



Cwmbran Community Council Cyngor Cymuned Cwmbrân

You are summoned to attend the following meeting:

Grants to Voluntary Organisations Committee

Monday 2 September 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 PJ Cathcart (Vice Chairman)
- (iii) Councillor Rh M Bennett
- (iv) Councillor M Day
- (v) Councillor JS Davenne
- (vi) Councillor M Johnston
- (vii) Councillor RD Kemp
- (viii) Councillor LM Ryan
- (ix) Councillor LE Williams
- (x) Councillor M Villars

Also Councillors:

Councillor AL Bird
Councillor LG Johnston
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 along with the reason for absence)

2. Members' Declarations of Interest

(Must be declared in writing at the meeting)

3. Committee Finances 2019/20

Members are asked to note that the sum of £8,515 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) Coed Eva Athletic Juniors

(b) Wales Air Ambulance

The committee considered an application from Wales Air Ambulance on 28 May 2019. A copy of the report considered at the meeting is attached. The committee deferred consideration of the application in order to clarify the number of Cwmbran residents likely to benefit from the service.

Additional comments received in relation to this are included in the attached report.

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

Grants may be 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. However, where there is an existing specific statutory provision, that provision should be applied rather than s137. The attached reports indicate the power upon which the Council could rely should a grant be awarded.

Note: The Council has put in place criteria to help consider grant applications. The Council has also reserved the right to relax any of the criteria at its discretion.



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