

Interlink Funding & Governance Bulletin

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Updating you on what you need to know to help you run your community group & organisation

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News & Updates:

- **[Youth centre in Treorchy set for rebirth after community group's takeover](#)**: The Alison House Youth and Play Centre will now be run by Cwmparc Community Association
- **[JustGiving drops platform fees for UK charities](#)**: JustGiving has announced that it has dropped its platform fees for donations to UK charities and will instead ask donors for a voluntary contribution to support its running costs. The online giving platform previously charged a 5 per cent fee on donations to fundraising campaigns. Now there is the option for donors to make a voluntary contribution to support JustGiving's operation costs. It will continue to charge a payment processing fee of 1.9 per cent plus 20p.
- **[Masonic foundation will now fund core costs, not just projects](#)** An expanded grant policy means the Masonic Charitable Foundation will spend about £1m this year on core funding <https://mcf.org.uk/charity-grants/>
- **[Insight on Core Funding Report](#)**: funders should invest in the "what" and let organisations determine the "how". The report shares powerful feedback on the impact of core funding on outcomes and organisations, looks deeper at organisations we've core funded for ten years or longer, asks why we don't give more unrestricted funding, is honest about the limits of core funding, and shares performance data on core and project grants. Join the discussion on Twitter and share your thoughts with [#DetermineTheHow](#)

Governance & the Charity Commission

- **[Charities and trading](#)**: Find how to pay less tax as a charity and when to set up a subsidiary trading company.
- **[Cranfield Trust Free Business Service for Charities](#)**: We are able to offer all of our services at no cost offering highly skilled volunteer management consultants to share their knowledge and experience on everything from business planning, to charity governance, and financial management and HR. Contact Jayne Kendall Jayne.kendall@cranfieldtrust.org
- **[Find a trustee or volunteer](#)**: Post an opportunity and search our community to find the perfect trustee or skills-based volunteer. <https://reachvolunteering.org.uk/>

If you would like support with developing your organisations reserves policy email catenquiries@interlinkrct.org.uk Access the Ethical Property Foundations [on-line resources for free!](#)

More Governance News can be found here: <https://www.thirdsector.co.uk/news>

Grants & Finance (let us know if you need support applying for funding)

- Last Few Free Places! Localgiving** is offering a year of free support to **100** groups in Wales. This help includes creating a donation page, running online appeals and encouraging individuals to fundraise for you. You can sign up here: join.localgiving.org/wales add the promo code **WALES100** at the payment section. Contact Lauren Swain at Local giving on 07808 889672 or lauren@localgiving.org
- Postcode Lottery Green Challenge:** Green startups from all over the world can sign up for the Postcode Lotteries Green Challenge 2019. There is a total of €1 million in combined prize money for the five best start-ups, of which €500,000 is intended for the winner. **Deadline 1 May Her Werdd y Loteri Cod Post** Gall fentrau gwyrdd newydd o dros y byd i gyd geisio am Her Werdd y Loteriau Côt Post 2019. Ceir cyfanswm o wobrau ariannol o €1 miliwn ar gyfer y pum menter amgylcheddol newydd orau, gyda €500,000 o hynny wedi'i neilltuo ar gyfer yr enillydd. **Dyddiad cau 1af Mai**
- The Triangle Trust - Carer Development Grant:** A new development grant programme focusing on the different stages of strengthening an organisation's resilience. Not-for-profit organisations working solely with carers within the UK can apply for grants of between £10,000 & £80,000. **Deadline 7 May Grant Datblygu Gofalwyr Ymddiriedolaeth Triangle:** Cynllun grant newydd yn canolbwyntio ar y gwahanol gamau o gryfhau gwydnwch sefydliad. Gall sefydliadau dielw sydd ond yn gweithio gyda gofalwyr yn Y Deyrnas Gyfunol geisio am grantiau rhwng £10,000 a £80,000. **Dyddiad cau 7 Mai**
- The Lloyds Bank Foundation - Strengthening the Criminal Justice Sector** The Lloyds Bank Foundation are inviting proposals as part of their £2 million investment over three years in a Criminal Justice National Programme. The programme is focused on influencing positive change in policy and practice in the criminal justice system. They are currently accepting **expressions of interest** for funding of influencing activities. **Deadline 31 May. Sefydliad Banc Lloyds – yn Cryfhau'r Sector Cyfiawnder Troseddol** Mae Sefydliad Banc Lloyds yn gwahodd cynigion fel rhan o'u buddsoddiad o £2 miliwn dros dair blynedd i Raglen Genedlaethol Cyfiawnder Troseddol. Canolbwyntia'r rhaglen ar ddylanwadu newid cadarnhaol mewn polisi ac ymarfer yn y system cyfiawnder troseddol. Ar hyn o bryd, maent yn derbyn **datganiadau o ddiddordeb** ar gyfer ariannu gweithgareddau dylanwadol. **Dyddiad cau 31 Mai.**
- The Finnis Scott Foundation:** The current funding programme focuses on horticulture and plant sciences, as well as fine art and art history. In general, the Trustees will only usually consider grants of between £500 and £10,000. Preference is given to making grants to smaller charities where the grant would have a significant impact. Funds capital and revenue. 7th June 2019
- The Greggs Foundation Local Community Projects:** The scheme provides small grants for local projects that **improve resilience within a community of interest**. This can include sessional activities/respite support, equipment for sessional activities, trips and residential breaks. The Foundation is also interested in new approaches and innovative ideas as well as sustainable approaches to supporting the community of interest. **30 June**
- Joseph Rowntree Foundation – Sustainable Futures Programme:** The overall focus is on developing and promoting sustainable, low-carbon alternatives to the current consumerist

