### CARMARTHENSHIRE Community Carers Fund

 **Carmarthenshire Community Carers** is funded by the West Wales Care Partnership (WWCP) and managed by Carmarthenshire Association of Voluntary Services (CAVS)

Are you in need of funding for your Community Group to help provide opportunities for carers, in particular unpaid carers, to maintain their wellbeing and access a break from their caring role in Carmarthenshire?

Carmarthenshire Community Carers Fund has funding available NOW of up to **£2,000** to help organisations provide a range of services to support the well-being of Carers, in their life alongside caring.

Examples of funding uses could include:

• encourage participation in local events and/or activities, including starting up community activities such as choirs, lunch clubs, coffee mornings, art groups

• providing respite activities to improve and protect the mental health of unpaid carers

• catering for the digitally excluded e.g. newsletters / leaflets for door-to-door distribution

• reducing social isolation such as telephone calls, digital Inclusion initiatives, mobile phones, top-ups

• creating new on-line materials/activities, marketing, and promotion

**Eligibility**

Projects must be completed and funds spent by **31st March 2023.**

Staff costs for core duties are ineligible. The Fund will not cover retrospective expenditure, committed expenditure or costs for activities started before a grant is approved.

**Application Process**

Please complete the application form available on the CAVS website and submit it with the relevant supporting documents to admin@cavs.org.uk

**The closing date for submission is 5.00pm Friday 27th January 2023.**