

Minutes of a Meeting of the Grants to Voluntary Organisation Committee of Cwmbran Community Council held on Monday 23 November 2015

Present Councillors D Standing (in the chair), Councillors SWJ Ashley, S Brooks, LJ Chaney, WM Howell, R Kemp, KK Manneh, TA Matthews & TJ Winter

Also Councillors S Evans & R Jones

Also David Collins (Clerk to the Council)

GL15/014 Apologies

Apologies for Absence were accepted from Councillor DJ Williams (personal), J Davenne (illness) and M Johnston (personal)

GL15/015 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 Jones and Matthews declared a personal interest in Minute GL15/017 (application (a)) below.

GL15/016 Committee Finances 2015/16

Members noted that a sum of £9,450 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.

GL15/017 New Applications Received

(Councillors Jones & Matthews declared a personal interest in item (a) below.)

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

Applicant	Grant Awarded
(a) Royal Welsh regimental Association, Pontypool Branch.	£1,000 towards running costs of attending various local events.
(b) Fairwater Talking Hearts	£500.
(c) Cwmbran 50+ Forum	Defer for further information about the purposes for which the grant is required and details of specific activities in Cwmbran which the grant would help support.

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(d) Torfaen People First	Defer for further information about the purposes for which the grant is required and details of specific activities in Cwmbran which the grant would help support.
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GL15/018 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.

Members agreed that, in order to save on paper, any future agenda should only include information about grants awarded within the last four years. The Clerk displayed an electronic copy of the full list of grants awarded to which he referred during the meeting.

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

GL15/019 Presentation Evening

Any grants awarded at this meeting would be presented to recipients on following the Council meeting on 6 January 2016.

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

Signed
(Chair, Cwmbran Community Council)