

**Minutes of the meeting of the Grants to Voluntary Organisations Committee of Cwmbran Community Council held on 30 September 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 6 November 2024.

These minutes are subject to confirmation at the next meeting of the committee to be held on Monday 11 November 2024.

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

*(Councillors R Bennett participated in the meeting via remote means)*

**Absent:** Councillor S Ashley & S Wharton

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

**Also:** Gareth Davies (Clerk)

**GVO24/017 Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were accepted from Councillor S Ashley (illness), S Wharton (work).

**GVO24/018 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.

*Councillors R Bennett declared a non-prejudicial interest in Minute GVO24/021 – New Applications Received EYST Wales. She remained in the meeting during the discussions.*

**GVO24/019 Minutes 2 September 2024**

The minutes of the meeting held on 2 September 2024 were confirmed as a correct record of the meeting and are approved and actioned therein.

Councillor L Chaney signed the minutes.

**GVO24/020 Previous Grant Decisions**

Members received information on previous grants awarded.

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

**GVO24/021 New Applications Received**

*Councillors R Bennett declared a non-prejudicial interest in Minute GVO24/021 – New Applications Received EYST Wales. She remained in the meeting during the discussions.*

Members discussed the awarding of grants and would like to receive guidance from One Voice Wales, to assist with advising groups in the community with grant applications. Members also suggested hosting a TVA Grant Workshop at the Council House.

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

Applicant	Grant Awarded	Statutory Power
Ethnic Minorities and Youth Support Team Wales (EYST Wales)	Grant Awarded to the sum of £1850 :- to contribute towards x2 Family Trips £1000, x2 Cultural events £600, public transport payments £250	<b>Local Government Act 1972, s137</b>

**GVO024/022 Members Small Schemes**

The Clerk informed members that there were no new applications and he will be providing a list of groups working across Cwmbran who could benefit from the scheme.

It was **recommended** that:-

- a) the position is noted.

**GVO024/023 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.

**GVO024/024 Budget Update**

Members considered the following reports:-

- (i) GVO Summary 24-25
- (ii) Small Schemes Details 24-25
- (iii) Small Schemes Summary 24-25

It was **recommended** that:-

- a) the position is noted.

*Signed .....*

*(Chairman, Grants to Voluntary Organisations Committee)*