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From: Jason Frowen
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Dear Clerks,

There's one additional attachment about upcoming webinars & and I've also attached the T&CC Capital Grant application form. You've got to be in it to win it!

& I'm resending the email I sent on Wednesday from the CAT email account to all T&CCs and community groups, because it bounced back from some recipients and I want to make sure you've all received the information.

Have a good weekend!

Best wishes,

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 14 January 2026 17:56
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Funding Bulletin & Information Share

Happy New Year to all Town & Community Councils and Community Groups & Sports Clubs!

Please find attached: Our latest Funding Bulletin – It's quite lengthy as it's the start of the year. Subsequent bulletins will be shorter and focused.

Small Charities Week 2026:

<https://community.biggive.org/charities/s/login/>

Information on the how to participate in the consultation to share your views in relation to funding decisions influence as this affects the amount paid towards policing as part of Council Tax are also attached:

Below is information on two consultations which BCBC are currently running:

Active Travel and Climate Change Survey – closes 28/02/26

English - <https://beinvolvedbridgend.uk.engagementhq.com/active-travel-and-climate-change>

Welsh - <https://cymerwch-ranpen-y-bontarogwr.uk.engagementhq.com/arolwg-teithio-llesol-a-newid-hinsawdd>

Time to Talk Budget 2026-2027 – closes 27/01/26

English - <https://beinvolvedbridgend.uk.engagementhq.com/shaping-bridgend-s-future-2026>

Welsh - <https://cymerwch-ranpen-y-bontarogwr.uk.engagementhq.com/llunio-dyfodol-pen-y-bont-ar-ogwr-2026>

Recruitment:

[Porthcawl Town Council](#) are recruiting a locum clerk:

For more information, contact Porthcawl Town Council on: [REDACTED]

[BAVO](#) has a drop in to meet with the lottery on the first Weds of each month 10.30am - 13.00pm at BAVO's Offices, Commercial Street, Maesteg CF34 9DL It's a perfect opportunity to discuss your plans with the lottery and BAVO staff are also on hand! Please note the new time!

Training & Networks Update: January 2026 onwards

Please see below a list of both our training & networks planned for December onwards. If you'd like to book onto any of these please booking using the Eventbrite link. If a course is full – please contact us to be added to a reserves list, in the case that we get some cancellations.

BAVO – Training

Date	Session	Times	Over-view
13 Jan (BAVO Office)	Basic Equality Diversity & Inclusion Awareness	12:30-15:00	An in-person introductory session covering protected characteristics, Equality Act, discrimination & more! Book here
13 Jan (on line)	Bitesize: Trustee Roles & Responsibilities	18:00-19.30	An overview of a Trustees Role & their associated responsibilities – great as a refresher or for those new to the role or considering becoming a Trustee Book here

19 & 26 Jan (on line)	Safeguarding Group “B” (Zoom)	09:30- 13.30	Need to complete both sessions Group B practitioners are those who spend time with people in a group setting or on a one- to-one basis . They will have a particular responsibility in relation to the people they work with and will need a higher level of knowledge than those in group A because of their direct involvement with people. Book here
21 Jan (BAVO Office)	Health & Safety in the Workplace	09:30- 16:00	Accredited training delivered by ALW. FREE for volunteers, £30 for paid staff. Book here
6 Feb (BAVO Office)	Fire Safety Lvl 2	09:30- 16:00	Accredited training delivered by ALW. FREE for volunteers, £30 for paid staff. Book here
5 Feb (BAVO Office)	Introduction to Demonstrating Impact	12:30- 16:00	An introduction on how to demonstrate the value of your work! Book here
10 & 11 Feb (BAVO Office)	Mental Health Lvl 1	09:30 – 15:00	2 day accredited training delivered by ALW FREE for volunteers £30 for paid staff Book here

<p>12 Feb (BAVO Office)</p>	<p>Basic Safeguarding Awareness</p>	<p>12:30-15:30</p>	<p>A basic in-person awareness session suitable for Group A/touching on Group B practitioners. Covers both children & adults at risk</p> <p>Book here</p>
<p>9 Feb (BAVO Office)</p>	<p>Cyber Escape Rooms</p>	<p>10:30 – 11:30 Or 12:30-13:30</p>	<p>An interactive session run by SW Police’s Tarian Department, preparing you to work together as a team, crack codes/solve puzzles & learn the fundamentals of cybersecurity and good digital awareness.</p> <p>Morning session book here Afternoon session book here</p>
<p>25 Feb (BAVO Office)</p>	<p>Group “B” Safeguarding</p>	<p>09:30-16:30</p>	<p>Group B practitioners are those who spend time with people in a group setting or on a one-to-one basis. They will have a particular responsibility in relation to the people they work with and will need a higher level of knowledge than those in group A because of their direct involvement with people.</p> <p>Book here</p>

