

**NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**POLICY AND RESOURCES CABINET BOARD**

**7 MARCH 2018**

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE &  
CORPORATE SERVICES – MR. HYWEL JENKINS**

**MATTER FOR DECISION**

**WARDS AFFECTED –RESOLVEN**

**COMMUNITY COUNCILS MINOR PROJECTS SCHEME –  
APPLICATION – RESOLVEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**Purpose of Report**

1. To seek Members' approval to provide a grant to Resolven Community Council under the Council's Minor Projects Scheme.

**Background and Financial Impact**

2. Neath Port Talbot Council has approved a Community Council Minor Projects Grants Scheme in order to assist Community Councils in undertaking minor capital projects which will alleviate to some degree the perceived unfairness about "double rating". Approved grants are required to be claimed within two years of approval.
3. The Council has received an application for grant aid under the above mentioned scheme from Resolven Community Council. This application is for grant assistance towards the cost of purchasing a multi gym unit for a Children's Park. The estimated cost of the project is £18,000 resulting in a 60% grant amounting to £10,800.
4. The Community Council will be submitting a funding bid to the next funding round of the Pen y Cymoedd Community Fund and Ffynnon Oer Community Fund for the remainder of the funding.

## **Consultation**

5. There is no requirement under the Constitution for external consultation on this item.

## **Proposal**

6. The application from Resolven Community Council complies with the conditions of grant and is entitled to grant support at 60% of £18,000 up to a maximum of £10,800 in accordance with the Minor Projects Grants Scheme and payment be made on receipt of paid invoices together with a copy bank statement.

## **Recommendation**

7. It is recommended that Members approve a maximum grant of £10,800 to Resolven Community Council.

## **Reason for Proposed Decision**

8. The decision is in compliance with the approved policy and to enable community improvements.

## **Implementation of Decision**

9. The decision is proposed for implementation after the 3 day call-in period.

## **List of Background Papers**

10. Application form from Resolven Community Council.

## **Officer Contact**

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