

NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

POLICY AND RESOURCES CABINET BOARD

24 JANUARY 2018

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE & CORPORATE SERVICES

Matters for Decision

Wards Affected –

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
Rhianna's Swing Ynysfadog Farm Crynant Neath	<p>Grant assistance towards annual rent of £125 for Lease of land at Gnoll Country Park . This is a five year repairing lease.</p> <p>The group have been successful in obtaining grant funding to create this new purpose built facility on land at the Gnoll for a 5 year repairing and insuring lease at a rent of £125.00 per annum subject to upwards only reviews to open market value at the beginning of the third year. After the 5 year period Streetcare Services have agreed to take over control and maintenance of the same going forward.</p>	Grant towards £125 p.a. rent.	None	Provide grant of £125 p.a. for initial 5 years.
Cilybebyll Community Council	Grant assistance towards annual rent of £500 for Lease of Lon Tanyrallt Playground Alltwen Pontardawe.	Grant towards £500 p.a. rent.	Grant assistance of £350	Provide grant for 5 years which will result in the applicant paying £150 p.a. towards rent of £500. Then subject to further application in line with rent reviews.
Trustees of Talbot Memorial Park Bowls Association & The Friends of Talbot Memorial Park	Grant assistance towards annual rent of £200 for lease of tea room at Taibach Memorial Park. Friends and bowls club to pay £150 for electricity and other costs re pavilion.	Grant towards £200 p.a. rent.	None	Provide grant of £200 p.a. for initial 5 years. Then subject to further application in line with rent reviews

Applicant	Purpose	Amount Request/Cost of "Project"	Previous Support	Comments
Trustees of Gwynfi Miners Community Hall Blaengwynfi Port Talbot	Grant assistance towards annual rent of £9,350 for lease of Gwynfi Miners Community Hall. Increased from £8,500 per annum from 02.04.18.	Grant towards £9,350.	Grant assistance of £8,300	To provide grant of £9,100 which will result in the applicant paying £250 toward rent of £9,350 from 02.04.18 in line with rent reviews.