

NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

POLICY AND RESOURCES CABINET BOARD

19 NOVEMBER 2015

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

MATTER FOR DECISION

WARDS AFFECTED – CILYBEBYLL

**COMMUNITY COUNCILS MINOR PROJECTS SCHEME –
APPLICATION**

Purpose of Report

1. To seek Members' approval to provide a grant to Cilybebyll Community Council under the Council's Minor Projects Scheme.

Background and Financial Impact

2. Neath Port Talbot Council has approved a Community Council Minor Projects Grants Scheme in order to assist Community Councils in undertaking minor capital projects which will alleviate to some degree the perceived unfairness about "double rating". Approved grants are required to be claimed within two years of approval.
3. The Council has received an application for grant aid under the above mentioned scheme from Cilybebyll Community Council. This application is to upgrade the Car Park which serves the Community Centre and Playing Field at Rhos Park with an estimated cost of £28,929.00 plus VAT. This is part of a wider programme of improvement that the Community Council is pursuing including work on community centres, parks, playgrounds and playing fields. Further funding applications from various bodies is likely in terms of these areas.

4. The Community Council has identified £19,929 from within its budget and if this application is successful a grant of £9,000 from this Council.

Consultation

5. There is no requirement under the Constitution for external consultation on this item.

Proposal

6. The application from Cilybebyll Community Council complies with the conditions of grant and is entitled to grant support at 45% up to a maximum of £9,000 in accordance with the Minor Projects Grants Scheme and payment be made on receipt of paid invoices together with a copy bank statement.

Recommendation

7. It is recommended that Members approve a maximum grant of £9,000 to Cilybebyll Community Council.

Reason for Proposed Decision

8. The decision is in compliance with the approved policy and to enable community improvements.

Implementation of Decision

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

List of Background Papers

10. Application form from Cilybebyll Community Council.

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