

Minutes of a Meeting of the Grants to Voluntary Organisation Committee of Cwmbran Community Council held on Monday 20 November 2017

Present Councillors WJ Walker (Chairman), Councillors SWJ Ashley, Rh Bennett, PJ Cathcart, AL Bird, JS Davenne, M Day, LG Johnston, RD Kemp and M Villars.

Also David Collins (Clerk to the Council) and Clare Facey (Administrative Officer)

GVO17/018 Apologies

Apologies for Absence were accepted from Councillors SJ Brooks (personal) R Jones (illness) and M Johnston (illness)

GVO17/019 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 AL Bird declared an interest in Minute GVO17/022 (a) below.

GVO17/020 Committee Finances 2017/18 and 2018/19

Members noted that a sum of £ £12,600 had been included within the committee's estimates for the current year. £9,600 remained available to the committee during the current financial year. A further sum of £6,000 was set aside within Earmarked Reserves.

Members also considered draft estimates for the committee for 2018/19. It was proposed to allocate £12,600 to the committee for 2018/19 subject to an increase for inflation.

It was **recommended**

- (1) that the position be noted.
- (2) the draft estimates for 2018/19, as described above, are approved.

GVO17/021 Previous Grant Awards

At a meeting held on 30 June 2014, members asked to receive regular information about previous grants awarded by the committee, including the use of the grant. (Minute GL14/006 (3) refers.) This information was therefore provided.

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

GVO17/022 New Applications Received

Councillor AL Bird declared an interest in Minute GVO17/022 (a) below.

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

Applicant	Grant Awarded
(a) Welsh Musical Theatre Orchestra	£1,000 to support the creation of a new programme of children's music.

Grants to Voluntary Organisations Committee
Subject to confirmation by Full Council

(deferred from 4 September 2017)	
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Members noted that cheques in relation to the above would be presented at the next full Council meeting.

Signed
(Chair, Cwmbran Community Council)