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Project Title	Ground /Facility Improvements
Applicant	Cwmamman United AFC
Ward	Glanamman
Project Description/ Community Benefit	<p>Cwmamman United were founded in 1976 having formally been known as Glanamman. They started off in the Neath and District League Division 3. and over the last 40 years the club has achieved various success as the playing capabilities and overall participation grew.</p> <p>This resulted in the remarkable achievement at the end of last season where the club were promoted to the Welsh Football League Division 1, the second tier in Welsh Football, a staggering feat for such a small village club, but were set stringent requirements to develop their ground at Grenig Park by the Football Association of Wales.</p> <p>This involved the extension of the ground and a new spectator stand for which CCC in April 2018, supported an award of £45k to complete phase 1 of the FAW requirements, to remain in the Welsh League.</p> <p>The first phase has been a tremendous success guaranteeing Cwmamman United Tier 2 status for this year, which would not have been possible without the support from CCC</p> <p>As a new team to League 1, the second phase is critical for their future not only ensuring Tier 2 status to remain in the Welsh League, but also providing the base for everything from juniors and ladies to older generation football.</p> <p>In July 2018 the stand was officially opened with a successful charity match which drew in large crowds and fully involved the community and with Phase 1 complete they now have to move to Phase 2, which involves erecting a further 140 seater stand, upgraded floodlighting and a canteen facility for spectators.</p> <p>The club has secured part of the funding from FAW, but have a shortfall of £56,000 and are requesting the continued support from CCC in kindly continuing their previous commitment in supporting communities and assisting in completing the project delivery.</p> <p>As a club they realise the need in supporting a key role within the community and with over 140 players involved, a thriving committee and a growing base of supporters it is crucial that they engage and act as role models, for the community.</p>

	<p>The FAW sets the standards for Tier 2 Ground Criteria Regulations. And by meeting these standards, football as a whole is acknowledging its responsibility to the community at large. The auditing of these regulations are a transparent process that enables Clubs in particular to demonstrate to all their stakeholders that they meet quality standards for their Ground.</p> <p>These regulations will help to establish benchmarking information. Clubs will be able to use this information to establish their position and to plan future quality improvement. FAW resources will be focused on assisting Clubs to meet their standards.</p> <p>The Tier 2 Ground Criteria Regulations will be managed by the FAW for Tier 2 Clubs. The system will comprise of audits conducted by the FAW and assessment by the Decision Making Bodies, In order to demonstrate that it meets the Ground Criteria, the club will make available, a series of Club reports and supporting documents at the audit that will be conducted at a pre-agreed time with the Club and its Ground .and an action plan will be provided by the FAW.</p> <p>The objective of the Ground Criteria are that Clubs have an approved ground available for playing Tier 2 league matches, which provides stakeholders with well equipped, well-appointed and safe comfortable stadia.</p>
Total Project Cost	£103,179.99 - Gross
Eligible Capital	<p>£103,179.99</p> <p>£45,480.00 – 150 Seater stand</p> <p>£10,000.00 – Foundations</p> <p>£2,400.00 – Electricity connections</p> <p>£1,500.00 – Planning</p> <p>£3,600.00 –Container</p> <p>£40,020.00 – Floodlights</p> <p>£179.99 - CCTV</p>
Eligible Revenue	Nil
Ineligible Costs	Nil
Amount of Funding requested	£55,591.99
Match funding	<p>£47,588.00</p> <p>£41,700.00 – Football Association of Wales – secured</p> <p>£5,888.00 – Other funds secured</p>

Consultation	<p>The project has the support of the Town Council, County Councillors and Assembly Minister.</p> <p>Full support of the FAW – Football Association Wales.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr David Jenkins • Cllr Kevin Madge
Ownership/ Lease	<p>The club is currently progressing Asset transfer discussions, ensuring a long term lease and have just agreed a 15 year lease for Grening Park ground and changing facilities with a longer lease to be discussed.</p>
Roles and responsibilities within organisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keith Jones – President • Lance Williams – Chairman • Alun Rees – Secretary • Malcolm Davies – Treasurer • Adrian Jones – Safeguarding Officer • Lawrence Molloy – Press Officer • Keith Jones – Community Officer • Stuart Dunn/Grant Rees – Marketing Officers • Huw Harries – Head Groundsman <p>The President will co-ordinate all aspects of the project from planning, fundraising, civils and tendering liaison with Local Authority and funding bodies.</p> <p>All the Committee will provide assistance where required throughout the project delivery.</p>
Exit strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to grow the playing capabilities of all the teams at the club. • Grow and secure the financial base at the club. • Continually improve the facilities at the club • Celebrate success and recognise contributions at all levels. • Be respected within the Community. • Make the Community proud. • Encourage local talent wherever possible
Recommendation	Award - £56,000
Subject to	