

NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

POLICY AND RESOURCES CABINET BOARD

18 APRIL 2018

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

MATTER FOR DECISION

WARDS AFFECTED – DYFFRYN CLYDACH

**COMMUNITY COUNCILS MINOR PROJECTS SCHEME –
APPLICATION – DYFFRYN CLYDACH COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Purpose of Report

1. To seek Members' approval to provide a grant to Dyffryn Clydach 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 Dyffryn Clydach Community Council. This application is for grant assistance towards the cost of the upgrade and refurbishment of the toddlers' play area located at the Longford Memorial Hall at The Drive Neath Abbey. The estimated cost of the works is £20,000.
4. The remainder of the cost of the works will be financed from Community Council balances.

Consultation

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

Proposal

6. The application from Dyffryn Clydach Community Council complies with the conditions of grant and is entitled to grant support at 50% up to a maximum of £10,000 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 £10,000 to Dyffryn Clydach 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 Dyffryn Clydach Community Council.

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