

Summary (Notes) of the meeting of the Grants to Voluntary Organisations Committee of Cwmbran Community Council held on Monday 14 February 2022 at 6.45 pm.

Venue: The meeting was held remotely and at the Council House, Ventnor Road, Cwmbran NP44 3JY in accordance with the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021

Formal minutes of the above meeting will follow.

The recommendations below will be submitted to the Council Meeting to be held on 16 March 2022.

The minutes are subject to confirmation at the meeting of the committee to be held on a date to be agreed.

Present: Councillors WJ Walker (Chairman) Councillors SWJ Ashley, AL Bird, SJ Brooks, LJ Chaney, LM Ryan, M Villars and LE Williams

(Councillors Chaney and Ryan participated in the meeting via remote means)

Also David Collins (Clerk to the Council) and Clare Facey (Administration Officer)

Absent: Councillors RhM Bennett, M Day, JS Davenne, KK Manneh and LG Johnston

(No Public Participation Session was held at this meeting.)

1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were accepted from Councillor KK Manneh (holiday).

2. Members' Declarations of Interest

Members were asked to declare any personal and/or prejudicial interests that they may have and sign the Interests Sheet to give details of the nature of the interest.

3. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 10 January 2022 were confirmed as a correct record. The Chairman signed the minutes.

4. Committee Finances 2021/22

Members noted the sum of £5,000 remained 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.

It was **recommended** that the information is noted.

5. Previous Grant Decisions

No report was submitted. Members noted the information was not required for the meeting as there were no applications to consider.

It was **recommended** that the information is noted.

6. New Applications Received

No new applications received.

7. Grants Criteria 2022/23

Members considered the Council's criteria for awarding grants. An application form was also considered.

It was **recommended** that:

- (1) the criteria and application form are approved.
- (2) the Council is encouraged to further review the criteria and form in the forthcoming municipal year following the 2022 elections.