



# Cwmbran Community Council Cyngor Cymuned Cwmbrân

You are summoned to attend the following meeting:

## **Grants to Voluntary Organisations Committee**

**Monday 22 February 2016 (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: Councillors SWJ Ashley, J Davenne, R Kemp, KK Manneh (Vice Chair),  
TA Matthews, JC Powell, D Standing (Chair), WJ Walker, DJ Williams & TJ Winter  
  
Councillors M Johnston, LJ Chaney, 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 2015/16**

Members are asked to note that a sum of £7950 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.

- (a) Ladywell Residents Association
- (b) Cwmbran 50+ Forum (deferred at meeting held on 23 November 2015 for further information )
- (c) National Eisteddfod of Wales
- (d) Torfaen People First (deferred at meeting held on 23 November 2015 for further information)
- (e) Soul'd As Seen Community Choir.



- (f) Torfaen Warriors ABC.
- (g) Torfaen Textile Artists
- (h) Newport and Gwent Samaritans
- (j) Disability Advice Project

*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.

## 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 has therefore been reported to members since that time.

However, on 9 September 2015, Members agreed that, in order to save on paper, future agendas should only include information about grants awarded within the last four years. (Minute GL15/012 refers) The Clerk will bring a single hard copy of the full list to each meeting.

## 6. **Presentation of Grants**

Any grants awarded this evening will be presented to recipients following Council confirmation of the committee's recommendations on 30 March 2016. Cheques will be presented immediately following the Council meeting.

## 7. **Publicity**

To note that information about the availability of grants will be included in the next edition of "Primary Times."

Primary Times is a family magazine which is circulated in Torfaen, Newport, and Monmouthshire. It covers after school activities, events, shopping ideas, competitions and News. It also provides free event listings both in the magazine and on-line.

The cost of the advert is only £60.00 plus VAT (which included a generous discount) was funded from underspending in the approved budget for Advertising & Publications (H06). If the advert is a success, then it may be possible to advertise other Council services in this way.



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