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Grants available to develop grassroots sport throughout Powys

Over £18,000 has been handed out to over a dozen sport organisations across the county, Powys County Council has announced.

Now sports and physical groups in Powys are being urged by the council's Sports Development Team to take advantage of a grant worth up to £1,500 to help contribute to creating thriving clubs which will continue to create opportunities through enterprise and innovation.

The grants are designed to make a difference to sport and physical activity locally and are available through the Sportlot Community Chest, the Sports Council for Wales National Lottery funded grant aid scheme.

Cllr Rachel Powell, Cabinet Member for Sports Development, said: "I'm delighted that we have been able to award these grants to the 15 clubs, which will help them thrive and make a difference to sport and physical activity in their area.

"With £90,000 available for this financial year, I'm urging organisations to submit applications so they don't miss out on this grant funding."

Recent projects that have been successful include:

- Abercrave Juniors Rugby Football Club: £650 towards coach education
- Berriew Football Club: £1,500 towards coach education and equipment
- Brecon Bouncers: £991 towards coach education and equipment
- Builth Wells Junior Rugby FC: £1,340 towards coach education, marketing, facility hire and equipment
- Cwm Wanderers AFC: £808 towards coach education and equipment
- Dyffryn Banw Football Club: £1,475 towards coach education, facility hire and instruction
- Forden United Football: £1,500 towards coach education and equipment
- Guilsfield Indoor Bowling Club: £1,500 towards equipment
- Llangors Badminton Club: £800 towards facility hire and instruction
- Maldwyn Harriers: £1,490 towards coach education
- Northcote Conservative Club Junior Football Club: £1,020 towards coach education and equipment
- North Powys Hockey Forum: £1,500 towards coach education
- Penybont United Football Club: £1,307 towards coach education and equipment
- Welshpool Junior Football Club: £1,450 towards coach education

Welshpool Ladies Football Club: £1,500 towards coach education, facility hire and equipment

The next deadline for applications is Tuesday, November 7, 2017. For further information contact the council's Sport Development Team on 01686 614060 or email angela.williams@powys.gov.uk

Application forms can be downloaded from the Sport Wales website www.sportwales.org.uk

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