

Minutes of the meeting of the Regeneration & Major Grants Committee of Cwmbran Community Council held on Monday 17 February 2025 at 7.00pm

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 26 March 2025.

These minutes are subject to confirmation at the next meeting of the committee to be held on Monday 31 March 2025

Present: Councillors A Bird, L Chaney, M Day, K Manneh (Chair), C Morgan, M Villars & W Walker

(Councillors R Bennett participated in the meeting via remote means)

Absent: Councillors S Ashley, P Jones, G Lloyd-Tolman, L Lloyd-Tolman, D Thomas & S Morgan

(No Public Participation Session was held at this meeting)

Also: Gareth Davies (Clerk), Andy Smith (RFO), Shaun O'Dwyer (Able Radio), Steve Thomas (Cwmbran Town FC) & Tony Smith (Cwmbran Town FC)

RMG24/026 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were accepted from Councillors S Ashley (illness), P Jones, G Lloyd-Tolman (work), L Lloyd-Tolman (illness) & S Morgan

RMG24/027 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.

RMG24/028 Minutes 30 September 2024

The minutes of the meeting held on 30 September 2024 were confirmed as a correct record of the meeting and are approved and actioned therein.

Councillor K Manneh signed the minutes.

RMG24/029 Exclusion of the Press & Public

In view of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, it was agreed that the following matter be considered in private and that the power of exclusion of the public under Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 be exercised.

RMG24/030 Grant Applications Received

(i) Able Radio

Members received a presentation from Shaun O'Dwyer (Able Radio). Able Radio are based in Nant Bran providing daytime opportunities for residents across Gwent supporting adults with learning difficulties, neuro diverse and complex care needs.

Members discussed the Application for £10,000 match funding to contribute to the cost of replacing the roof and the installation of Solar Panels to improve the energy efficiency of the building and reduce energy costs. The application was approved by members.

It was **recommended** that:

- a) The application for £10,000 match funding is approved.
- b) the position is noted.

RMG24/031 Update on recent discussions

There were no updates received.

RMG24/032 Grant Applications Received

i) Cwmbran Town Association Football Club

Members received a presentation from Tony Smith (Cwmbran Town FC) and Steve Thomas (Cwmbran Town FC). The club's first team currently plays at tier 4 of the FAW football league and to be promoted to tier 3 a club must meet the FAW's tier 3 licence criteria, which would require the club to purchase and install a 50-seater spectator stand at the home ground, Cwmbran Stadium.

Members discussed the Application for £10,000 match funding to contribute to the cost of the purchase and installation of a 50-seater spectator stand at Cwmbran Stadium. The application was approved by members.

It was **recommended** that:

- a) The application for £10,000 match funding is approved.
- b) the position is noted.

Signed

(Chairman, Regeneration & Major Grants Committee *Committee*)