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Foreword

Throughout this edition there are references to the opening of Pembrokeshire's Centre for Voluntary Action, sited on the ground floor of PAVS' offices at 36/38 High Street in Haverfordwest. Lord Gordon Parry officiated at the opening in early June, and, appropriately in Volunteers' Week, paid tribute to the contribution made by many volunteers in a range of innovative ways in Pembrokeshire to support their Communities.

Following the launch, PAVS' Trustees and staff welcomed members of the Association and representatives of other groups to an open session to view the range of resources in the Centre.

The Centre is a resource for all voluntary and community groups in Pembrokeshire. For those groups more rurally based, PAVS' services are available on-line, or through continued support from members of the staff team who hold outreach sessions throughout the county.

A further event is being arranged for September, this time demonstrating the resources at the Centre to partners and funders.

Regular open sessions are also being planned for new groups with which we are working—generally trying to spread the word about facilities and resources available in the Centre.

Further plans are developing to extend the scope of the Centre, through refurbishment to the rear of the building. We will be conducting a consultation exercise on proposed plans as soon as initial work has been agreed.

Volunteers and workers in the sector are always welcome to drop in to research information, or use meeting rooms and equipment—details of

resources can be found on the web site: www/pavs.org.uk

Planning Work

The Voluntary Sector Liaison Group met recently to review the Action Plan. This continues to focus on issues such as the completion of a funding code of practice; protocols for the involvement of voluntary groups in Overview and Scrutiny Committee work in the County Council, and consideration of methods for monitoring policy development between the sector and the authority.

Following the June election, County Council representation on the Liaison Group has changed. Councillor Peter Stock is now Cabinet Member with responsibility for Communities and the Voluntary Sector, and has been joined on the Voluntary Sector Liaison Group by Sian James (Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing); Jamie Adams (Deputy Cabinet Member for Sports, Tourism and Cultural Services), and David Wildman (Cabinet Member for Elderly and Infirm. An induction seminar on voluntary action in Pembrokeshire is being arranged for the Autumn for all County Councillors.

The planning structure for Health, Social Care and Wellbeing continues to evolve, running concurrently with the production of the Health, Social Care and Wellbeing strategy for Pembrokeshire.

Joint Forum events for Community Care, Carers, Children and Young People continue. Expanded information on these issues can be found in the Health and Social Care Update, the Carers' Supplement and Newsletter for Groups working with Children and Young People—available through the Planning Team, or on PAVS' web site.

Local News

COOKING for HEALTHY LIVING

Did you know that the Women's Institute can provide short training courses on how to cook, using fresh, local ingredients with a focus on healthy eating? Each session looks at what to eat, what to buy and how to cook it.

Courses can be flexible but typically would consist of a 2-3 hour session to produce a meal or bake cakes, but this is all negotiable. Training can be delivered at community venues with good kitchen facilities or at the Training Kitchen in WI House, Haverfordwest. An ideal group size would be 6-8.

WI members provide the training free of charge but ask for mileage to be covered (where appropriate) and a £20 budget for ingredients, although groups can choose to buy the ingredients themselves. There is a £15 charge for use of the WI training facility, if this is required.

Courses have been delivered very successfully with young people in Hubberston and Hakin but WI members are keen to do more. So, if you are involved with young people or any other group who might benefit from this support, ring WI House on 01437 768674 (open Tuesday and Thursday from 10-3) or contact Judy Smith on 01834 831738 or e-mail judy.leth@fsmail.net.

Awards for projects under the Keyfund Award Scheme – More to come

Further awards have been given to community organisations covering a wide variety of projects including improving community halls, supporting local youth groups and creating a wildlife garden. The most recently

approved projects by the Keyfund Grant Panel were improving access and facilities at Nevern Village Hall and Clychau Clochog, a history project capturing the intriguing life of the famous Welsh poet Waldo Williams.

