	Risks associated with erection mitigated by shed being erected by supplier					1					30	3,475	3,475	0	3,475	0	
Improve site security	The current fence that runs along the end boundary, adjoining neighbours property is old and worn. Replacing the fence is detrimental to the safety of the site and all the plots. It also needs to be replaced to avoid any harm to allotment holders as the wire is rusted and sharp.	Cae Maliphant, Kidwelly	Risks associated with the erection mitigated by the fence being erected by the supplier.						1				30	2,450	2,450	0	2,450	0	
Totals						7	3	24	10	7	8	2	1	517	41601	39601	2000	36280	3321