

Minutes of the meeting of the Grants to Voluntary Organisations Committee of Cwmbran Community Council held on Monday 15 December 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 28 January 2026.

These minutes are subject to confirmation at the next meeting of the committee to be held on Monday 16 February 2026.

Present: Councillors A Bird (Vice-Chair), J Davenne, C Morgan, M Villars & W Walker

(Councillors S Ashley, R Bennett, M Day & L Lloyd-Tolman participated in the meeting via remote means)

Absent: Councillors L Chaney, K Manneh, G Lloyd-Tolman, S Morgan, P Seabourne & S Wharton

(No Public Participation Session was held at this meeting)

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

GVO25/018 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for Absence were accepted from Councillors L Chaney, G Lloyd-Tolman, S Morgan, P Seabourne & S Wharton

GVO25/019 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.

Councillors M Villars & W Walker declared a non-prejudicial interest in Minute GVO25/021 – members small schemes. They remained in the meeting during the discussion.

GVO25/020 Minutes 10 November 2025

The minutes of the meeting held on 10 November 2025 were confirmed as a correct record of the meeting and are approved and actioned therein.

Councillor A Bird signed the minutes.

GVO25/021 New Applications Received

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

Applicant	Grant Awarded	Statutory Power
Wales Gurkha Community Mother's Group	Grant awarded to the sum of £5,000.00 in principal, with a caveat requiring updated information for approval at the Full Council meeting. To contribute to the costs of Event Hospitality & Community gatherings £2,500, Venue Hire £900, Transport for Educational and Cultural visits £900, Materials for workshops £400, Event decorations & equipment £200, Publicity, printing and promotional materials £100	Local Government Act 1972, s137
Torfaen Warriors Amateur Boxing Academy	Grant awarded to the sum of £3,000.00 :- to contribute to the cost of Jigsaw matting for whole gym to replace laminate flooring and new equipment including, medicine balls, boxing pads, skipping ropes, paddles, spa & bag gloves	Local Government Act 1972, s137

GVO025/022 Members Small Schemes

Councillors M Villars & W Walker declared a non-prejudicial interest in Minute GVO25/021 – members small schemes. They remained in the meeting during the discussion.

The RFO reported to members that two new applications had been received for funding for Christmas events. Members approved the funding applications.

It was **recommended** that:-

- a) the two applications for funding are approved.
- b) the position is noted.

Signed

(Chairman, Grants to Voluntary Organisations Committee)