

This week's updates from WCVA

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Hi, and welcome to this week's newsletter.

With the General Election just around the corner, [we've put together a briefing paper](#) to make sure you're all up to speed with what the various party manifestos are saying that'll affect the voluntary sector.

Just a little pre-Xmas push before you disconnect your work-brains for the holidays - [The Landfill Disposals Tax Communities Scheme](#) deadline is fast approaching, with deadlines for both strands of the funding in January. Make sure your application is sorted!

Thanks for reading, we'll catch you again next week.

Landfill Tax Fund deadline approaching

LDTCS main grants close 13 January 2020 and the nationally significant grant is closing on 22 January 2020.

[Apply now](#)

Funding latest

Greggs Foundation Local Community Projects Fund

Grants of up to £2,000 are available to enable not for profit organisations to do something they otherwise couldn't afford to.

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National Churches Trust - Foundation Grants

The Foundation Grant Programme will offer grants of between £500 and £5,000 towards urgent maintenance works and small repairs identified as high priority within a recent Quinquennial Inspection or Survey Report.

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The Inman Charity

UK registered charities can apply for funding to support a variety of areas of work.

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Lloyds Bank Foundation

Up to £100,000 over three years is available to small and medium-sized charities.

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Volunteering news

Young volunteers supporting Cardiff hospitals

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board is finding new ways to involve young volunteers to benefit hospital patients.

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Developing standards and training tools for volunteer induction

Helpforce are developing national standards and training material for volunteer induction and a training resource for those working in volunteering services.

[Read more](#)

Have you got a message for the voluntary sector?

Make sure you don't miss out on the perfect platform - book your exhibition or event space at **gofod3** before 10 January 2020.

[Book now](#)

Voluntary sector news

Social circus leader wins leadership bursary

Karen Chalk of Circus Eruption was announced as the winner of the £2,500 bursary at WCVA's AGM and Annual Lecture in Llandudno.

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Prosiect Sylfaen Project

Could your organisation benefit from FREE bespoke support to become more effective and sustainable? - deadline 20 December.

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Inspire! Adult Learning Awards 2020 – call for nominations

Learning and Work Cymru have opened nominations for the Inspire! Adult Learning Awards 2020 - be part of an inspirational celebration of lifelong learning.

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Training and Events

Introduction to safeguarding in the third sector (Wales)

Find out about safeguarding good practice in a third sector context.

11 February 2020, Bangor

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10 March 2020, Merthyr Tydfil

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Engaging online

Connect with your online audience and create innovative content to meet their needs.

16 January 2020, Caerphilly

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Policy and Projects

Briefing paper – the 2019 General Election party manifestos

This briefing paper sets out some of the key commitments made by each party in a number of critical areas for the third sector in Wales, ahead of the 12 December 2019 UK General Election.

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Partnership Council agrees joint action to tackling Climate Emergency

Three items were on the agenda for the Third Sector Partnership Council (TSPC) meeting with the Deputy First Minister and Chief Whip.

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What impact is WCVA having?

How does WCVA help your organisation with volunteer management, funding, governance and influencing?

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