So far over £78,000 has been distributed to voluntary groups for projects in the Objective 1 area which includes Maenclochog, St. Dogmaels, Pembroke Monkton, Pembroke Dock Central and Pembroke Dock Llanion wards. The Keyfund award scheme continues for just one more year and there are still monies available for projects in each of the wards.

The deadlines for submission of applications to the next Keyfund grant panel are: 13th September 2004 and the 15th November 2004.

The Keyfund Partnership includes representatives from each of the five wards, Pembrokeshire County Council and PLANED. The project is administered by PAVS and is funded by the European Regional Development Fund and the National Assembly of Wales Local Regeneration Fund.

For further information about the Keyfund Grant Scheme contact Margaret Brooks, Keyfund Administrator—on 01437 769422.

Free Community Group training— Under the Keyfund Award Scheme we are offering training opportunities and support to groups in 'Managing Your Project' on Tuesday 7th September, Llys-yr-ffran Reservoir Visitor Centre, 10 am-3pm and Wednesday 8th September, Monkton Swifts, Monkton 10am-3pm for booking details contact PAVS.



Training

Does your group need help in running a project? Then book your place NOW for ...

Managing your Project

Trainer - Margaret Underwood

Courses run from 10.00 am - 3.00 pm

Lunch will be provided

Tuesday 7th September - Llys-Y-Fran Reservoir Visitor Centre

Wednesday 8th September - Monkton Swifts, Monkton

This course will help your group make sure that everything goes smoothly and that your project actually achieves what it set out to do!

These workshops are FREE but there is a booking fee of £10.00 per person - this will be refunded in full when you attend the course

BASIC SKILLS

Did you know that one in every four adults in Wales has some form of basic skills need? Adults with poor basic skills are more likely to be unemployed, be homeless, spend time in prison and have low self-esteem and confidence. The impact on social exclusion is significant.

To understand the important role that the voluntary sector can play in the basic skills agenda, the National Support Project (NSP) offers a half-day Initial Awareness Raising workshop for voluntary and community sector organisations.

PAVS will shortly be receiving a comprehensive set of resources to support basic skills. These resources will be available to the sector from our Centre in Haverfordwest.

TRAINING NEEDS - THE FUN WAY!

This was certainly the experience of the Communities First Partnerships of Llanion and Monkton when they came together recently to work out what training they needed to make their groups more effective.

The **Build on your Skills** workshop was facilitated by PAVS under the new *Learning in the Voluntary Sector* project.

Partnership members were encouraged through a series of practical activities to think hard about the external factors affecting their work; what training they needed and how that training should be prioritised.

The hard work was helped along by plenty of good humour and fun - the only complaint of the evening was that the laughter was too loud!!

The effort put in by all who took part was reflected in the excellent results - a list of training needs, grouped under themes and prioritised for action. The PAVS training team is now producing a full workshop report, supported by a detailed learning plan for consideration by the Partnerships. The next step will be to agree the best way for courses to be delivered before finalising the training programme for Partnership members.

Pembrokeshire County Show 17-19 August 2004

PAVS will have a stand in the LEARNING ZONE tent at this year's Show. So, if you're interested in finding out more about how *Learning in the Voluntary Sector* can help your group—come in and have a chat.

To find out more about any of the items mentioned in this article or for further details about the training project, contact Louise on 01437 769422 or e-mail training@pavs.org.uk

Volunteering

Volunteer of the Year Award

Anne Parry received timely recognition for volunteering by receiving the Wales Volunteer of the Year Award Commended Certificate, an award scheme run by Wales Council for Voluntary Action. Anne, a registered volunteer with PAVS' Volunteering Pembrokeshire project was the only person in Pembrokeshire to receive this accolade. She has been volunteering with the Home-Start Preseli project for the past two years which is a charity that recruits and trains volunteers to help families with young children who are finding life difficult. Penny Dafforn, Home-Start Preseli Coordinator said "Anne's confidence and self esteem have grown since volunteering for Home-Start. She has visited several families and is very popular with parents and children alike. Anne helps out weekly at our family group in Fishguard, and is always willing to drive, fundraise or help out with what ever Home-Start is doing. She is cheerful and friendly and is an excellent volunteer". For more information about Home-Start Preseli call Penny on 01348 872727 or contact Caroline Graham at PAVS' Volunteering Pembrokeshire on 01437 769422 to find out about other volunteering opportunities across Pembrokeshire.

