

**Minutes of the meeting of the Grants to Voluntary Organisations Committee of Cwmbran Community Council held on Wednesday 3 April 2024 at 6.00pm**

**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 8 May 2024.

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

**Present:** Councillors A Bird, M Day, P Jones, K Manneh, C Morgan, S Morgan & WJ Walker

*(Councillors SWJ Ashley & L Chaney participated in the meeting via remote means)*

**Absent:** Councillors R Bennett, J Davenne, L Lloyd-Tolman, P Seabourne, M Villars & S Wharton

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

Also: Gareth Davies (Clerk to the Council) & Andy Smith (RFO/Deputy Clerk)

**GVO23/049 Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were accepted from Councillors R Bennett (Personal), L Lloyd-Tolman (Personal) & M Villars (Personal)

**GVO23/050 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 P Jones declared a non-prejudicial interest in Minute GVO23/053 – New Applications received. He remained in the meeting during the discussion.*

**GVO23/051 Minutes 20 February 2024**

Councillor Bird enquired if more information had been provided concerning the Congress Youth Theatre group grant application. The Clerk confirmed that satisfactory information to support the application had been received and the grant had been awarded.

The minutes of the meeting held on 20 February 2024 were confirmed as a correct record of the meeting and are approved and actioned therein.

Councillor M Day signed the minutes.

**GVO23/052 Previous Grant Decisions**

Members received information on previous grants awarded.

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

**GVO23/053 New Applications Received**

*Councillor P Jones declared a non-prejudicial interest in Minute GVO23/053 – New Applications received. He remained in the meeting during the discussion.*

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

Applicant	Grant Awarded	Statutory Power
i) Torfaen Warriors ABC	Grant awarded to the sum of £3000 :- to purchase new equipment including Punch Bags, Sparing Mats, Gloves & head guards.	<b>Local Government Act 1972, s137</b>
ii) Wales Gurkha Community Mothers Group	Grant awarded to the sum of £1500 :-to contribute towards Cultural visits, gatherings & coffee mornings.	<b>Local Government Act 1972, s137</b>

**GVO023/054 Members Small Schemes**

No Applications were received for the Members Small Schemes.

It was **recommended** that:-

- a) the position is noted.

**GVO23/055 Exclusion of the Public & Press**

In view of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, it was agreed that the following matter 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.

**GVO23/056 Budget Update**

The RFO reported to members the current budget position and Small Schemes reports.

It was **recommended** that:-

- a) the position is noted.

*Signed .....*

*(Chairman, Grants to Voluntary Organisations Committee)*