

**Minutes of the meeting of the Grants to Voluntary Organisations Committee of Cwmbran Community Council held on Monday 17 February 2025 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 26 March 2025.

These minutes are subject to confirmation at the next meeting of the committee to be held on Monday 31 March 2025.

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

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

**Absent:** Councillors S Ashley, L Lloyd-Tolman & S Morgan

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

Also: Gareth Davies (Clerk) & Andy Smith (RFO)

**GVO24/039 Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for Absence were accepted from Councillors S Ashley (illness), L Lloyd-Tolman (illness) & S Morgan

**GVO24/040 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 Declaration of Interest.

**GVO24/041 Minutes 6 January 2025**

The minutes of the meeting held on 6 January 2025 were confirmed as a correct record of the meeting and are approved and actioned therein.

Councillor A Bird signed the minutes.

**GVO24/042 New Applications Received**

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

Applicant	Grant Awarded	Statutory Power
Cwmbran Walking Football	Further information required, defer to next GVO committee meeting.	
Neighbourhood Watch – Hanbury Village, Edlogan Wharf & Pastures Green	Further information required, defer to next GVO committee meeting.	
Pontnewydd Golf Club	Grant Awarded to the sum of £3,200 :- to contribute towards the cost of purchasing a portable interactive simulator. (Feedback to be received regarding where the item is used in the community)	<b>Local Government Act 1972, s137</b>

**GVO024/043 Members Small Schemes**

The RFO reported to members that no new applications have been received, and information will be sent to members with the remaining funds available.

It was **recommended** that:-

- a) the position is noted.

**GVO024/044 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.

**GVO024/045 Budget Update**

Members considered the attached budget report.

It was **recommended** that:-

- a) the position is noted.

*Signed .....*

*(Chairman, Grants to Voluntary Organisations Committee)*