

**Minutes of the meeting of the Grants to Voluntary Organisations Committee of Cwmbran Community Council held on Monday 20 February 2023 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 29 March 2023.

These minutes are subject to confirmation at the next meeting of the committee to be held on 3 April 2023.

**Present:** Councillors SWJ Ashley, A Bird, JS Davenne, M Day, L Lloyd-Tolman, P Seabourne (Chair), M Villars, WJ Walker

*(Councillors L Chaney, S Morgan, L Simmonds participated in the meeting via remote means)*

**Absent:** Councillors R Bennett, F Jones, KK Manneh, S Wharton

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

**GVO22/036 Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were accepted from Councillors R Bennett (illness), F Jones (personal), KK Manneh (personal), S Wharton (personal).

**GVO22/037 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 S Morgan declared a non-prejudicial interest in minute GVO22/041 New Grant Application – The New Harmony Singers. She remained in the meeting during the discussions.*

**GVO22/038 Minutes 14 November 2022**

The minutes of the meeting held on 14 November 2022 were confirmed as a correct record. The Chair signed the minutes.

**GVO22/039 Committee Finances 2022/23**

Members noted 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 Projects." A further sum of £20,600 is set aside within Earmarked Reserves.

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

It was **recommended** that:-

- a) To look at publicity for available grants.

**GVO22/040 Previous Grant Decisions**

Members received information on previous grants awarded.

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

**GVO22/041 New Applications Received**

*Councillor S Morgan declared a non-prejudicial interest in minute GVO22/041 New Grant Application – The New Harmony Singers. She remained in the meeting during the discussions.*

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

Applicant	Grant Awarded	Statutory Power
(a) The New Harmony Singers	Grant awarded in the sum of £252.35 towards:- the cost of music copies for 2 songs @ £132.35 and insurance for the staging trailer @ £120	<b>Local Government Act 1972, s137</b>

Signed .....

*(Chairman, Grants to Voluntary Organisations Committee)*