

NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

POLICY AND RESOURCES CABINET BOARD

15 December 2016

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE & CORPORATE SERVICES

Matters for Decision

Wards Affected

All

MISCELLANEOUS GRANT FUND APPLICATION

1. Purpose of Report

To seek Member approval in relation to grant applications received.

2. Background and Financial Impact

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.

4. Miscellaneous Grant funding available

Members have approved a budget of £3,650 for miscellaneous grants for 2016/17. Committee has previously approved £1,750 against this budget thus leaving £1,900 currently available.

5. Consultation

There is no requirement under the Constitution to consult on these items.

6. Recommendation

It is recommended that Members determine the application set out in Appendix 1 of this report.

7. Reason for Proposed Decision

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

8. Implementation of Decision

The decisions are proposed for implementation after the three day call in period.

9. List of Background Papers

Grant Application

10. Appendices

Appendix 1 – Miscellaneous Grant Application

11. Officer Contact

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Miscellaneous Grant Application

Applicant	Purpose	Amount Request/Cost of "Project"	Previous Support	Comments
Bibles for Children Bath	To give free bibles to children in primary schools	No amount specified	£100 approved in 2012. No grant approved since that date. The organisation 'a annual report shows that it provided 280 bibles to Alderman Davies CIW School during 2015-16.	£100 proposed