

# NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

## CABINET (FINANCE) SUB COMMITTEE

17 APRIL 2019

### REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE & CORPORATE SERVICES – H.JENKINS

#### Matters for Decision

Wards Affected - Lower Brynamman and Taibach

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

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

Grant Applications

#### **10. Appendices**

Appendix 1 – Miscellaneous Grant Applications

#### **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>
Amman Valley Trotting Club Ltd	Grant assistance towards annual rent of land at Amman Valley Trotting Club	Grant towards rent of £3,000 pa	No previous grant assistance has been provided.	Provide grant of £1,800 subject to review in line with rent reviews. Payment of £1,200 pa from AVTC.
Taibach RFC	Grant assistance towards annual lease of playing fields at Taibach Memorial Park following return of Pavilion.	Grant towards rent of £550 pa	Previous grant assistance of £1,250 has been provided for playing fields and pavilion.	Provide full grant amount of £550 subject to review in line with rent reviews