

# **NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

## **POLICY AND RESOURCES CABINET BOARD**

**20 SEPTEMBER 2017**

### **REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE & CORPORATE SERVICES**

#### **Matters for Decision**

**Wards Affected – Ystalyfera and Margam**

#### **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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**Appendix 1****Miscellaneous Grant Applications**

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Amount Request/Cost of "Project"</b>	<b>Previous Support</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Ystalyfera Community Council	Grant assistance towards annual rent of £434.50 for Lease of Godre'r Graig Park. Increased from £395 per annum from 21 <sup>st</sup> January 2018 (five yearly reviews).	Grant towards £434.50. .	Grant assistance of £300	Continue to provide grant of £300 pa towards rent of £434.50 from 21 <sup>st</sup> January 2018 in line with rent reviews.
Friends of Margam Park	Grant assistance towards annual rent of £1,000 for lease arrangements Castle Rooms Margam Park.	Grant towards £1,000.	Grant assistance of £900	Provide grant of £875 towards rent of £1,000. Grant to be reviewed in line with rent period.