

Minutes of a Meeting of the Grants to Voluntary Organisation Committee of Cwmbran Community Council held on Monday 29 June 2015

Present Councillors M Johnston (in the chair), Councillors SWJ Ashley, S Brooks, L Chaney, WM Howell, R Kemp, TA Matthews, DJ Williams & TJ Winter

Also Councillor R Jones and David Collins (Clerk to the Council)

GL15/001 Apologies

Apologies for Absence were accepted from Councillors D Standing – Chair (illness), KK Manneh - Vice Chair (family circumstances) & WJ Walker (medical).

GL15/002 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. Councillors Ashley & Brooks declared an interest in item GL15/004 (a) below.

GL15/003 Committee Finances 2015/16

A sum of £12,600 was 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.

GL15/004 New Applications Received

(Councillors Ashley & Brooks declared an interest in items (a) below.)

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

	Applicant	Grant Awarded
(a)	CMIG Ltd. Supporting Mental Health.	£350
(b)	Cwmbran Photographic Society.	£500
(c)	Cwmbran Otters Swimming Club.	£500 towards equipment
(d)	Ceffyl Du Carriage driving for the Disabled Group.	£500 towards donkey's expenses

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(e)	Greenmeadow Allotments Association.	Defer for more information.
(f)	Kidney Wales Foundation. (This application was referred to this committee by the Policy & Finance Committee at a meeting held on 20 April 2015. Minute PF14/074 refers).	Nil
(g)	Llantarnam Poetry Festival Group.	Nil
(h)	Torfaen Carers Centre	£500
(i)	Blaen Bran Community Woodland	£500
	TOTAL	£2,850
	Balance C/F	£9,750

GL15/005 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. Members asked that future reports on individual applications should include details of what the grant was requested for.

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

GL15/006 Date of Future Meeting

In consultation with the Chairman of the committee, the meeting of this committee arranged for Monday 12 October 2015 would now take place on 1 September 2015, following the meeting of the Events Committee that night. This was to accommodate an overlap of staff holidays which has only recent come to light. It also allowed better spacing between meetings of this committee. (The meeting of the events & Community Projects Committee due to take place on 12 October had also been rearranged.)

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

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GL15/007 Presentation Evening

Any grants awarded at this meeting would be presented to recipients on Thursday 26 November 2015.

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

Signed
(Chair, Cwmbran Community Council)