

Minutes of the meeting of the Grants to Voluntary Organisations Committee of Cwmbran Community Council held on Monday 30 March 2026 at 6.30pm

Venue: The meeting was held remotely and at the Council House, Ventnor Road, Cwmbran NP44 3JY in accordance with the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021

The recommendations below will be submitted to the Council Meeting to be held on Wednesday 6 May 2026.

These minutes are subject to confirmation at the next meeting of the committee to be held on Date To Be Confirmed.

Present: Councillors A Bird (Vice Chair), J Davenne, M Day, M Villars, W Walker & S Wharton

(Councillors L Lloyd-Tolman participated in the meeting via remote means)

Absent: Councillors S Ashley, R Bennett, L Chaney, G Lloyd-Tolman, K Manneh, C Morgan, S Morgan & P Seabourne

(No Public Participation Session was held at this meeting)

Also: Gareth Davies (Clerk) & Andy Smith (RFO)

GVO25/028 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for Absence were accepted from Councillors S Ashley, L Chaney & K Manneh

GVO25/029 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 GVO25/031 – New Applications received. He remained in the meeting during the discussion.

GVO25/030 Minutes 16 February 2026

The minutes of the meeting held on 16 February 2026 were confirmed as a correct record of the meeting and are approved and actioned therein.

Councillor A Bird signed the minutes.

GVO25/031 New Applications Received

Councillor A Bird declared a non-prejudicial interest in Minute GVO25/031 – New Applications received. He remained in the meeting during the discussion.

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

Applicant	Grant Awarded	Statutory Power
Cwmbran Historical Society	Grant awarded to the sum of £1000 :- to contribute to the cost of 2026 events for members including afternoon tea and a fish & chip supper.	Local Government Act 1972, s137
Royal British Legion Pontnewydd Branch	Grant awarded to the sum of £2,150 :- to contribute to the cost of the Cenotaph Centenary Memorial Service	Local Government Act 1972, s137
Torfaen Tigers Rugby League	Grant awarded to the sum of £3,000 :- to contribute to the cost new equipment including wheelchair repair kits, wheels, rugby balls, post protectors, wheelchair kicking tee, wheelchair tags & belts.	Local Government Act 1972, s137

GVO025/032 Members Small Schemes

The RFO updated members and requested permission to approve funding of £200 to Court Farm & Oakfield Community Centre to contribute to the cost of purchasing sanitary products.

It was **recommended** that:-

- a) £200 funding to Court Farm & Oakfield Community Centre is approved.
- b) the position is noted.

Signed

(Chairman, Grants to Voluntary Organisations Committee)