

# Tenby Community Groups Forum

## 15 January 2024

### Augustus Place Community Hall 6.30pm

Thanks to everyone who came along to represent their group.

## Grants Available

### Community Chest



**COMMUNITY CHEST FUND**  
**UP TO £500**  
**GRANTS AVAILABLE**

Do you have an idea for a project or activity that will benefit your local community & the people who live there?

PCC Housing have a grant scheme to support their tenants and local communities.

**We can fund projects & activities that:**

- Include & benefit PCC Tenants
- Bring local communities together
- Improve Health & Wellbeing
- Promote Social Inclusion for all ages & abilities

**Who can apply?**

- Groups of tenants
- Voluntary, Community, Charitable & Third Sector Organisations
- Social & Community Enterprises
- PCC – where a wider community benefit & added value can be demonstrated

**Deadlines :**

- 31st January
- 30th April
- 31st July
- 31st October

**For more information:**  
email: [housing@pccpembrokeshire.gov.uk](mailto:housing@pccpembrokeshire.gov.uk)  
or call: 01437 764551  
Find us on Facebook: @PCCHousing

### Outdoor Connections Fund

Apply now for Capital funding of up to £1,500 for communities wishing to improve outdoor spaces helping older people, including through multi-generational groups, to meet and benefit from those spaces. Projects must show that their main beneficiaries are Pembrokeshire residents and communities.

**Who can apply:** Constituted voluntary and community groups and social enterprises, town and community Councils, Churches, Chapels and Places of Worship which can show evidence of wider community benefit. Eligible applicants may apply on behalf of less formal groups.

**Deadline:** Monday 22nd January 2024

**Funds must be spent by:** 31st March 2024.

Contact PAVS for the application pack by email [development@pavs.org.uk](mailto:development@pavs.org.uk), download from the Funding Advice Service Padlet or call PAVS on (07971) 598 001.

**Tenby Lions** also have some funding available – contact [Nigel.skipper@btconnect.com](mailto:Nigel.skipper@btconnect.com) for more information.

## Projects

**Tastes of Our Homelands** – this is a recipe book that Tenby Town Council is producing. They are asking for people to contribute a recipe that is possibly something that they have used in their family that was handed down, that might have been brought to Tenby from somewhere else, either by them or their family, recently or in the past, or is meaningful in some other way, along with a short paragraph explaining this. Anyone can join in. For more information, or to send a contribution, contact [tenbytownclerk@btconnect.com](mailto:tenbytownclerk@btconnect.com)

**Tenby St David's Festival:** This is a repeat of the small festival that was held last year around St David's Day, but bigger and better. Here is the programme so far...if your group would like to do something and have it added to the programme, just get in touch as above.  
Tenby St David's Festival 2024, 29th February – 6th March Programme of events

**Thursday 29th** 7pm St John's Church Hall Quaynotes, Griffon, Serendipity and St Mary's Church Choir  
Collection for Serendipity and PATCH Charity

**Friday 1st** 7pm  
St John's Church Hall Tenby & District Arts Club 'St David' Talk by Rev'd Nigel Griffiths  
£5/£3 members

**Saturday 2nd** 7pm  
St Mary's Church House Noson Lawen Variety Show  
Donations to Charity

**Sunday 3rd** 7pm  
St Mary's Church House, Jess Ward, Harpist £5

**Monday 4th** 7pm  
St Mary's Church House 'For as long as forever is' Life and works of Dylan Thomas by Mark Lewis, £5

**Tuesday 5th** 7pm  
De Valence Pavilion 'The Englishman who went up a Hill but came down a Mountain'  
£5/£4 members of Films4Tenby

**Wednesday 6th** 7pm  
St Mary's Church House Ukelele Concert by the  
Donations to Paul Sartori 'Slipway Ukes'

## Volunteering Opportunities:

If anyone in your group, or anyone else for that matter, is interested in doing some volunteering, here are some opportunities. If your group has some volunteering opportunities, please send in details and they can be added to the list.

**Tenby Community Fridge:** Can anyone spare half an hour on Tuesdays or Fridays before the fridge and cafe close at 4. Around 3.30, encourage anyone in the cafe to take stuff from the fridge - surprisingly, some still think it's only for the needy. Then clear anything that you know will be no use the next day, such as baguettes of any size, most of the rolls, unless they're full of preservatives - like the burger buns and hot dog rolls that we often get - and any unsliced bread. Also any yellowing vegetables, dodgy fruit, etc. All these things get put into the "non holey" plastic bags and placed in the Blue bin outside. Only issue is that all plastic and paper wrappings must be removed. Soft plastic goes in the recycling box and I usually collect bags with film and any other rubbish and either put in a public bin or take it home. Easy-peasy and it makes it so much easier for the people collecting that night to have a clean, clear space.

**Tenby Community Gardens:** If anyone enjoys gardening, there are several opportunities to help. The Edible Community Garden on Sutton St and South Cliff always has bits and pieces needing doing, and there are other patches of public garden around Tenby that could do with a bit of tender loving care. If you are interested, get in touch and we can match you with something suitable.

**Committee Members:** There are several organisations in Tenby that are doing a great job but are struggling to find committee members. This is often not a big volunteering opportunity, the committees often meet once a month or even once every two or three months, and you can decide how much else you are able to do or not do, so the meetings are the only fixed commitment. It would really help to keep all these things going in Tenby.

**Zig Zag:** The little patch of North Walk Zig Zag that used to be the Penny Arcade has been taken on as a community project. Coastal images sent in by anyone are being converted to signboards to be hung up along the back wall, and there are several other projects. Some are being undertaken by school children, but there is a lot to do so any help would be great.

**Repair Café:** This takes place on the second Saturday of each month from 2 – 4 pm in Augustus Place Community Hall. Volunteer repairers are needed – we have someone to help with sewing repairs, and someone for electrics, but we could do with someone who could repair wooden items, and any other everyday things that people might bring in. It would be great to have more than one person for each area, so that people can cover for each other when they go on holiday or anything. We also have a rummage sale and do refreshments, so help with that would be great too. Again, get in touch as above.

## **Community Group of the Month: Tenby Civic Society**

Tenby Civic Society is a charity whose committee meets every other month, the most recent meeting being on Saturday 15th December at 2pm in Augustus Place Community Hall. Planning issues were discussed, and the maintenance of Allen's View. The latest newsletter is just about finalised and will be going out to members in January.

The Society's origins were in the Friends of Tenby organisation which was set up back in 1955 to stimulate public interest in Tenby for both residents and visitors alike. The aim was to protect the elements and features that make Tenby so special by promoting high standards of planning, preservation, development and architecture.

Those aims to develop and maintain the best in Tenby continue today.

The Society is also lucky to have been bequeathed an area of land known as Allen's View, a viewpoint and garden on the Pembrokeshire Coastal Path at the top of Northcliffe, between Tenby and Waterwynch Bay. The Society seeks to manage the gardens ethically and sustainably whilst continuing to provide a public place from which the views are truly breath-taking. We rely completely on volunteers to help us with the task of planting, clearing and sustainably managing the area which provides a unique viewing point and a wonderful place for quiet contemplation....or a picnic! If you would like to help to look after this lovely part of Tenby, please contact Harry Gardiner on [harry.gardiner@uwclub.net](mailto:harry.gardiner@uwclub.net).

## **Date of the Next Forum**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 6.30 pm at the Augustus Place Community Hall**

Everyone is welcome to come along and discuss anything about what the Town Council is or is not doing, to suggest any projects or events they would like there to be, any projects they would like to discuss, or to find out more about volunteering opportunities around the town.