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## Re: Community Chest

**Monmouthshire Community Chest Panel has been awarded £67,331 for 2013-2014**

### Community Chest Autumn 2013 Newsletter

Community Chest offers grants of up to **£1500** in any 12 month period for activities that:

- Encourage more people to become more active, more often
- Raises the standards of existing activities

**Applications for the next Panel meeting in April will be accepted from March 2013 –[an application form and guidelines can be found on the Sport Wales web site](#)**

In 2012-13 applicants were able to submit an additional funding request for projects that helped grow grassroots community sport across Wales, where there was an impact on:

- ***Better preparing clubs to cater for interest generated via 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, and to prepare for demand leading up to Glasgow 2014 and beyond***
- ***Tackling inequality – BME, disability(inclusion), women & girls, social inclusion***

We wish to continue with this approach with particular focus throughout 2013-14 on ***women and girls participation in sport***

**SUCCESSFUL GRANT APPLICATIONS – [PRESS RELEASE FORM](#).** Please complete this form to publicise your project. [Recent Press Releases](#)

#### **Who can apply?**

The scheme is open to any group as long as they hold a bank account in the organisation's name.

#### **Who cannot apply?**

Sorry but if you are a member of the public, primary school or associated body arranging activities for children, or secondary school whose part of the 5x60 scheme you are ineligible to apply for a Community Chest grant.

In addition the following activities cannot be funded:

- Physical activities such as gardening, DIY, environmental improvements, performance dance or circus skills

- Existing activities / projects that have already started
- Projects that are considered to be part of an organisation's normal day to day running costs
- Projects based outside Wales

Or the following project elements:

- Maintenance, repair or replacement of current equipment or facilities (however consideration will be given to replace equipment that no longer complies with current legislation)
- Purchase of personal items of equipment
- Catering and hospitality
- Medals, certificates or trophies
- Domestic or foreign tours
- One off events with no links to ongoing activities
- Memberships
- Capital projects (projects that involve building or buying land)
- Financial support for individuals

If you wish to discuss your project before applying please contact Monmouthshire Sport & Community Development on 01633 644544 or e-mail [sport@monmouthshire.gov.uk](mailto:sport@monmouthshire.gov.uk)  
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