

NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

POLICY AND RESOURCES CABINET BOARD

13 DECEMBER 2017

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE & CORPORATE SERVICES

Matters for Decision

Wards Affected – Margam, Pelenna, Glynneath, Aberavon, Aberavon

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 Applications

10. Appendix

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
Margam Community Centre/Hall Bertha Road Margam Port Talbot	Grant assistance towards annual rent of £4,537.50 for Lease of Margam Community Hall. Increased from £4,125 per annum from 06.03.16 (five yearly reviews).	Grant towards £4,537.50.	Grant assistance of £4,075	Continue to provide grant which will result in the applicant paying £225 pa towards rent of £4,537.50 from 06.03.16 in line with rent reviews.
Dan y Coed Community Association Pontrhydyfen Port Talbot	Grant assistance towards annual rent of £550 for lease of land at Miles Field Tonmawr Port Talbot. Increased from £500 per annum from 24.01.16 (five yearly reviews).	Grant towards £550.	Grant assistance of £450	Continue to provide grant which will result in the applicant paying £82.50 towards rent of £550 from 24.01.16 in line with rent reviews.
Glynneath Training Centre Glynneath	Grant assistance towards annual rent of £5,115 for lease of Oddfellows Hall Glynneath to View (Glynneath) Ltd. Increased from £4,650 per annum from 1.01.18	Grant towards £5,115	Grant assistance of £4,500	Continue to provide grant which will result in the applicant paying £255 toward rent of £5,115 from 01.01.18 in line with rent reviews.

Applicant	Purpose	Amount Request/Cost of "Project"	Previous Support	Comments
11 th Port Talbot Scout Group Port Talbot	Grant assistance towards annual rent of £1,980 for lease of land and Scout Hall at Little Warren Sports Ground Aberavon Port Talbot. Increased from £1,800 per annum from 20.02.18.	Grant towards £1,980.	Grant assistance of £1,800	Continue to provide grant which will result in the applicant paying £75 toward rent of £1,980 from 20.02.18 in line with rent reviews.
Trustees of DACLUS Sandfields Salem Road Port Talbot	Grant assistance towards annual rent of £275 for lease of land adjacent to Salem Church Sandfields Road Aberafan Port Talbot. Increased from £250 per annum from 04.12.17.	Grant towards £275.	Grant assistance of £225	Continue to provide grant which will result in the applicant paying £75 toward rent of £275 from 04.12.17 in line with rent reviews.