

RHUTHUN TOWN COUNCIL
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972, SECTIONS 137 AND 145
APPLICATION FORM FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

1.	Name of Organisation applying for Grant: Citizens Advice Denbighshire / Cyngor Ar Bopeth
2.	Organisation's meeting place: Ruthin / Rhuthun
3.	Number for which the Organisation caters: The population of Ruthin / Trigolion Rhuthun
4.	Is the Organisation affiliated to any other Body? If so, please state: Citizens Advice and Financial Conduct Authority / Cyngor ar Bopeth ac Awdurdod Ymddygiad Ariannol
5.	Is the Organisation a Charitable Body or a Registered Charity? Registered Charity / Elusen Gofrestredig
6.	<p>Please state as fully as possible the general activities of the Organisation, including details of any specific expenditure or plans for this year or next:</p> <p>We provide a critical service for people trying to manage and cope with the changing economic and social and cultural landscape. Ongoing changes to policy, legislation and the end of the forbearance measures require people to have the right advice and support when they need it most.</p> <p>You will see from our Annual Report how we responded to the national pandemic, how we have developed and expanded our services to enable us to deliver a relevant and contemporary service, responding to our communities current needs.</p> <p>We are a resource hub, guiding people to the right help and support, providing that help and support from our own services and helping people to maintain a quality of life and their wellbeing.</p> <p>Rydym yn darparu gwasanaeth pwysig i bobl sy'n ceisio rheoli ac ymdopi â'r dirwedd economaidd a chymdeithasol a diwylliannol sy'n newid. Mae newidiadau parhaus i bolisi, a deddfwriaeth yn ei gwneud yn ofynnol i bobl gael y cyngor a'r gefnogaeth gywir pan fydd ei angen arnynt fwyaf.</p> <p>Fe welwch o'n Adroddiad Blynyddol sut gwnaethom ymateb i'r pandemig cenedlaethol, sut rydym wedi datblygu ac ehangu ein gwasanaethau i'n galluogi i ddarparu gwasanaeth perthnasol a chyfoes, gan ymateb i anghenion cyfredol o fewn ein cymunedau.</p> <p>Rydym yn ganolbwynt adnoddau, yn tywys pobl i'r help a'r gefnogaeth gywir, gan ddarparu'r help a'r gefnogaeth honno o'n gwasanaethau ein hunain a helpu pobl i gynnal ansawdd bywyd a'u lles.</p>
7.	Tell us how much money you are applying for: £2000
8.	<p>Please note how you intend to use the funding:</p> <p>To provide an information and advice service to assist the people of Ruthin and surrounding areas with the problems they face, enabling and empowering people to find a way forward with their lives. Influencing policies and legislation both locally and nationally.</p>

To fund the running costs of the Ruthin office and costs associated with homeworking.

We have now returned to the Ruthin office, staff and volunteers are working both at home and in the office, whilst we continue to adhere to the Welsh Government guidelines.

Since March 2020, we have maintained our service remotely (by telephone, email and videolink), increasing our telephone lines and strengthening our network with the third sector and voluntary agencies, to ensure we are able to support those digitally excluded and the most vulnerable. We are continuing to support clients in Ruthin.

In the year 2020/21, for the community of Ruthin we:

Gained £397,038 of Benefits and Credits for 41 Clients

179 clients advised in total

£153,710 of debt managed on behalf of clients

£30,500 of priority debt managed

I ddarparu gwasanaeth gwybodaeth a chynghor i gynorthwyo pobl Rhuthun a'r ardaloedd cyfagos gyda'r problemau sy'n eu hwynebu, gan alluogi a grymuso pobl i fwrw ymlaen â'u bywydau. Dylanwadu ar bolisïau a deddfwriaeth yn lleol ac yn genedlaethol.

Ariannu costau rhedeg swyddfa Rhuthun a'r costau sy'n gysylltiedig â gweithio o adre.

Rydym bellach wedi dychwelyd i'r swyddfa yn Rhuthun. Mae staff a gwirfoddolwyr yn gweithio gartref ac yn y swyddfa, wrth i ni barhau i gadw at ganllawiau Llywodraeth Cymru.

Er mis Mawrth 2020, rydym wedi cynnal ein gwasanaeth o bell (dros y ffôn, e-bost a thrwy fideolink), gan gynyddu ein llinellau ffôn a chryfhau ein rhwydwaith gyda'r trydydd sector ac asiantaethau gwirfoddol, er mwyn sicrhau ein bod yn gallu cefnogi'r rhai sydd wedi'u hallgáu'n ddigidol a'r rhai mwyaf agored i niwed. Rydym yn parhau i gefnogi cleientiaid yn Rhuthun.

Yn y flwyddyn 2020/21, ar gyfer cymuned Rhuthun rydym:

- Wedi ennill £ 397,038 o Fudd-daliadau a Chredydau i 41 o Gleientiaid
- Cynghorwyd cyfanswm o 179 o gleientiaid
- £153,710 o ddyled wedi ei rheoli ar ran cleientiaid
- £30,500 o ddyled â blaenoriaeth wedi ei rheoli

Note: as well as completing the application form, a copy of the Organisation's Accounts for the previous year must be submitted - **without it, the application will not be considered.**

Also, organisations that receive funding are expected to adhere to the Town Council's policy of giving equal status to Welsh and English, and explain how they intend to do so.

Name of person making the application
(BLOCK LETTERS)

Signature



Role

CEO

Address

23 High Street, Denbigh, Denbighshire, LL16 3HY

Date

12/11/21

N.B. If you have any difficulty in completing this form please contact :
The Town Clerk, Rhuthun Town Council, Town Hall, Rhuthun, Denbighshire, LL15 1AS
(☎ 01824 703797) The completed form should be returned to the above address or
clerk@ruthintowncouncil.gov.uk