

Minutes of the meeting of the Grants to Voluntary Organisations Committee of Cwmbran Community Council held on Monday 29 September 2025 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 29 October 2025.

These minutes are subject to confirmation at the next meeting of the committee to be held on Monday 10 November 2025.

Present: Councillors A Bird, L Chaney (Chair), M Day, P Seabourne, M Villars, W Walker & S Wharton

(Councillors S Ashley, C Morgan & S Morgan participated in the meeting via remote means)

Absent: Councillors R Bennett, J Davenne, G Lloyd-Tolman, L Lloyd-Tolman & K Manneh

(No Public Participation Session was held at this meeting)

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

GVO25/008 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for Absence were accepted from Councillors J Davenne, G Lloyd-Tolman, L Lloyd-Tolman & K Manneh

GVO25/009 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 S Ashley declared a non-prejudicial interest in Minute GVO025/011 – Cwmbran Boxing Club. He remained in the meeting during the discussion.

GVO25/010 Minutes 23 June 2025

The minutes of the meeting held on 23 June 2025 were confirmed as a correct record of the meeting and are approved and actioned therein.

Councillor L Chaney signed the minutes.

GVO25/011 New Applications Received

Councillor S Ashley declared a non-prejudicial interest in Minute GVO025/011 – Cwmbran Boxing Club. 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 |
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| Cwmbran Photographic Society | Grant Awarded to the sum of £995 :- to contribute towards the cost of speaker system £250, screen calibrator £250, transport for trip £495 | Local Government Act 1972, s137 |
| Piping Hot Cwmbran | Further information required, defer to next meeting. | |
| Cwmbran United AFC | Further information required, defer to next meeting. | |
| Say Asphasia | Grant Awarded to the sum of £1,971.78 :- to contribute towards the cost of Volunteer recruitment & training £839, Promotion leaflets and info to members £600, ipad £329 + predictable (text-speech app) £149.99 (therapy box) LCD drawing tablets x 3 £53.79 | Local Government Act 1972, s137 |
| Torfaen Pickleball Club | Grant Awarded to the sum of £3,548.61 :- to contribute towards the cost of 12 coaching courses and DBS checks £2,050, 12 basic leader courses £600, 12 bags for nets £240, 2 packs of pickleballs £81.98, pickleball paddles £351.84, white board, markers & magnets £195, Training aids £29.79 | Local Government Act 1972, s137 |
| Cwmbran Boxing Club | Grant Awarded to the sum of £5,000 :- to contribute towards the cost of female changing facilities in the club. | Local Government Act 1972, s137 |

GVO025/012 Members Small Schemes

No small schemes applications have been received.

It was **recommended** that:-

- a) the position is noted

Signed

(Chairman, Grants to Voluntary Organisations Committee)