

***Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council
Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Castell-nedd***

***Democratic Services
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Decision Notice

CABINET (FINANCE) SUB - URGENCY ACTION , WEDNESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER, 2020

Please see below approval of decision as follows:

1. **Miscellaneous Grant Fund Applications Urgency Action 18NH
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To obtain Members approval in relation to miscellaneous grant fund applications received.

That approval be granted to:

That approval be granted for miscellaneous grant fund applications, as detailed in the circulated report.

For Immediate Implementation

Yours sincerely

p.p Chief Executive



Cyngor Castell-nedd Port Talbot
Neath Port Talbot Council

NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET (FINANCE) SUB COMMITTEE

URGENT REPORT DATED 20 OCTOBER 2020

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE
& CORPORATE SERVICES – HYWEL JENKINS**

Matters for Decision

**Wards Affected: Margam, Peleenna, All, Alltwen, Neath South,
Margam, Briton Ferry West, Briton Ferry West**

Report Title – Miscellaneous Grant Fund Applications

Purpose of the Report:

1. To seek Member approval in relation to grant applications received at Appendix 1 attached.

Background and Financial Impacts

2. The Council has a Miscellaneous Grants Scheme to support individual applications for grants in line with the criteria set out below:-

Existing Policy Statement

- a) Each application will be considered on its merits.
- b) The Committee will only approve applications for financial assistance from voluntary or charitable organisations which are manifestly committed to voluntary endeavours of a local nature. This will not preclude the consideration of applications where the disposal of funds is outside the area but still provides significant benefits for the people from the Neath Port Talbot area.
- c) No applications will be considered from religious bodies except relating to church halls and other premises where there is significant community use of the property for non-religious activities.
- d) No applications will be considered from other public funded bodies such as community councils, hospital trusts, etc. or where the benefit may be in lieu of their contributions such as appeals for hospital equipment.
- e) Applications from individuals may be considered where both the person and the community derive a benefit.
- f) No grants will be made to any individual or organisation whose prime purpose is to distribute their funds to other charitable bodies.

Miscellaneous Grant funding available

- 3. Members have approved a budget of £2,500 for miscellaneous grants for 2020/21

Integrated Impact Assessment

- 4. There are no impacts in respect of the obligations to the Council under the Equality Act 2010, the Welsh Language Standards (No 1) Regulations 2015, the Environment (Wales) Act 2016 and support via this grant provides generally a positive impact in

respect of the Wellbeing and Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015.

Valleys Communities Impacts

5. Applications for grant are available to voluntary and charitable organisations across the county borough.

Workforce Impacts

6. There are no workforce impacts.

Legal Impacts

7. Grants are provided in line with the approved scheme criteria.

Risk Management Impacts

8. All grant applications are considered on their own merit and in line with the approved scheme criteria.

Consultation

9. There is no requirement for external consultation on this item.
10. It is recommended that Members approve the applications set out in Appendix 1 to this report.

Reason for Proposed Decision

11. To decide on the amount of financial support in respect of the grant applications received.

Implementation of Decision

12. The decision is an urgent one for immediate implementation, subject to the consent of the relevant Scrutiny Chair and is therefore not subject to the call-in procedure.

Appendices

13. Appendix 1 – Schedule of grant applications.

List of Background Papers

14. Grant Applications

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Schedule of Grant Application

Applicant	Purpose	Amount Request/Cost of "Project"	Previous Support	Comments
Trustees of Margam Village Football Club	The trustees of Margam Village Football Club have applied for grant assistance in relation to the MUGA adjoining Coed Hirwaun Playing fields Margam following them entering into a new lease for the MUGA previously leased to Coed Hirwaun Community Association	Grant towards the cost of rent of £550	Previous support to Coed Hirwaun Community Association. Cabinet (Finance) Sub Committee 31/07/19 approved grant of £440.00 pa towards the rent of £550 pa	Provide grant of £440 p.a. subject to review in line with rent reviews.
Tonmawr RFC	The trustees of Tonmawr RFC have requested a lease holiday in relation to Cwm Gwenffrwd Ground Tonmawr	Grant assistance towards the remaining rent amount of £548.85 re 2020/21 (i.e. £658.85 less grant of £110)	Previous grant assistance of £110 pa awarded by Cab Fin Sub Committee on the 10.07.19 towards rent of £658.85 pa	Provide grant of £548.85 for 2020/21 financial year only. Then revert back to £110 p.a. grant from April 2021 and subject to review in line with rent reviews.
Bibles for Children	To provide free bibles to school children	No amount specified	£100 granted 15 December 2016	It is recommended that no grant assistance is provided on this occasion.

Applicant	Purpose	Amount Request/Cost of "Project"	Previous Support	Comments
Pontardawe and Alltwen Bowls Club	The trustees of Pontardawe and Alltwen Bowls Club have requested grant assistance in relation to the Lease of the Bowling Green at King George V Memorial Park Pontardawe	Grant towards the increased cost of rent of £220.00	P&R March 2014 approved 100% grant of £200 pa	Provide grant of £200 p.a. subject to review in line with rent reviews.
Melyn United Bowls Club	The Trustees of Melyn United Bowls Club have requested grant assistance in relation to the Bowling Green at Mount Pleasant Bowls Green, Neath	Grant towards the increased cost of rent of £220 p.a.	P&R March 2014 approved 100% grant of £200 pa	Provide grant of £200 p.a. subject to review in line with rent reviews.
Margam Community Association	The trustees of Margam Community Association have requested grant assistance in relation to the lease of Margam Community Centre, Bertha Road	Grant towards the increased cost of rent of £4,991 pa	Grant support of £4,075 towards a rent of £4,125 pa is currently provided.	Provide grant of £4,916 pa subject to review in line with rent reviews
Giants Grave & Briton Ferry Boys Club	The Chair of Giants Grave & Briton Ferry Boys Club have requested grant assistance in relation to the lease of Hengwrt Sports Hall	Grant towards the increased cost of rent of £12,100 pa due from January 2021	P&R 3.12.2015 approved 100% grant of £11,000 pa	Provide grant of £12,000 p.a. subject to review in line with rent reviews
Giants Grave & Briton Ferry Boys Club	The Chair of Giants Grave & Briton Ferry Boys Club have requested grant assistance in relation to the lease of Parc Newydd Playing Fields	Grant towards the increased cost of rent of £715 pa	P&R board 27/11/2014 approved 100% grant of £650 pa	Provide grant of £650 pa subject to review in line with rent reviews