Cwmbran Community Council
Cyngor Cymuned Cwmbrân

You are requested to attend the following meeting:

Grants to Voluntary Organisations Committee

2 March 2015 (The meeting will follow the meeting of the Environment, Sustainability & Planning 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 £4329.50 remains available within the Council's approved estimates for grants to voluntary organisations during the current financial year.

4. **Cwmbran Park Bowling Club**

   A request has been submitted by the club for the Council to contribute a full page advert for insertion in the club's handbook and website, at a cost of £50.00

   In 2013 the Council funded the cost of the advert from its Advertising & Publications budget (H06) but in 2014 the Council considered a similar request and awarded the club a grant of £500 from the Grants budget (K01) in view of financial difficulties the club faced at that time. The club has since secured a 20 year lease from Torfaen County Borough Council to self manage the pavilion & green.

   Members are asked to consider the request.

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) Urdd National Eisteddfod 2015

(b) Henllys Rangers Junior Football Club

(c) Welsh Musical Theatre Orchestra

(d) National Eisteddfod of Wales

(e) Cwmbran Baroque Singers

(f) Glenside Community Hall

(g) 1st Pontnewydd Scouts

(h) Noah's Ark Children's Hospital for Wales

(i) n/a

(j) Cwmbran Historical Society

(k) Cwmbran & Pontnewydd Waterways Festival

6. **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 has been updated since the last meeting.

7. **Presentation Evening**

Any grants awarded this evening will be presented to recipients on Wednesday 25 March 2015 following Full Council.

This will allow cheques to be paid in the current financial year.

David Collins, Clerk to the Council
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