Pictured from left to right are Penny Dafforn, Home-Start Coordinator, Anne Parry, Home-Start Volunteer and Anne Moazzen, Director of PAVS.



Pembrokeshire Volunteer Organisers Network



Skills Exchange Event for **PVON** members and any Volunteer Managers paid or unpaid in Pembrokeshire September 22nd 2004 at the PAVS Office, 36 -38 High Street, Haverfordwest

The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service 2005

Do you know an outstanding group of volunteers who make a difference in your community and devote their time to help others?

'Nominate them for an Award!'

Closing date for nominations 30th September 2004 Call 08450002002 for more information, or visit www.queensawardvoluntary.gov.uk

PAVS' Volunteering Information Centre

Volunteers' week celebrated the launch of the new Volunteering Information Centre based at the PAVS Office, 36-38 High Street. The new 'drop-in' centre is dedicated to volunteering, providing information on volunteering opportunities, careers and training in addition to information on Good Practice regarding Volunteer Recruitment. The Centre is open Monday to Thursday 9am - 5pm and Friday 9am - 4-30pm. Please drop in and browse through the various volunteering opportunities at your leisure. Everyone is welcome!

ICT NEWS

123-communicate update....

Just as the world of ICT changes so does the PAVS ICT team!

This month we will see the departure of Elaine Winfield who is moving to Devon with her family in September. Many groups have had the pleasure of working with Elaine over the last few years on the web development project and her enthusiasm and willingness to help will be greatly missed. A big thank you, Elaine!

We now have two new members of the team – Stuart Purdy and Louise Walters. Stuart will be taking over part of Elaine's role as ICT Development Support Officer assisting groups with getting on line and creating a website. Stuart was previously associated with PAVS in the redesign of the PAVS website last year and will be using his skills to help more groups get on-line. Louise will be helping us (as well as the Training project) with essential support and you will be meeting her at many PAVS events around the county.

To find out more about the 123-communicate programme please contact us on 01437 769422 or communicate@pavs.org.uk



E-Learning Research

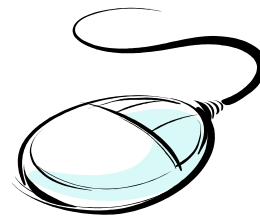
Within the next few weeks the appointment of an E-Learning Researcher will be made

at PAVS - a post made possible by 12 month funding to CVCs from ELWa and the Welsh Assembly Government. This offers the sector opportunities to look at barriers to ICT development and to maximise partnerships and ICT initiatives.

Invite to the new ICT Advisory Group

As part of the 123-communicate programme we are intending to set up an informal group to meet and discuss issues surrounding the use of ICT by the voluntary sector. If you have an interest in ICT and would like to get involved please contact Catherine Palmer at communicate@pavs.org.uk or on 01437 769422.

This will be a meeting place where you can learn how other organisations are doing, identify common ICT problems and solutions and hear from invited speakers on ICT topics.



Meet the Mouse

Meet the Mouse is a Welsh Assembly Government initiative which aims to bring the benefits of Information Communication Technology (ICT) to people in Wales. Workshops will be held for anyone wanting to learn the basics about using computers. Sessions will cover everything from switching on, to sending email and accessing the Internet. Meet the Mouse will be in Pembrokeshire on the following dates:

Oct 12-14	Haverfordwest
Oct 19	Fishguard
Oct 21	Cardigan
Nov 2-4	Carmarthen

For information or to book a place contact **learndirect** on **0800 100 900**

Funding News

Introducing the new Development Team!

