

**LLANTWIT FARDRE COMMUNITY COUNCIL
CYNGOR CYMUNED LLANILTUD FAERDREF**



LEISURE AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE

10th November 2025

REPORT OF THE CLERK

**1. APPLICATION FOR A SMALL GRANT TO WELSH GOVERNMENT
TO FUND A ST DAVID'S DAY CELEBATION**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to seek council approval to apply for a small grant from the Welsh Government to support the organisation of a community St David's Day Celebration Afternoon/Evening. This event aims to promote Welsh Culture, community cohesion and local engagement. (Copy of the criteria is attached at Appendix 1 for Members to view).
- 1.2 Members agreed when considering events at a previous meeting that a proposal to host a St David's Day event in 2026. St David's Day is an important cultural date in Wales. Welsh Government has announced that it is providing an opportunity for Community Councils and other organisations to apply for grant funding to promote and celebrate the National day of Wales.
- 1.3 It is proposed that the Community Council submits an application for funding to host a St David's Day Celebration Lunch or Dinner for 100 residents. The suggested event would include:
 - A community meal featuring traditional Welsh Dishes (E.g. Cawl, Bara Birth, Welsh Cakes)
 - Performances by local school Choir and musicians
 - Display of local crafts and Welsh culture exhibits
 - Short speeches highlighting the importance of community.
 - Displays of Daffodils across all four wards
 - School involvement etc.

2. FUNDING AND BUDGET

2.1 An application for **£2,000–£5,000** is proposed to cover the costs associated with hosting the event. The table below outlines the suggested areas of expenditure:

| Item | Details / Proposed Supplier |
|------------------------|--|
| Venue | Llantwit Fardre Community Sports Club / Carnegie Parish Hall |
| Food | External Caterers |
| Entertainment | Local Choirs and Artists |
| Advertising | In-house promotion |
| First Aid Cover | To be arranged through an approved provider |
| Planting | Planting of bulbs across the four wards |

2.2 Budget Considerations

Within the current events budget, there is an estimated **£4,000** remaining after accounting for other planned activities. Therefore, should the Council's external funding application be unsuccessful, the event could still proceed on a smaller scale using the available budget allocation.

3.. RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 Members are requested to consider the report and agree that the application be made to Welsh Government.

3.2 Members views are sought in respect of future ideas.