and growth-based model. 1. Better economics 2. Beyond consumerism 3. New voices 2nd September 2019.

- [Local Giving Magic Little Grants](#): Up to £500 are available for groups with an income of less than £250,000. Local charities and community groups can apply online to deliver projects across Great Britain that encourage people to be physically active. The application is a simple 10-minute process and can be found at **30th November 2019**
- **Paul Hamlyn Foundation - Shared Ground Fund** Grants supporting organisations to explore opportunities and address challenges in the area of migration and integration. Two funding levels are available - 'Explore and Test' offering grants of up to £60,000 and 'More and Better' offering grants of £100,000 – £300,000 **Sefydliad Paul Hamlyn - Cronfa Tir Cyffredin** Grantiau i gefnogi sefydliadau er mwyn archwilio cyfleoedd a mynd i'r afael â'r heriau yn y meysydd mudo ac integreiddio. Ceir dau lefel o ariannu, sef 'Archwiliwch a Phrofwch' sy'n cynnig grantiau hyd at £60,000 a 'Mwy a Gwell' sy'n cynnig grantiau o £100,000 – £300,000.

Competitions & Awards

- [Win an Electric Vehicle Charger and Installation!](#) Just three months left until Gwent Energy announce the winner! Calling all community and village halls around South Wales, Gloucestershire and the Forest of Dean – enter now for free and you could win a free Electric Vehicle Charge Point and Installation.
- **The Leading Wales Awards - "Daring to Lead"** The 2019 awards seek nominations of individuals whose leadership is courageous, inspirational and transformational and is having a significant positive impact, hence contributing to transforming their community, business or organisation. **Deadline 7 June**
- **Gwobrau Arwain Cymru - "Mentro i Freuddwydio"** Mae gwobrau 2019 yn edrych am enwebiadau o unigolion sy'n arwain yn ddewr, yn ysbrydoledig ac yn drawsnewidiol: arweinwyr sydd yn cael effaith gadarnhaol sylweddol, ac felly'n cyfrannu at weddnewid eu cymuned, busnes neu sefydliad. **Dyddiad cau Mehefin 7fed**

Opportunities & Consultations

Volunteering & <https://volunteering-wales.net/>

Jobs see <https://www.recruit3.org.uk/>

Tendering Opportunities are advertised via [Sell2Wales](#)

Upcoming Training & Events[Click for Interlink Events & Training Calendar.](#)

- A 'Theory of Change' Approach to Evaluation [09 May 2019, Cardiff](#) **How developing a theory of change can support your organisation to measure and evaluate impact.** Defnyddio 'Theori Newid' i Werthuso [09 Mai 2019, Caerdydd](#) **Sut y gall datblygu theori newid gynorthwyo'ch mudiad i fesur a gwerthuso effaith**
- [Film Screening and Q and A with the Director - news from Bevan Foundation](#) The Bevan Foundation is delighted to be hosting a screening of the film, A Northern Soul a film by BAFTA nominated documentarian Sean McAllister at the Red House in Merthyr on Friday the 10th of May. Following the screening of the film, audience members will have an opportunity to question the Director, Sean McAllister in a Q&A session.
- [Introduction to Funding for Social Enterprises](#): Thursday, May 16, 9:00am – 11:00am Llanhilleth. Gain an insight into the types of funding available to social enterprises, methods of searching for funding, tips on making successful funding applications and putting together a fundraising strategy. The session will also give an overview of community and digital fundraising, and creating corporate partnerships.

DTA Wales events <https://dtawales.org.uk/events/>WCVA Training: <https://www.wcva.org.uk/training-and-events/wcva-learning>

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