Cwmbran Community Council
Cyngor Cymuned Cwmbrân

You are requested to attend the following meeting:

Grants to Voluntary Organisations Committee

13 October 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. **Apologies for Absence**

2. **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.

3. **Committee Finances 2014/15**

Members are asked to note that a sum of £7,758 remains available within the Council's approved estimates for grants to voluntary organisations during the current financial year.

4. **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) The Stag, Folk History Community Theatre, Torfaen.

(b) Gwent Guild of Weavers, Spinners & Dyers.

(c) Gwent Festival of One Act Plays.

(d) Torfaen Scouts.

(e) 3 Js Pensioners & Comrades.

(f) Laurel Green & Laurel Walk OAP Club.

(g) Parents & Friends of Crownbridge Association.

(h) Coed Eva Allotments Association.

(i) St Dial's Community Action Group.

(j) Shelter Cymru.

5. **Previous Grant Awards**

At a meeting held on 30 June 2014, members asked to receive information about previous grants awarded by the committee, including the use of the grant. (Minute GL14/006(3) refers.)

This information is attached. This information can be updated for future meetings.

6. **Presentation Evening**

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

However, it is recommended that dates of the Presentation Evenings are provisionally set for Thursday 27 November 2014 at 7.00 pm and Wednesday 25 March 2015 following Full Council. This will allow cheques to be paid in the current financial year.

(Following the meeting of the committee held on 30 June 2014, cheques were presented to grant recipients at the subsequent Council meeting.)

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