



# Cwmbran Community Council Cyngor Cymuned Cwmbrân

You are summoned to attend the following meeting:

## **Grants to Voluntary Organisations Committee**

**Monday 18 February 2019**

**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 WJ Walker (Chairman)
- (ii) Councillor R Kemp (Vice Chairman)
- (iii) Councillor Rh M Bennett
- (iv) Councillor M Day
- (v) Councillor JS Davenne
- (vi) Councillor LG Johnston
- (vii) Councillor M Johnston
- (viii) Councillor LM Ryan
- (ix) Councillor LE Williams
- (x) Councillor M Villars

Also Councillors:

Councillor PJ Cathcart  
Councillor AL Bird  
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 2018/19**

Members are asked to note that the sum of £8,480 is 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.



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 report on each application is attached.

- (a) [Cwmbran Boys Club](#)
- (b) [Cwmbran Lions](#)

*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 Criteria**

It is important that the Council keeps its policy and criteria relating to grants under review. A copy of the current application form and criteria is therefore attached to allow Members to undertake a review.

Grants are often awarded using section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972, which empowers the council to spend up to a prescribed amount in any year for the direct benefit of their area or any part of it or all or some of its inhabitants. Any expenditure must be commensurate with the benefit to the community. Additionally, where there is an existing specific statutory provision, that provision should be applied rather than s137.



**David Collins DMS**  
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