

NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

POLICY AND RESOURCES CABINET BOARD

8 MARCH 2017

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE & CORPORATE SERVICES

Matters for Decision

Wards Affected

All

MISCELLANEOUS GRANT FUND APPLICATIONS

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 £1,850 against this budget thus leaving £1,800 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 applications 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 Applications

11. Officer Contact

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Miscellaneous Grant Applications

Applicant	Purpose	Amount Request/Cost of "Project"	Previous Support	Comments
Brainwave	To assist in providing families of disabled children to deliver a home based therapy programme. Various programmes are provided across the UK.	No specific amount requested	None	
Derby Toc H Children's Camp Derby	Holidays in the Derby countryside for deprived children across the UK.	No specific amount requested	None	
Blaenhonddan Community Council	Community Centre Rentals – Aberdulais 2 nd November 2016 and Caewern from 1 st April 2016.	Grant to cover the annual rent of :- 1. Aberdulais total rent £6,000. Proposed grant £5,700. 2. Caewern total rent £2,178. Proposed grant £2,068	95% grant provided since last review of 2011. Aberdulais grant £5,500 against £5,750 and Caewern grant £1,880 towards £1,980.	Provide grant of 95% to cover rent for 5 year period in line with rent review period:- 1. £300 to be paid by community council 2. £110 to be paid by community council
Blaenhonddan Community Council	Caewern Park. The community council currently pays a rent of £1 per annum with 8 years remaining of an original 60 year term. A	Grant to cover the annual rent of £650 of Caewern Park.		Provide grant of £600. Blaenhonddan Community Council to pay £50 per annum towards the rent of

	new 34 years term has been agreed with an annual rent of £650.			Caewern Park.
Taibach Community Centre	Grant to cover the annual lease of Taibach Community Centre by Community Ventures	rent of £3,600 pa		Provide grant to fully cover rent for initial 5 year period in line with rent review period
Tyn y Twr Bowling Club, 9 Edgehill Close Port Talbot	Grant to cover the annual lease of the pavilion at the Bowling Club	Rent of £300 pa		Provide grant to fully cover rent for initial 5 year period in line with rent review period