Minutes of the meeting of the Grants to Voluntary Organisations Committee of Cwmbran Community Council held on Monday 7 September 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 30 September 2026.

These minutes are subject to confirmation at the next meeting of the committee to be held on Monday 5 October 2026.

Present: Councillors A Bird, L Chaney (Chair), J Davenne, M Day, G Lloyd-Tolman, L Lloyd-Tolman, C Morgan, S Morgan, M Villars & W Walker

Absent: Councillors S Ashley, K Manneh, P Seabourne & S Wharton

(No Public Participation Session was held at this meeting)

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

GVO26/006 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for Absence were accepted from S Ashley, K Manneh & P Seabourne

GVO26/007 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.

There were no Declarations of Interest received.

GVO26/008 Minutes 15 June 2026

The minutes of the meeting held on 15 June 2026 were confirmed as a correct record of the meeting and are approved and actioned therein.

Councillor L Chaney signed the minutes.

GVO26/009 New Applications Received

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

Applicant	Grant Awarded	Statutory Power
Henllys & Ty-Canol Neighbourhood Watch	No Grant Awarded. Clerk to contact group for feedback on previous grant award.	
Pickle Belles	Grant awarded to the sum of £1,120 :- to contribute to the cost of rent to start another session - £500, 10 x pickle paddles - £120, building website - £500	**Local Government Act 1972, s137**
1st Pontnewydd Scouts	Grant awarded to the sum of £5,722.32 with the option to reconsider the application before the next full council meeting. To contribute to the cost of update kitchen - £1,220.32, Replacement of extension roof - £4,000, repairs to main roof to stop leaks - £500	**Local Government Act 1972, s137**
Hip Hop 12	Defer application and request further information.	

GVO026/010 Members Small Schemes

No new applications received.

It was **recommended** that:-

a) the position is noted.

Signed ……..

(Chairman, Grants to Voluntary Organisations Committee)