26 Feb (BAVO Office)	Funding Essentials	13:00-16:00	Ideal for those new to fundraising or as a refresher. Covers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fit for Funding • Diversifying Income • How to write a great funding application Book here
4 Mar (BAVO Office)	Food Safety Level 2	09:30-16:00	Accredited training delivered by ALW. FREE for volunteers, and just £30 for paid staff. Book here
5 Mar (BAVO Office)	First Aid in the Workplace Level 3	09:30-16:00	Accredited training delivered by ALW. FREE for volunteers, and just £30 for paid staff. Book here
10 & 11 Mar (BAVO Office)	ADHD Awareness Level 2	09:30-15:00	Must attend both sessions Accredited training delivered by ALW FREE for volunteers, and just £30 for paid staff Book here
11 Mar (On Line)	Bitesize: Trustee Roles & Responsibilities	18:00-19:15	Ideal for new trustees or as a refresher session – delivered on line via Teams Book here
12 Mar (BAVO Office)	“Do No Harm” Trauma Informed Practice	09:30-16:30	Explores the wider impacts of trauma & enables you to better understand & support those affected Book here

17 & 18 Mar 2 Day course (BAVO Office)	Health & Safety in the Workplace Lvl 2	09:30- 16:00	Accredited training delivered by ALW FREE for volunteers, just £30 for paid staff. Attendance needed on both days to achieve accreditation. Book here
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Development Team Networks

Date	Session	Times	Over-view
Thurs 22 Jan	Veterans Network (on line via Teams)	10:30- 12:00	A network for any organisations supporting veterans across Bridgend County. Book Here
Thurs 22 Jan	Trustee Network “On Line”	18:00- 19:00	A chance for shared learning for trustees, updates on good governance and info share Book Here
Tues 20 Jan	Joint Community Venues & Trustee Network “in person”	10:30 -13:00	For anyone running a community venue – eg: sports club/church/community centre etc. The second half of our session will be for trustees to share info on good governance, shared peer learning and more! This in person session will kindly be hosted at the Bryncethin Community Centre Book Here
Thur 22 Jan	Trustee Network on line	18:00- 19:00	A chance for trustees to share and learn from each other, and catch up on the latest governance updates. Book Here
Thurs 12 Feb	Croeso Bridgend Network (on line via teams)	10:00- 12:00	A network for any organisations who support refugees/asylum seekers, or minority groups within Bridgend county. Book Here

BAVO would ask that you familiarise yourself with their updated Training Costs Policy which became effective from 1 Sep 25 - click [here](#).

For BAVOs own courses (non accredited), places are FREE but if you fail to attend and don't cancel your place more than 36 hours before you will be charged a minimum £25 cancellation fee (depending on length of course and membership status). If you find you cannot attend, BAVO are happy for you to send someone else from your organisation.

For courses delivered by Adult Learning Wales - if you are a paid staff member you will need to contact them directly regarding payment of the course costs. Details will be sent out to you with joining instructions, prior to the date of the training.

Any queries on any of the above, please get in touch, and BAVO directly: [REDACTED];
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Here is the info:

The Coalfields Regeneration Trust are able to offer free lunch time sessions for all community groups and organisations who are managing a community asset.

Please see below for information on the webinars and the links to book on to the webinars that The Coalfields Regeneration Trust will be running throughout January/February with expert presenters:

Managing Utilities Webinar - Thursday 15th January Managing your Utilities 12pm-1pm
<https://bit.ly/4qgx5r3>

Delivered by Touchstone Energy Management Services and will cover:

- Competitive electricity, gas and water contracts
- New connections & renewables
- Metering & billing
- Discounted VAT & Climate Change Levy
- and much more!

Grants and Support Webinar- Thursday 22nd January - National Churches Trust 12pm-1pm
(Funding information) <https://bit.ly/4j1jilH>

Delivered by National Churches Trust and will cover:

- The Cherish Project, available support, and what our grants fund
- Choosing the right grant and what you need before applying
- How to apply, key deadlines, and what makes a strong application
- What happens after you submit your application ?

How to Improve your Energy and Carbon Efficiency Webinar - Thursday 29th January How to improve your Energy and Carbon Efficiency 12pm-1pm <https://bit.ly/4s2GVOZ>

Delivered by Rounded Developments Enterprises Limited and will cover:

- The risks of energy and carbon upgrades
- How to minimise those risks using the whole building approach
- Balancing efficiency with local climate, heritage and more!
- Practical tips for sustainable retrofit

Fit For Funding Webinar - Thursday 5th February Fit for Funding 12pm-1pm <https://bit.ly/4qg1mGs>

Delivered by Coalfields Regeneration Trust and will cover:

- Getting ready to apply for funding
- Top tips for Capital and Revenue Projects
- Match Funding
- Support available
- Funding available from Coalfields Regeneration Trust

Please click the links to register

I have also attached a poster advertising all the Webinars, although the book on links are not included.

If you have any queries or need any assistance please contact GemmaConway, Development Officer at the Coalfields Regeneration Trust on: 07821 646136

Please feel free to share any of this information with your networks! If you have anything you'd like to share, please let me know.

Best wishes,

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Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Pen-y-bont ar Ogwr | Bridgend County Borough Council

Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg. Rhwch wybod i ni os yw eich dewis iaith yw'r Gymraeg. We welcome correspondence in Welsh. Please let us know if your language choice is Welsh.



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