

NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

POLICY AND RESOURCES CABINET BOARD

14 JUNE 2017

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE & CORPORATE SERVICES

Matters for Decision

Wards Affected Port Talbot and Briton Ferry

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 2017/18.

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
Age Cymru Afan Nedd	Grant assistance towards annual rent of £3,300 for Afan Nedd Day Centre Port Talbot. Increased from £3,000 per annum from 18 th January 2017 (five yearly reviews).	£3,300 per annum	Grant assistance of £2,900	
Me, Myself & I Club registered charity address Briton Ferry.	Grant to cover core costs associated with providing services to people living with memory loss and their families across Neath Port Talbot. Funding will be made available to support people living with dementia via a Community Friendship Club and outreach service for people living in other parts of the County Borough. The group has completed the application under the Council's grant application process to support core funding over £1,000 and following assessment by the Social Services Department a grant of £9,318 is supported. This will be funded from the balance from the reserves provision carried forward from 2016/17.	£17,499.52.	None	A grant offer for 2017/18 of £9,318 be made under cover of the Council's grant application scheme.