

MEETING	Llŷn AONB Joint Advisory Committee
DATE	22 November 2023
TITLE	The Sustainable Development Fund
PURPOSE	Update on the Sustainable Development Fund
AUTHOR	Llŷn AONB Projects Officer
RECOMMENDATION	Accept the information

1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 This report presents information to members about the current situation of the Sustainable Development Fund and other issues regarding it.

2.0 2023/24 EXPENDITURE SO FAR

2.1 A grand total of a £100,000 was available for the Sustainable Development Fund at the start of this financial year (2023/24), and £4,833 remains and needs to be allocated and claimed before March 2024.

2.2 Here are the projects supported thus far;

CDC 23.1	Llŷn Maritime Museum	£5,895
CDC 23.2	Fflecsi Llŷn	£30,000
CDC 23.3	Balchder a chelf Llŷn	£2,000
CDC 23.4	Storws Enlli	£30,000
CDC 22.5	Protecting the names of Llanengan	£8,371
CDC 22.6	Llŷn's Library	£1,394
CDC 22.7	R S Thomas Festival	£1,271
CDC 22.8	Llŷn Woolen Mills Exhibition	£2,000
CDC 22.11	Berwyn Jones Exhibition	£1,766
CDC 22.12	Rhydyclafdy Playground	£1,000
CDC 22.13	Menter Raber	£1,470

Total:£95,167

3.0 STORWS ENLLI AND THE FLEXI BUS

3.1 This year a significant sum of money from the Fund was set aside for two projects- £30,000 for the renovation of Storws Enlli and £30,000 for the Llŷn Flexi Bus.

3.2 Both projects have been a success. The Storws has now been completed to an excellent standard, maintaining the original character of the building. The Flexi service has also been a success this year with more trips completed and more customers than before.

4.0 THE FUND NEXT YEAR

4.1 We have had confirmation that there is a funding of £100,000 available for the next financial year (2024/25).

4.2 The Welsh Government has amended the Fund's regulations to place more emphasis on the Wellbeing of Future Generations (Wales) Act and projects related to De-carbonisation, and Nature Recovery themes should be prioritised.

4.3 You as members of the Joint Advisory Committee are encouraged to spread the word that a total of £100,000 is available in the Sustainable Development Fund for the next financial year. Please get in touch if you hear of eligible projects.

5.0 GRANTS PANEL

5.1 This is the current membership of the panel;

- Councilor Angela Russell
- Noel Davey (Campaign to Protect Rural Wales)
- T. Victor Jones (Llanbedrog Community Council)
- Morgan Jones-Parry (Arfon and Dwyfor Access Forum)
- Sian Parri (Tudweiliog Community Council)
- Linda Ashton (Natural Resources Wales)
- Councillor Gruffydd Williams
- Councillor Gareth Williams
- Eirian Allport Clynnog (Fawr Community Council)

5.2 During the last Joint Advisory meeting, the membership of the grants panel was discussed. Eirian Allport and Noel Davey announced they were prepared to stand down as members of the panel to offer an opportunity for someone else. Is there a present member of the Joint Advisory Committee that wishes to join the grants panel?

6.0 RECOMMENDATION

6.1 To accept the information above.