

# NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

## CABINET (FINANCE) SUB COMMITTEE

5 DECEMBER 2018

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

#### **Matters for Decision**

#### **Wards Affected**

All

#### **MISCELLANEOUS GRANT FUND APPLICATION**

##### **1. Purpose of Report**

To seek Member approval in relation to grant application 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 2018/19

#### **5. Consultation**

There is no requirement under the Constitution to consult on these items.

#### **6. Recommendation**

It is recommended that Members determine the application set out in Appendix 1 of this report.

#### **7. Reason for Proposed Decision**

To decide on providing financial support in respect of the grant application received.

#### **8. Implementation of Decision**

The decision is proposed for implementation after the three day call in period.

#### **9. List of Background Papers**

Grant Application

#### **10. Appendices**

Appendix 1 – Miscellaneous Grant Application

#### **11. Officer Contact**

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**Miscellaneous Grant Application**

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Amount Request/Cost of "Project"</b>	<b>Previous Support</b>	<b>Comments</b>
South Wales Miners' Museum	Grant assistance towards annual rent of £550 p.a. for Lease of land and buildings comprising South Wales Miners' Museum.	Grant towards rent of £550	Grant assistance of £500	Continue to provide grant of £500 which will result in the applicant paying £50 towards rent of £550 from 26.11.18 in line with rent reviews.
Vernon Place Community Hub Briton Ferry	Grant towards annual rent of £7,922 per annum for the former Llansawel Primary School. New trustee group established within the community.	Grant towards rent of £7,922.	Nil	Grant of £7,522 pa being 95% of cost with trustees paying £400 pa to be reviewed in line with rent reviews.
Bibles for Children	To provide free bibles to school children	No amount specified	£100 15.12.16	It is recommended that no grant assistance is provided on this occasion.