After welcoming Angela Phillips back with open arms, following her 6 month sabbatical, the Development Team is now fighting fit! Some changes have occurred and we feel that we have a strong team with a wide range of expertise in place. We are:

- Angela Phillips as Senior Development Officer, overseeing the department and taking particular responsibility for supporting the development of partnerships
- Margaret Brooks as the administrator of the Objective One funded Keyfund Grants' scheme, offering support to the 5 targeted wards of Maenclochog, St Dogmael's, the wards of Pembroke Dock Central and Llanion and also Monkton
- Lorna Unwin as Funding Development Officer, working to support groups at every stage in their development with a focus on funding issues
- Josie Coggins as a Development Officer, working to support groups at any stage in their development, with a particular focus on rural areas. This post is in partnership with PLANED, Prince's Trust & Pembrokeshire County Council

The team is here to support voluntary action in Pembrokeshire at key developmental stages. If you have any queries about funding, legal issues, policies & procedures, staff, trustee & volunteer issues or any other general enquiries about your organisation please do not hesitate to contact a member of the team.

The Sustainable Pembrokeshire Small grants scheme is back!

Following the successful 3 year scheme we are pleased to announce that we have been awarded funding from the Welsh Assembly Government for a continuation of the Sustainable Pembrokeshire Small grants scheme until March 2005.

Groups will be able to apply for funding of up to £1,000 for projects contributing to sustainability in Pembrokeshire. Individuals and businesses will also be eligible to apply for up to £1,000 for projects demonstrating innovation and a benefit to the National Park area.

Application forms and further information about the scheme will be available in the first week of September.

If you would like to receive an application pack then please e-mail enquiries@pavs.org.uk or contact (01437) 769 422 and leave your details for a pack to be sent out.

Have you got a project which is in need of some funding?

If you would like to run a search on potential funders PAVS has access to Funderfinder and Grantfinder computer programmes which hold information on over 4000 potential funders.

We also have information and application packs from the large funding organisations and hold a number of brochures, resources and books on funding.

Facilities are also available for groups to 'surf the web' for information and support.

Funding News

Funding successes!!

Applying for funding takes time and effort and so this is the part where we acknowledge all the hard work that goes into putting together a successful funding bid. It is also encouraging to see that other local organisations have been successful in their applications for funding.

Here are some of the recent funding successes for the voluntary sector in Pembrokeshire:-

Pwllgwaelod enhancement scheme	
Enfys	£25,000
Clychau Clochog	
Awards for All	£5,000
Pembrokeshire Advocacy	
The Gannett Foundation	£1,800

Funding Successes?

If your group has recently been successful with a grant application then please let us know so that we can spread the good news!

How to Make Better Funding Applications

The PAVS 'Guide to Making Better Funding Applications' is a practical resource for voluntary and community groups to use when applying for funding. It includes the following range of information sheets:

- Finding the right funder
- Top tips in completing application forms
- Developing Project Proposals
- Applying to Charitable Trusts
- Useful facts about Pembrokeshire

To receive a copy of the pack please contact PAVS.



**NEW VOLUNTARY SECTOR
RESOURCE CENTRE -
36 - 38 HIGH STREET,
HAVERFORDWEST**

This new resource area was launched on the 2nd June 2004. The Pembrokeshire Centre for Voluntary Action is a centre for voluntary groups in the county to use.

There are now a number of resources available for groups to come in and browse through.

There is a good selection of funding guides including the Welsh Funding Guide and Funding for Arts.

We would welcome any suggestions of books which you would like to see added to this collection. These books are for use in the resource area.

Please pop in for a browse some time.

