



You are summoned to participate in the following meeting:

Cwmbran Community Council, **Grants to Voluntary Organisations Committee** Monday 20 February 2023.

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. (The meeting will be recorded via Owl for office use only)

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 SWJ Ashley
- (ii) Councillor M Day
- (iii) Councillor L Chaney (Vice-Chairman)
- (iv) Councillor J Davenne
- (v) Councillor L Lloyd-Tolman
- (vi) Councillor S Morgan
- (vii) Councillor P Seabourne (Chairman)
- (viii) Councillor M Villars
- (ix) Councillor WJ Walker
- (x) Councillor S Wharton

Also Councillors:

Councillor Rh Bennett
Councillor A Bird
Councillor F Jones
Councillor KK Manneh
(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. [Minutes 14 November 2022](#)

To confirm the attached minutes of the meeting held on 14 November 2022 as a true record.

The Minutes to be signed by the Chair.

4. **Committee Finances 2022/23**

To note that the sum of £4,800 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 Project." A further sum of £20,600 is set aside within Earmarked Reserves.

- (b) Members to agree any underspend from the 2022/2023 committee budget be moved to the relevant earmarked reserve at the end of the 22/23 financial year.

5. [Previous Grant Decisions](#)

Information about grants awarded within the last four years is attached.

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) [The New Harmony Singers](#)

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.



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