

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Grants to Voluntary Organisations Committee of  
Cwmbran Community Council held on Monday 25 June 2018**

**Present** Councillors WJ Walker (Chairman), Councillors Rh Bennett, AL Bird, SJ Brooks, PJ Cathcart, M Day, J Davenne, M Johnston, RD Kemp M Villars and LE Williams

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

**GVO18/001 Appointment of Chairman**

Members noted that, at a meeting of Cwmbran Community Council held on 23 May 2018, Councillor WJ Walker was appointed Chairman of this Committee for the Municipal Year 2018/19. Councillor R Kemp was appointed as Vice Chairman.

Terms of Reference for the Committee were also agreed at the above meeting.

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

**GVO18/002 Apologies**

Apologies for Absence were accepted from Councillor SWJ Ashley (personal).

**GVO18/003 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 A Bird declared a non-prejudicial interest in Minute GVO18/006 (d) below.

Councillor PJ Cathcart declared a non-prejudicial interest in Minute GVO18/006 (g) below.

**GVO18/004 Committee Finances 2018/19**

Members noted that a sum of £12,980 was available to the committee from within the Council's approved estimates for grants to voluntary organisations during the current financial year. A further sum of £11,000 is set aside within Earmarked Reserves.

It was **recommended** that the position be noted.

**GVO18/005 Previous Grant Awards**

Members received information on previous grants awarded within the last 4 years.

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

**GVO18/006 New Applications Received**

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

Grants to Voluntary Organisations Committee 2018/19  
 Subject to confirmation by Full Council  
 (Councillor A Bird declared a non-prejudicial interest in item (d) and Councillor  
 P Cathcart declared a non-prejudicial interest in item (g)).

Applicant	Grant Awarded
(a) Cwmbran Photographic Society	£250 towards a photography day out in Brecon for all members. The £250 to be used towards the coach travel.
(b) Thornhill 4 U Too	This application was unsuccessful. Members felt that the grant towards a new gas boiler is the responsibility of the owner of the Community Centre and not the users of it. Encourage the group to re-submit a new application for something specific which could help and benefit the group.
(c) Borough Blues Club	This application was deferred as not sure what the grant would be used for. Defer the application and ask for more information.
(d) Mic Morris Memorial Sporting Trust	This application was not supported as the event is no longer in Cwmbran. The application is out of the area.
(e) Royal British Legion Pontnewydd Branch	£200 awarded, towards helping send 2 representatives to the Great Pilgrimage and also to help the branch purchase a new standard and paraphernalia.
(f) Torfaen Young Peoples Music and Arts Trust	£150 awarded, to help towards the costs of staging a concert.
(g) Pontypool Male Choir	This application was unsuccessful as majority of members live outside of Cwmbran.
(h) The Leukaemia Care Society	£500 awarded, to help support the new Blood Cancer Support Group in Cwmbran.

Members noted that cheques in relation to the above would be presented following the Council meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2018.

Signed .....  
 (Chair, Cwmbran Community Council)