Guidestar UK

Guidestar UK, the registered charity, is currently creating a new information database which will hold details about registered charities in England and Wales. This free resource will be available from April 2005. Initially this information will be very similar to that which is held on the Charity Commissions Public Register, however there will also be an area for additional voluntary information to be inputted.

Guidestar is intended to be a tool for grant makers, donors, researchers, policy makers, the general public and the organisations which they potentially support. There will be an opportunity for charities to review their entry before the site goes live next year.

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Awards for All Wales - Up-date

Recently there has been a significant increase in applications to the Awards for All fund and, as the application form states, the assessment process can take up to three months.

Previously the process had only been taking 6-8 weeks but currently the popularity of the fund is such that the assessment process is now taking longer so groups applying should expect a three month turnaround as stated in the application form.

Make sure that you plan for this when you are making applications to the scheme.



Up-date on the end of the Giving Campaign

Having reached the end of the fixed term, The Giving Campaign is now closed. The Council for Charitable Support, co-ordinated by the Charities Aid Foundation (CAF), will be monitoring the work of the Campaign and the projects initiated, including the continuance of the following ongoing projects:

- CAF has taken on the development of charity financial products and the work with the financial services industry and professional advisers
- CAF have also taken on the work with the Sunday Times Rich List and will work with The Sunday Times to help ensure that this is extended to all members of the List and to

continue celebrating charitable giving

- The Campaign website has been taken over by the Inland Revenue who will maintain it at www.givingcampaign.org.uk until March 2005
- The guides for employers have been taken on by Business in the Community and the Institute of Fundraising. CAF continues to play a leading role in this area
- Giving Nation has moved to the Citizenship Foundation and funding has been secured to continue the programme for a minimum of two years

Information on tax-effective giving is available online at www.fundraising.co.uk alongside many of the Campaign publications.

Advice on tax-effective giving continues to be available from the Inland Revenue Charities team who can be reached on 0845 302 0203 or at www.inlandrevenue.gov.uk/charities.

A review has been published of the activities over the past three years, based on research and experience gained during the project's lifetime. The Review is available alongside a Blueprint for Giving which maps out the way forward for charitable giving in the UK. These are both available to read on the web-site www.givingcampaign.org.uk.

The UK Giving Campaign will be continued in **Wales** by Giving Wales, a new project with the WCVA. For more information please contact Jonathan Brown at jbrown@wcva.org.uk

Funders



The GlaxoSmithKline IMPACT awards in association with the King's Fund

If you are a registered charity setting an outstanding example in a health related field in the UK then you could be eligible for an award of up to £30,000 of unrestricted funding along with high recognition for your work.

This scheme is open to registered charities that are at least three years old with an annual budget of under £750,000.

Ten winners will receive £20,000 and the overall winner will receive an additional £10,000, a further ten highly commended organisations will receive £5,000.

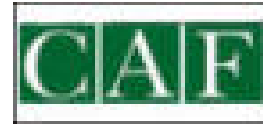
These awards are designed to recognise the success and achievements of existing work.

The closing date for applications is:-
Friday 22nd October 2004.

Application packs are available by sending an A4 self-addressed envelope to (no stamp required on the one that they send back to you).

GlaxoSmithKline IMPACT Awards,
Grants Department, The King's Fund,
11-13 Cavendish Square,
London, W1G 0AN

Applications forms are also available from the web-site
www.kingsfund.org.uk/grants



Charities Aid Foundation

The Foundation has announced that it has a £1.2m budget for 2004-05 to support the development of the charitable sector.

There are a number of different grant programmes that will support the development of small to medium-sized organisations by improving finances, governance and management.

Organisations with a charitable purpose and with an annual income not exceeding £1.5m will be supported.

The Fast Track and Consultancy Funds support training or consultancy needs; the Critical Assistance Fund provides support for immediate needs and the Collaborative and Access Funds support partnerships with CAF.

Applicants can only receive one grant from CAF during the period and funding is not guaranteed.

