

NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET (FINANCE) SUB COMMITTEE

8 MAY 2019

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

Matters for Decision

Wards Affected – Sandfields East and Onllwyn

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

Applicant	Purpose	Amount Request/Cost of "Project"	Previous Support	Comments
Port Talbot Town Football Club	Grant assistance towards annual lease of land and pavilion at Vivian Park Memorial Park Port Talbot	Grant towards rent of £1,485 pa	N/A	Provide full grant of £1,485 subject to review in line with rent reviews.
Onllwyn Community Council	Grant assistance towards annual lease of Pantyffordd Hall.	Grant towards rent of £3,000 pa	N/A	Provide grant of £2,900 for one year only. To be further considered for next financial year once the lease agreement and charitable arrangements have been finalised Payment of £100 pa to be paid by the community council.