

Clerk

From: Fundraising <fundraising@rayoflightwales.org.uk>
Sent: 27 March 2026 11:36
To: clerk@dinaspowys.org
Subject: Community Council Support for Ray of Light Cancer Support

Dear Clerk to the Council,

I am writing to you on behalf of **Ray of Light Cancer Support** to request your support for families in The Vale of Glamorgan who are currently living with the devastating impact of cancer.

Every week, we support families in your communities who are facing impossible choices—between heating their homes or travelling to hospital appointments, between providing basic essentials or creating moments of normality for their children. The emotional strain is immense, but the financial hardship is often what pushes families into crisis.

At **Ray of Light Cancer Support**, we provide free emotional, practical and therapeutic support when it is needed most. This includes emergency financial assistance for families in crisis, fully funded family events during school holidays - offering respite and emotional support, ongoing wellbeing support to help families cope beyond diagnosis, as well as practical advice and signposting.

Our services are free to families – but not free to deliver, and we are now seeking support from our communities to ensure we can continue and expand this work locally.

We ask that we are granted a small community council grant to help directly fund support for families within your area.

This funding would help continue our services meaning we can provide places for multiple local families at our school holiday events. It would mean we can deliver immediate financial relief to those facing acute hardship, and would help us to ensure that families affected by cancer have access to safe, supportive experiences.

The impact of your support will be both immediate and lasting. For many families, this is not simply additional support—it is the difference between coping and crisis.

As a Community Council, you are uniquely placed to make a visible and meaningful difference at a local level. By supporting **Ray of Light Cancer Support**, you are directly investing in the wellbeing of your residents at a time when they need their community most.

You can read more about our services on our website rayoflightwales.org.uk, and we would welcome the opportunity to discuss this request further and provide any additional information you may need to support your decision-making.

Thank you for your consideration and for your continued commitment to the communities you serve.

Warm regards,
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Soroptimist International Barry & District



06.02.2026

For the attention of Jeanette Haigh, The Clerk of Dinas Powys Community Council

On behalf of Soroptimist International Barry & District, a local voluntary organisation, I am writing to ask for your support for our Velindre chick project. Last year various businesses etc. very generously donated Cadbury cream eggs or sponsored the purchase of eggs, which helped us raise £3,800 for the invaluable work of Velindre Cancer Care.

Over the past twenty five years, Clubs members and friends have supported the Velindre Cancer Care Easter Chick Appeal by knitting thousands of chicks. This year our members, friends and supporters have again been busy knitting chicks and to date approximately 3000 have been produced. We intend to package our chicks with Cadbury cream eggs and sell them in Vale outlets. Without the support of local businesses, Community Councils and organisations we would not be able to undertake this fundraising for Velindre Cancer Care,

Thanking you in anticipation for any assistance you can give us with this project. As a indication of costs, a donation of £50 would enable us to buy approximately 80 eggs but any financial help would be appreciated.

Yours sincerely

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