

Minutes of the meeting of the Grants to Voluntary Organisations Committee of Cwmbran Community Council held on 15 July 2024 at 6.30pm

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 Wednesday 24 July 2024.

These minutes are subject to confirmation at the next meeting of the committee to be held on Monday 2 September 2024.

Present: Councillors A Bird, L Chaney (Chair), J Davenne, P Jones, L Lloyd-Tolman, K Manneh, P Seabourne, M Villars, W Walker & S Wharton

(Councillors R Bennett, M Day & C Morgan participated in the meeting via remote means)

Absent: Councillors SWJ Ashley & S Morgan

(No Public Participation Session was held at this meeting)

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

GVO24/001 Appointment of Chairperson and Membership

At the Annual General Meeting of Cwmbran Community Council held on 15th May 2024, Councillor L Chaney was appointed Chair of this Committee for the Municipal Year 2024/25. Councillor A Bird was appointed as Vice Chair. Membership was appointed as referred to above.

Terms of Reference for the Committee were also agreed at the above meeting.

GVO24/002 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were accepted from Councillors SWJ Ashley (IT Issues) & S Morgan (Personal)

GVO24/003 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.

There were No Declarations of Interest.

GVO24/004 Minutes 3 April 2024

The minutes of the meeting held on 3 April 2024 were confirmed as a correct record of the meeting and are approved and actioned therein.

Councillor L Chaney signed the minutes.

GVO24/005 Previous Grant Decisions

Members received information on previous grants awarded.

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

GVO24/006 New Applications Received

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

Applicant	Grant Awarded	Statutory Power
Cwmbran Baroque Singers	Grant Awarded to the sum of £750 :- to contribute towards the costs of a concert.	Local Government Act 1972, s137
Ty-Newydd Road Allotment & Garden Association	Further information required regarding application	
United Response	Further information required regarding application	
Blaen Bran Community Woodland	Grant Awarded to the sum of £2,500 :- to contribute to the cost of new storage containers.	Local Government Act 1972, s137
Croesyceiliog Male Choir	Further information required, defer to next Full Council Meeting.	
Cwmbran Community Farm Pigeon Club	Grant Awarded to the sum of £500 :- to contribute towards maintenance.	Local Government Act 1972, s137
Pontnewydd Male Choir	Grant Awarded to the sum of £825 :- to contribute to the cost of equipment, sheet music and uniform.	Local Government Act 1972, s137
SDW Community Group	No Grant awarded :- due to Poppies already being fitted to Lamp Posts in the area by Cwmbran Community Council.	

GVO024/007 Members Small Schemes

Applications are approved for the following Members Small Schemes :-

- i) Friends of Pontnewydd Park - £250 to contribute towards the cost of Community Events.

It was **recommended** that:-

- a) the position is noted.

GVO024/008 GVO Summary Report

Members considered the GVO summary report.

It was **recommended** that:-

- a) the position is noted.

GVO24/009 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.

GVO24/0010 Small Schemes Reports

Members considered the attached Small Schemes Summary June 2024 and Small Schemes details June 2024 reports.

It was **recommended** that:-

- a) the position is noted.

Signed

(Chairman, Grants to Voluntary Organisations Committee)