

Minutes of a Meeting of the Grants to Voluntary Organisations Committee of Cwmbran Community Council held on Tuesday 28 May 2019 (the meeting followed the meeting of the Events & Community Projects Committee which commenced at 6.00 pm)

Present Councillors WJ Walker (Chairman), Councillors SWJ Ashley, AL Bird, PJ Cathcart, JS Davenne, M Day and M Villars

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

(No Public Participation Session was held at this meeting)

GVO19/001 Appointment of Committee Chair and Membership

Members noted that, at a meeting of Cwmbran Community Council held on 15 May 2019, Councillor WJ Walker was appointed Chair of this Committee for the Municipal Year 2019/20. Councillor PJ Cathcart was appointed as Vice Chair. Membership of the committee was also approved at the Council meeting referred to.

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

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

GVO19/002 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were accepted from Councillors RhM Bennett (work commitments), SJ Brooks (sickness), M Johnston (personal), and LE Williams (personal.)

Apologies for Absence were also subsequently submitted by Councillor LM Ryan (personal).

GVO19/003 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.

GVO19/004 Committee Finances 2019/2020

Members noted that a sum of £13,000 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.

GVO19/005 Previous Grant Awards

Members received information on previous grants awarded.

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

GVO18/006 New Applications Received

Grants to Voluntary Organisations Committee 2019/20
 Subject to confirmation by Full Council
 It was **recommended** that the applications be dealt with as indicated below:

Applicant	Grant Awarded	Statutory Power
1. Wales Air Ambulance	Defer to clarify the number of Cwmbran residents likely to benefit from the service.	Local Government Act 2000 s 2 (Power of Well-being)
2. Cwmbran Historical Society	£355 towards speakers' costs (The Clerk to also obtain a programme of speakers used by the society and examine the potential to include details of the society in future Residents Handbook.)	Local government Act 1972 s137
3. Cwmbran 50 Plus	£380 to help fund a summer outing	Local Government Act 2000 s 2 (Power of Well-being)
4. Marie Curie	£250	Local Government Act 1972 s137
5. Cwmbran Baroque Singers	£1,000 to help fund orchestra and soloists for concerts.	Local Government Act 1972 s145
6. Pontnewydd Bowls Club	£1,500 to assist with the cost of fencing	Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 s19

Following the conclusion of the meeting, Members stood in tribute to the late Graham Walsh, formerly a Member of Croesyceiliog & LLanyrafon Community Council, whose funeral had taken place on 28 May 2019.

Signed
 (Chair, Cwmbran Community Council)