If groups apply for funding and are unsuccessful, they can re-apply with an amended application or for another initiative.

All applications must be submitted on an application form to:

CAF Grantmaking, Kings Hill, West Malling, Kent. ME19 4TA. Tel: 01732 520 334. Fax: 01732 520 159
Email: grants@cafonline.org
Website: www.cafonline.org

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Abbey National Charitable Trust Up-date from last newsletter

Further to the up-date in the April edition of the newsletter the Abbey National Charitable Trust have confirmed that they **can** consider applicants from Wales for the maximum donation of up to £2,500.

Further details about the application process are available on their web-site at - http://www.abbeynational.com/home/comm_inv/comm_inv-trust.htm.

There is no application form for the scheme, applications are invited in the form of a letter.

For more information please call 0870 608 0104

Abbey National Charitable Trust, PO Box 911, Milton Keynes MK9 1AD or email: communitypartnership@abbey.com

Allen Lane Foundation

The Foundation supports projects that promote social inclusion through applications from smaller voluntary organisations and registered charities working on relevant projects outside London.

The Foundation makes grants of between £250 and £10,000 to organisations who work with the following priority groups: refugees and asylum-seekers; people from black and ethnic minority communities; those experiencing mental health problems; those experiencing violence or abuse; offenders and ex-offenders; gay, lesbian or bi-sexual people; travellers; older people.

The types of projects that may be funded include: providing advice,

information and services to one or more of the priority groups: community development; neighbourhood mediation, conflict resolution and alternatives to violence; research and education aimed at changing public attitudes or policy; social welfare aimed at making a long-term difference and empowering users.

The deadline for consideration at the autumn trustee meeting is 10th September 2004.

For more information please contact - The Allen Lane Foundation 90 The Mount, York, YO24 1AR, 01904 613 223 enquiries@allenlane.org.uk <http://www.allenlane.org.uk/>

The Archbishop of Wales Fund for Children

This new fund has been set up to support children in need, their families and local communities, through the work of organisations. The following priorities are stipulated in order:-

- Those in the Dioceses of the Church in Wales
- Those associated with other Christian bodies which are members of Cytun (Churches together in Wales)
- Other organisations working with children in Wales.

The closing date for current applications is 31st August 2004.

For further information please contact Mrs Elaine Ward, Administrator, The Archbishop of Wales Fund for Children, 39, Cathedral Road, CARDIFF. CF11 9XF. E-mail :

elaineward.cmm@churcheinwales.org.uk
Website: www.churcheinwales.org.uk

Funders

ENVIRONMENT WALES GRANTS

Funding is available for community and not-for-profit voluntary groups carrying out work which demonstrates environmental improvement and sustainable development.

There are a number of grants for management, project and development to support voluntary action that contributes to sustainable development through the protection and improvement of the environment in Wales.

Funding can be provided towards staff costs; project materials; staff/volunteer training courses; consultancy costs, etc.

Up to 75% of eligible costs will be supported (50% if the project receives funds from another organisation that is funded by the Welsh Assembly Government).

At least 25% of costs must be met from other sources, this can include the organisation's own resources (membership fees, earned income, etc), local government, lottery funds, charitable trusts and European funds. Funding in-kind (e.g. volunteer time) is also acceptable in some circumstances.

For more information or an application form please contact:-

Environment Wales, Princes Trust
Offices, 120 Broadway, Roath, Cardiff
CF24 1NJ, Tel: (029) 2043 7435
Fax: (029) 2048 6968
E-mail: berrycof@princes-trust.org.uk
judithcook@princes-trust.org.uk Website:
<http://www.environment-wales.org/>

Dickie Bird Foundation

The Foundation aims to assist financially disadvantaged young people under the age of 18 to participate in sport, regardless of social situation, culture or ethnicity, to improve their opportunities in life.

Funding from £100 - £5,000 is available for applicants and groups of applicants under 18 years of age at the time of making the application.

