



Cwmbran Community Council Cyngor Cymuned Cwmbrân

You are summoned to attend the following meeting:

Grants to Voluntary Organisations Committee

Monday 19 February 2018.

The meeting will immediately follow the meeting of the Events & Community Projects Committee, which commences at 6.00pm

Venue: Council Chamber Council House, Ventnor Road, Cwmbran NP44 3JY

To: Councillors:

- (i) Councillor M Day
- (ii) Councillor Rh M Bennett
- (iii) Councillor AL Bird
- (iv) Councillor JS Davenne
- (v) VACANCY (Vice Chairman)
- (vi) Councillor LG Johnston
- (vii) Councillor M Johnston
- (viii) Councillor RD Kemp
- (ix) Councillor M Villars
- (x) Councillor WJ Walker (Chairman)

Also Councillors:

Councillor R Jones
Councillor PJ Cathcart
Councillor SJ Brooks
Councillor SWJ Ashley
(Ex Officio Members)

3 Members must be present for the meeting to be quorate.

To: ALL OTHER MEMBERS FOR INFORMATION

1. **Apologies for Absence**

(Must be submitted by the Member concerned in advance of the meeting)

2. **Members' Declarations of Interest**

(Must be declared in writing at the meeting)

3. **Committee Finances**

(i) **2017/18**

Members are asked to note that the sum of £12,600 has been included within the Council's approved estimates for grants to voluntary organisations during the current financial year. The sum of £8600 remains available from this allocation. A further sum of £6,000 is set aside within Earmarked Reserves.



4. Previous Grant Decisions

Information about grants awarded within the last four years is attached.
(Minute GL15/012 refers).

Details of earlier grants awarded are available from the Clerk.

Note: it is the Council's policy not to award grants to the same organisation more than once every two years

5. **New Applications Received**

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

- (i) [Royal Welsh Regiment, Pontypool Branch.](#)
- (ii) [Torfaen Indoor Bowls Club.](#)
- (iii) [Energize Media CIC.](#)
- (iv) [Fairwater Talking Hearts.](#)
- (v) [Cwmbran RFC Mini & Juniors.](#)

Details of each applicant's finances, submitted as part of each application, will be available at the meeting for members of the committee only.

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 reviewed on 26 June 2017 for 2017/18. Members may therefore wish to take this opportunity to review the grant application form and criteria ready for 2018/19. A copy is attached. The new form will be published to the Council's website.



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