

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

1.	Name of Organisation applying for Grant: Ruthin Town Football Club
2.	Organisation's meeting place: Ruthin Memorial Playing Fields Parc y Dre Ruthin LL15 1PH
3.	Number for which the Organisation caters: <i>370 registered members</i> <i>1 senior team playing in the FAW Cymru North</i> <i>1 reserve team playing in the reserve league</i> <i>1 development team in the Wrexham NEWFA division.</i> <i>373 registered players and coaches.</i> <i>There are</i> <i>-several junior teams all age groups</i> <i>- to include teams at U6-U8 mixed and U12 & U14 girls as well as U9-U16 boys.</i> <i>- ladies football league training and friendlies</i>
4.	Is the Organisation affiliated to any other Body? If so, please state: <i>Football Association Wales/North East Wales FA</i>
5.	Is the Organisation a Charitable Body or a Registered Charity? <i>No – Voluntary Community Association</i>
6.	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: <i>Ruthin Town Fc is a platinum registered club. It is voluntary amateur sports club established in 1880.</i> <i>You will be aware of the recent on field successes of Ruthin Town football club who have just won the North East Wales FA trophy. This is in addition to the excellent placing in the JD Cymru tier 2 league. However, what is very pleasing is that, off the field, RTFC continues to thrive. It is a community club with a membership of active players/coaches of over 370 and as you are personally aware a welcoming place for all.</i> <i>This is not possible without the wider community support: the committee, coaches and club volunteers invest an incredible amount of hours on a weekly basis to improve the club.</i> One very important function is the volunteers who are here week in week out cutting, preparing and maintaining the playing fields. Indeed the pitches were that good that the club hosted the NEWFA group finals weekend – over 1000 spectators attended over the

weekend – teams from Under13 through to the Ladies cup final brought families from across North Wales to the Ruthin area (one family had travelled from France to see their granddaughter in the Final!!).

Unfortunately, the level of use impacts on the playing surfaces which costs significant financial sums. The material costs for repairing/preparing the surfaces are highlighted below; in addition, the equipment costs are very substantial and the club must budget for replacement of the grass maintenance equipment in the near future too.

7. Tell us how much money you are applying for:

£2,500 (Two thousand five hundred)

8. Please note how you intend to use the funding:

We have received a quote from 360 Groundcare, a local Denbighshire company, for 'sand and brushing' of £4600 this year.

Services To. Supply and Apply and Brush into surface 80 tonnes of sports sand 20.0% S 3,360.00

Services To. Verti drain aerate pitch 20.0% S 481.00

Including set up and Haulage

As WRU & FAW approved contractors with industry- qualified staff, we will provide only the highest standard and quality of materials, products and work.

We carry out our operations using the latest machinery to provide the customer with the best results and gains from their investment in pitch maintenance.

At 360, we pride ourselves on our customer care and post operations commitment.

We will provide advice and guidance to ensure pitch quality continues to improve.

Please confirm acceptance by email when possible to

admin@360groundcare.co.uk

SUBTOTAL 3,841.00

VAT TOTAL 768.20

We would therefore kindly ask the Town Council to consider a contribution towards these costs so that work could be undertaken in the close season to maintain the high standards that bring such positive benefits to the locality.

Diolch yn fawr

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 SHAUN DARLINGTON

Role VOLUNTEER FUNDING COORDINATOR

Address CAE BACH, GELLIFOR, RUTHIN, LL15 1SJ

Date 15/06/22

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