

Minutes of the meeting of the Grants to Voluntary Organisations Committee of Cwmbran Community Council held on Monday 3 April 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 10 May 2023.

These minutes are subject to confirmation at the next meeting of the committee to be held on Date TBC.

Present: Councillors A Bird, L Simmonds, P Seabourne, M Villars, WJ Walker
(Councillors R Bennett, L Chaney, M Day (Chair), L Lloyd-Tolman & S Morgan participated in the meeting via remote means)

Absent: Councillors SWJ Ashley, JS Davenne, F Jones, KK Manneh, S Wharton
(No Public Participation Session was held at this meeting)

GVO22/042 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were accepted from Councillors SWJ Ashley (personal) & KK Manneh (personal)

GVO22/043 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 Simmonds declared a non-prejudicial interest in minute GVO22/047 New Application Received – Henllys Scout Group. He remained in the meeting during the discussions.

GVO22/044 Minutes 20 February 2023

The minutes of the meeting held on 20 February 2023 were confirmed as a correct record of the meeting and are approved and actioned therein.

GVO22/045 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.

It was **recommended** that:-

- a) The Committee Finances are deferred to the Full Council Meeting.
- b) The position is noted.

GVO22/046 Previous Grant Decisions

Members received information on previous grants awarded.

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

GVO22/047 New Applications Received

Councillor L Simmonds declared a non-prejudicial interest in minute GVO22/047 New Application Received – Henllys Scout Group. He 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) Cwmbran Swimming Club	Grant awarded in the sum of £500 towards:- training equipment for swimmers, kickboards, pull buoys, snorkels and mess bags.	Local Government Act 1972, s137
b) Henllys Scout Group	Grant awarded in the sum of £1350 towards:- 5 No 5 person tents @£170 each, clear and repair marquee £500. Totalling £1350	Local Government Act 1972, s137
c) Mic Morris Sporting Trust	No Grant awarded due to being outside the Cwmbran area.	
d) Monmouthshire, Brecon & Abergavenny Canal Trust	The application was withdrawn.	

Signed

(Chairman, Grants to Voluntary Organisations Committee)