

Minutes of a Meeting of the Grants to Voluntary Organisations Committee of Cwmbran Community Council held on Monday 8 October 2018

Present Councillors WJ Walker (Chairman), Councillors SWJ Ashley, AL Bird, SJ Brooks, PJ Cathcart, M Day, RD Kemp, LG Johnston, LM Ryan, M Villars and LE Williams

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

GVO18/012 Apologies

Apologies for Absence were accepted from Councillors JS Davenne (personal), Rh M Bennett (personal) and M Johnston (personal),).

GVO18/013 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 LE Williams declared an interest in Minute GVO18/016 (b) below (New Applications Received: Thornhill 4 U Too)

GVO18/014 Committee Finances 2018/19

Members noted that a sum of £11,380 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 was set aside within Earmarked Reserves.

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

GVO18/015 Previous Grant Awards

Members received information on previous grants awarded.

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

GVO18/016 New Applications Received

It was **recommended** that

- (1) the applications be dealt with as indicated below:
- (2) the criteria for awarding grants to voluntary organisations is reviewed during the current financial year.

| Applicant | Grant Awarded | Statutory Power |
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| (a) South Road Allotments | £900 to provide a compost toilet & shed. Subject to the applicant completing the Declaration on the application form. | Small Holdings & Allotments Act 1908 |

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| <p>(b) Thornhill 4 U Too</p> <p>(Councillor LE Williams declared an interest in this item.)</p> | <p>Deferred to allow further clarification of the items to be purchased and clarification as to whether similar facilities also exist within the community.</p> | <p>Deferred</p> |
| <p>(c) NAHT Retired Group</p> | <p>Nil.</p> <p>Members did not consider that the application met the Council's criteria sufficiently.</p> | <p>N/A</p> |
| <p>(d) Co Star Partnership</p> | <p>Recommend that the Council's Policy & Finance Committee make a donation of £500 form within the Council's budget for Anti-Poverty (I20)</p> <p>(This is an exemption to the Council's policy not to consider grant application requests from an organisation more than once every two years as the finance would not come from the Council's Grants budget.)</p> | <p>N/A</p> |

Signed
(Chair, Cwmbran Community Council)