

Minutes 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

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

These minutes are subject to confirmation at the next 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.)

GVO21/016 Apologies for Absence

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

GVO21/017 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.

GVO21/018 Minutes

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

GVO21/019 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.

GVO21/020 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.

GVO21/021 New Applications Received

No new applications received.

GVO21/022 Grants Criteria 2022/23

Members considered the Council's criteria for awarding grants. The Chairman reminded Members that the criteria had been the subject of regular review by the committee. 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.

Signed

(Chairman, Grants to Voluntary Organisations Committee)