



Cwmbran Community Council
Cyngor Cymuned Cwmbrân

You are summoned to participate in the following meeting:

Cwmbran Community Council, **Grants to Voluntary Organisations Committee** Wednesday 3 April 2024.

The meeting will commence at 6.30 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 A Bird
- (iii) Councillor L Chaney (Vice-Chair)
- (iv) Councillor J Davenne
- (v) Councillor M Day
- (vi) Councillor S Morgan
- (vii) Councillor P Seabourne (Chair)
- (viii) Councillor M Villars
- (ix) Councillor WJ Walker
- (x) Councillor S Wharton

Also Councillors:

Councillor Rh Bennett
Councillor L Lloyd-Tolman
Councillor KK Manneh
Councillor C Morgan
(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 20 February 2024**

To confirm the attached minutes of the meeting held on 20 February 2024 as a true record.

The Minutes to be signed by the Chair.

4. **Previous Grant Decisions**

The finance tables for grants awarded from February 2021 to March 2023 and for 2023/2024 to date are attached.

i) **Grant Recipients February 2021 to March 2023**

ii) **Grant Recipients 2023-24**

Note: it is the Council's policy not to award grants to the same organisation more than once every two years.

5. **New Applications Received**

Applications for financial assistance have been received from the following organisations. A report on each application is attached.

i. **Torfaen Warriors ABC**

ii. **Wales Gurkha Community Mothers Group**

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.

6. **Members Small Schemes**

To consider applications made by members with accompanying interest declarations.

7. **Exclusion of the Press & Public**

In view of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, it is **recommended** that the following matters be considered in private and that the power of exclusion of the public under Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act, 1960 be exercised.

8. **Budget updates**

To update Councillors on the current budget position.

- (i) Budget Summary Feb 2024
- (ii) Members Small Schemes Summary
- (iii) Members Small Schemes Detailed Report

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