Minutes of a Meeting of the Grants to Voluntary Organisation Committee of Cwmbran Community Council held on Monday 13 October 2014

Present Councillors SWJ Ashley (Chairman) Councillors S Brooks, KK Manneh, WM Howell, M Johnston, TA Matthews, D Standing, DJ Williams and TJ Winter
Also Councillor R Jones

David Collins (Clerk to the Council) and Clare Rowles (Administrative Officer)

GL14/008 Apologies

Apologies for Absence were accepted from Councillors J Davenne (personal), S Evans (holiday) and WJ Walker (personal).

GL14/009 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. Councillor Manneh declared an interest in item GL14/011 (i) below.

GL14/010 Committee Finances 2014/15

A sum of £7,758 remained available within the Council's approved estimates for grants to voluntary organisations during the current financial year.

It was **recommended** that the position be noted.

GL14/011 New Applications Received

(Councillor Manneh declared an interest in item (i) below).

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

Applicant	Grant Awarded
(a) The Stag, Folk History Community Theatre, Torfaen.	£300
(b) Gwent Guild of Weavers, Spinners & Dyers.	£350
(c) Gwent Festival of One Act Plays.	£350

(d) Torfaen Scouts.	£450 (Applicant to be requested to acknowledge the grant at the forthcoming swimming gala)
(e) 3 Js Pensioners & Comrades.	£250
(f) Laurel Green & Laurel Walk OAP Club.	£250
(g) Parents & Friends of Crownbridge Association.	£350
(h) Coed Eva Allotments Association.	£500
(i) St Dial's Community Action Group.	£400
(j) Shelter Cymru.	Nil

GL14/012 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 was therefore provided. The information could be updated for future meetings. It was **recommended** that the information is noted.

GL14/013 Presentation Evening

The date of the next Grants Presentation Evening was Thursday 27 November 2014. Grants would also be presented to recipients on Wednesday 25 March 2014 (following the Council meeting), which would allow cheques to be issued within the current financial year.

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

Signed ……..
(Chair, Cwmbran Community Council)