

NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

POLICY AND RESOURCES CABINET BOARD

25 JULY 2017

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE & CORPORATE SERVICES

Matters for Decision

Wards Affected - DYFFRYN

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
Dyffryn Clydach Community Council	Grant assistance towards annual rent of £423.50 for Longford Playing Fields. Increased from £385 per annum from 1 st July 2017 (five yearly reviews).	Grant towards £423.50. .	Grant assistance of £335 (£50 paid by Community Council)	Retain current rent and grant for 2017/18. Provide grant of £350 towards rent of £423.50 from 1 July 2018 in line with rent reviews.
Dyffryn Clydach Community Council	Grant assistance towards annual rent of £423.50 for Coed Bach Woodlands. Increased from £385 per annum from 1st April 2017 (five yearly reviews).	Grant towards £423.50.	Grant assistance of £335 (£50 paid by Community Council)	Retain current rent and grant for 2017/18. Provide grant of £350 towards rent of £423.50 from 1 April 2018 in line with rent reviews.
Dyffryn Clydach Community Council	Grant assistance towards annual rent of £157.30 for Coed Bach Woodlands playground. Increased from £143 per annum from 6 th May 2017 (five yearly reviews).	Grant towards £157.30.	Grant assistance of £118 (£25 paid by Community Council)	Retain current rent and grant for 2017/18. Provide grant of £125 towards rent of £157.30 from 6 May 2018 in line with rent reviews.