



Cwmbran Community Council Cyngor Cymuned Cwmbrân

You are summoned to participate in the following meeting:

Cwmbran Community Council, **Grants to Voluntary Organisations Committee** Monday 15 November 2021

The meeting will commence at 6.45 pm at the Council House, Ventnor Road, Cwmbran NP44 3JY.

Members of the Council, members of the press and the public may attend in person.

The meeting will also take place remotely using a video conferencing facility in accordance with the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021.

Members of the Council, press or public wishing to attend on a remote basis should notify the Clerk to the Council in advance so that guidance can be provided on how to attend the video conference.

AGENDA

To: Councillors:

- (i) Councillor WJ Walker (Chairman)
- (ii) Councillor Rh M Bennett
- (iii) Councillor JS Davenne
- (iv) Councillor M Day
- (v) Councillor LJ Chaney
- (vi) Councillor M Johnston
- (vii) Councillor AL Bird
- (viii) Councillor LM Ryan
- (ix) Councillor LE Williams (Vice Chair)
- (x) Councillor M Villars

Also Councillors:

Councillor SJ Brooks
Councillor LG Johnston
Councillor KK Manneh
Councillor SWJ Ashley
(Ex Officio Members)

3 Members must be present for the meeting to be quorate.

To: ALL OTHER MEMBERS FOR INFORMATION

1. **Apologies for Absence**

(Must be submitted by the Member concerned in advance of the meeting)

2. **Members' Declarations of Interest**

(Must be declared in writing at the meeting.)

3. **Membership**

To note the membership of the committee, as set out above. The membership was approved at Annual Council on 19 May 2021.



4. **Committee Finances 2021/22**

To note that the sum of £13,250 remains available to the committee from within the Council's approved estimates for this committee during the current financial year. A further sum of £20,600 is set aside within Earmarked Reserves.

5. **Previous Grant Decisions**

Information about grants awarded within the last four years is attached. (Minute GL15/012 refers). Details of earlier grants awarded are available from the Clerk.

Note: it is the Council's policy not to award grants to the same organisation more than once every two years

6. **New Applications Received**

Applications for financial assistance have been received from the following organisations. A report on each application is attached.

(a) **Torfaen Scouts**

Details of each applicant's finances, submitted as part of each application, will be available at the meeting for members of the committee only.

Grants may be awarded using section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972, which empowers the council to spend up to a prescribed amount in any year for the direct benefit of their area or any part of it or all or some of its inhabitants. Any expenditure must be commensurate with the benefit to the community. However, where there is an existing specific statutory provision, that provision should be applied rather than s137. The attached reports indicate the power upon which the Council could rely should a grant be awarded.

Note: The Council has put in place criteria to help consider grant applications. The Council reserve the right to relax any of the criteria at its discretion.

7. **Other Requests for Funding**

At a meeting held on 27 October 2021, the Council considered a request for funding from Llantarnam Grange Arts Centre: Living with Dementia Project. **

The Council resolved that consideration is referred to the Grants to Voluntary Organisations Committee.

A report on the request is therefore attached. The report format follows the usual format of reports to this committee for ease of reference.

8. **Grant Criteria**

To consider the attached Criteria and Application Form for use for the remainder of 2021/22.



David Collins DMS
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