

Summary (Notes) of the meeting of the Grants to Voluntary Organisations Committee of Cwmbran Community Council held on Monday 5 September 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 28 September 2022.

These minutes are subject to confirmation at the next meeting of the committee to be held on 3 October 2022.

Present: Councillors SWJ Ashley, R Bennett, A Bird, L Chaney, M Day (Chair), L Lloyd-Tolman, S Morgan, P Seabourne, WJ Walker

(Councillors R Bennett, L Chaney, S Morgan, participated in the meeting via remote means)

Also Clare Facey (Acting Clerk) & Ben Black (Cwmbran Life)

Absent: Councillors JS Davenne, F Jones, K Manneh, M Villars, S Wharton

(No Public Participation Session was held at this meeting)

1 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were accepted from Councillors JS Davenne (holiday), F Jones (personal), K Manneh (work commitments), M Villars (holiday), S Wharton (personal).

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.

Councillor L Lloyd-Tolman declared a personal and prejudicial interest in relation to minute GVO22/021, New Applications Received – Thornhill 4 U Too.

3 Minutes 27 June 2022

The minutes of the meeting held on 27 June 2022 were confirmed as a correct record. The Chair signed the minutes.

4 Committee Finances 2022/23

Members noted that the sum of £8,100 is available to the committee from within the Council's approved estimates for this committee during the current financial year under code K01. The sum of £7,000 is available, under code K02 for "Other Community Projects." A further sum of £20,600 is set aside within Earmarked Reserves.

It was **recommended** that the position be noted.

5 Previous Grant Decisions

Members received information on previous grants awarded.

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

6 New Applications Received

Councillor L Lloyd-Tolman declared a personal and prejudicial interest in relation to minute GVO22/021, New Applications Received – Thornhill 4 U Too.

It was **recommended** that the applications be dealt with as indicated below:

Applicant	Grant Awarded	Statutory Power
(a) Cwmbran Otters Swimming Club	£500 towards equipment (floats) and Child Protection Courses	Local Government Act 2000 s2 (Power of Well-being)
(b) Thornhill 4 U Too	No Grant awarded due to legal reasons, however support for Foodbank will be considered at ESP Committee from anti poverty and wellbeing budget N10	To be deferred to the EA&P Committee- (anti-poverty budget N10)

7 Other Community Projects Application Form & Criteria 2022/23

At the last Grants to Voluntary Organisations Committee, it was recommended to consider and make the necessary amendments to the application form and criteria for the “Other Community Projects Application Form and Criteria.

Members suggested some slight amendments to the form.

It was **recommended** that the amendments are made and the forms are updated.