

# **POLICY AND RESOURCES CABINET BOARD**

**9 APRIL 2015**

## **REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND CORPORATE SERVICES**

### **SECTION A – MATTERS FOR DECISION WARDS AFFECTED - ALL**

#### **MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS APPLICATIONS**

##### **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.

## **Budget for 2015/16**

The following grants are included for Members' approval for 2015/16:-

	<b>Budget 2015/16 £</b>
Total budget	164,383
Grants for approval:	
Citizen Advice Bureau	82,680
Neath Port Talbot Council for Voluntary Service	45,494
Swansea Bay Regional Equality Council	15,900
Maintenance of Mechanics Institute (in lieu of grant aid to Antiquarians & Archives)	14,280
West Glamorgan Association for the Blind	2,100
Port Talbot Horticultural Society	712
One-off grants budget	3,217
Total	<u>164,383</u>

## **New Applications**

Please see attached Appendix 1.

## **Recommendations**

It is recommended that Members:

- Approve the grants payable as per the above mentioned table.
- Decide on the applications set out in Appendix 1.

## **Reason for Proposed Decision**

To decide on the grant applications

## **List of Background Papers**

Grant Applications

## **Appendix**

Appendix 1 –Miscellaneous Grant Applications.

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## **COMPLIANCE STATEMENT**

### **MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS APPLICATIONS**

(a) **Implementation of Decision**

The decision is proposed for implementation after the 3 day call-in period.

(b) **Sustainability Appraisal**

Community Plan Impacts:

Economic Prosperity	Positive
Education and Lifelong Learning	Positive
Better Health and Well Being	Positive
Environment and Transport	Positive
Crime and Disorder	Positive

Other Impacts:

Welsh Language	Neutral
Sustainable Development	Neutral
Equalities	Positive
Social Inclusion	Positive

(c) **Consultation**

There has been no requirement under the Constitution for external consultation on this item.

**MISCELLANEOUS GRANT APPLICATIONS**

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Amount Request/ Cost of “Project”</b>	<b>Previous Support</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Cwmgors RFC Gwaun-Cae-Gurwen	Grant to cover the lease of playing fields at Maerdy site Tairgwaith.	£750 p.a.	None	Provide grant to fully cover rent for initial 5 year period in line with rent review period.
Cwmgors RFC and Cwmgors Amateur Boxing Club	Grant to cover the annual lease rental of Pavillion and Changing Room at Parc-y- Werin	£450 p.a.	None	Provide grant to fully cover rent for initial 5 year period in line with rent review period.
Derby Toc H Children’s Camp Derby	Holidays for deprived children in the Derby area	£47,380 p.a. – contribution towards this cost.	None	Propose no grant is made due to council funds
Pontardawe AFC	Grant to cover the annual lease rental of Playing Fields - Ground at Parc Ynysderw in Pontardawe with effect from 1 <sup>st</sup> August 2014.	£600 p.a.	None	Provide grant to fully cover rent for initial 5 year period in line with rent review period
Dyffryn Clydach Volunteers	Grant to cover lease of recreational woodland. The original lease was entered for a term of 10 years wef 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2008 and external sponsorship funding has ceased.	£350 p.a.	None	Propose no grant is made due to council funds as the application relates to an existing lease agreement.