Cwmbran Community Council
Cyngor Cymuned Cwmbrân

You are requested to attend the following meeting:

Grants to Voluntary Organisations Committee

30 June 2014 (The meeting will follow the meeting of the Events & Community Projects Committee, which commences at 6.00pm)

Venue: Council Chamber Council House, Ventnor Road, Cwmbran NP44 3JY

AGENDA

To: Councillor SWJ Ashley (Chair), , Councillors J Davenne, R Kemp, KK Manneh, TA Matthews, JC Powell, D Standing (Vice Chair), WJ Walker, DJ Williams and TJ Winter

Councillors S Evans, M Johnston, S Brooks and WM Howell (ex officio members)

To: All OTHER MEMBERS FOR INFORMATION

1. **Appointment of Chairman**

   To note that, at a meeting held on 21 May 2014, the Council appointed Councillor SWJ Ashley to Chair this Committee for the current municipal year. Councillor Standing was appointed Vice Chairman.

2. **Apologies for Absence**

3. **Members' Declarations of Interest**

   Members are asked to declare any personal and/or prejudicial interest they may have and sign the Interests Sheet to give details of the nature of the interest.

4. **Committee Finances 2014/15**

   Members are asked to note that a sum of £12,000 has been approved within the Council's approved estimates for grants to voluntary organisations during the current financial year.

5. **New Applications received**

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

Details of each applicant's finances, submitted as part of each application, will be available at the meeting for members of the committee only.

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

(a) Cwmbran Lions Lifesaving Club

(b) Pontypool Pacers Heart Support

(c) Cwmbran District Amateur Radio

(d) Talking Books Wales

(e) Cwmbran Mini & Junior Rugby Football Club

(f) Cwmbran Stroke Support Group

(g) Torfaen Sea Cadets

(h) Royal British Legion Pontnewydd Branch

(i) Wales Gurkha Community, Cwmbran *(to follow)*

6. **Grants Form**

It is important that the Council keeps its procedures under review. A copy of the existing Grants Form and Criteria are therefore attached, to allow members to review both documents. Following any review, the Form & Criteria would be widely circulated to community outlets in order to encourage greater take up across the Community Council's area.

Members' views are also sought on other ways to encourage more applications to come forward, such as advertising in local publications, use of members' contacts & networks; and production of flyers and other publicity.

7. **Presentation Evening**

The Council has agreed that the Committee will meet on a quarterly basis with two Grants Presentations Evenings each year. (Minute GL13/102 (2) refers).

The dates of the Presentation Evenings are provisionally set for Thursday 27 November 2014 and Thursday 26 March 2015, commencing at 7.00 pm.

David Collins, Clerk to the Council
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