Applicants must prove that the group are unable to raise the necessary finance required as a result of impoverished circumstances. Individuals applying need to find two independent referees to support an application. Group applications need to be made by a current officer of the group (e.g. a Chairperson or Secretary).

An acknowledgement of receipt of the application will be sent to applicants, including the date when it will be considered by the Executive Committee and, if successful at that stage, the date for consideration at a meeting of the Trustees.

Successful applicants will be required to complete a monitoring form by a specified date detailing how the money was spent and the benefits gained from the donation.

Applications must be made on the application form which is available on the web-site or by contacting the foundation - The Dickie Bird Foundation, Jefferson House, Orchard Lane, Guiseley, Leeds LS20 9HZ, TEL: 01943 873482,
info@thedickiebirdfoundation.org
www.thedickiebirdfoundation.org.uk

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THE BIG LOTTERY

The Big Lottery is the name of the new lottery distributor created by the merger between the Community Fund and the New Opportunities Fund.



These programmes will both still be open for applications in 2004/ 2005 so please continue to make applications.

The Big Lottery is currently consulting with the sector about the new scheme. If you would like to have your say then please visit their web-site for details. <http://www.biglottery.org.uk>

A copy of this consultation document is available in the Pembrokeshire Centre for Voluntary Action (36-38 High Street, Haverfordwest).

Orange Community Futures Awards 2004

This award recognises and rewards local grass-roots projects benefiting people with sensory disabilities by using communication. Awards range from £2,500 and £5000 for creative projects, particularly focusing on music, film, literature, sport and information technology.

Applicants must be a registered charity or voluntary organisation, with an income of no more than £75,000 and a bank account in the organisation's name.

Applications can be made online at www.orange.co.uk/cfa or downloaded application forms can be sent to communityfutures@orange.co.uk.

For help completing the application form call the helpline on 0845 070 0112

Orange Community Futures Awards, PO Box 229, West Malling, Kent. ME19 4DR
Deadline: 31st August 2004

WCVA - ACCESS FOR ALL

Access for All is a capital grant scheme for small scale improvements to help existing village/community halls in Wales comply with the Disability Discrimination Act. The scheme was launched this month and replaces the WCVA Community Buildings Grant scheme.

Grants will fund small-scale alterations to community halls to improve accessibility and facilities for disabled people, in line with the requirements of the Disability Discrimination Act. Funding is available to support a wide range of projects including the purchase and fitting of equipment such as Braille panels.

Funding of up to a maximum of 65% of the total project costs will be considered for projects with a total cost of not more than £20,000.

At least 10% of the total project costs must be provided by the applicant's own contributions, local fundraising or volunteer in-kind contributions. Applicants should be the legal owner of the community building, or be the leaseholder with a remaining tenure of at least fifteen years.

The deadline for applications is 15th September 2004

For more information and the application form please contact Wales Council for Voluntary Action, 11-13 Wynnstey Road, Colwyn Bay LL29 8ND, Tel: 0870 607 1666 (Helpdesk), Tel: (01492) 539807 Fax: (01492) 539801

E-mail: ejones@wcva.org.uk

Application forms are also available from the web-site

<http://www.wcva.org.uk>

Diary Dates

Sept 13th	Keyfund Grant Deadline
Sept 30th	The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service - closing date
Oct 12-14	'Meet the Mouse' Haverfordwest
Oct 19th	'Meet the Mouse' Fishguard
Oct 20th	PAVS' Executive meeting
Nov 3rd	PAVS' AGM—more details to follow

The newsletter can be made available by email, in braille or large print and on cassette tape. PAVS also welcomes articles and correspondence in Welsh. Please telephone Sue on 01437 769422 to talk through your requirements or get in touch by Email: sue.blantern@pavs.org.uk

The deadline for contributions to the next edition of the newsletter is Friday October 15th 2004. The newsletter will be circulated by 31st October.

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