



cwmbran Community Council
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You are summoned to attend the following meeting:

Grants to Voluntary Organisations Committee (Additional Meeting)

Monday 14 March 2016 at 6.00 pm

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 £3,856 remains available within the Council's approved estimates for grants to voluntary organisations during the current financial year.

4. **[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.



5. **New Applications Received**

Applications for financial assistance have been received from the following organisations. A report on each application is attached. 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.

- (a) [Ponthir Friends for Life Community Hub](#)
- (b) [Victory Church, Cwmbran](#)

Additional Enquiries about potential financial assistance have also recently been received from the following organisations. Any details received will be reported at the meeting:

- (c) Richmond Road Baptist Church, Pontnewydd
- (d) Megan Rosser-Davies ("Torfan Community")
- (e) Urdd Eisteddfod
- (f) Community Action Group for Greenmeadow. (Nicola Beacham)
- (g) Forest School Project (Amanda Jones, Pontypool)
- (h) Congress Theatre (pending confirmation from Board)

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.

6. **Grant Form & Criteria**

Funding pressures facing outside organisations are likely to result in more applications to the committee in future. It is therefore important that members keep the committee's procedures under review to ensure that grants are properly considered and awarded only to applicants who meet the Council's criteria.

The committee's criteria for awarding grants to voluntary organisations were last reviewed on 30 June 2014. Members may therefore wish to take this opportunity to review the grant application form and criteria ready for 2016/17. Details are attached.



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