

NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET (FINANCE) SUB COMMITTEE

8 MAY 2019

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

MATTER FOR DECISION

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**COMMUNITY COUNCILS MINOR PROJECTS SCHEME –
APPLICATION – CLYNE AND MELINCOURT COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Purpose of Report

1. To seek Members' approval to provide a grant to Clyne and Melincourt 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. 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 Clyne and Melincourt Community Council. This application is for grant assistance towards the cost of refurbishment works to Bryn Golwg Play Area at the Community space at Clyne. The estimated cost of the works is £22,495.
4. The remainder of the cost of the works will be financed as follows:- £3,500 from the Community Council earmarked reserves together with an application to the Pen y Cymoedd Micro Fund for the £4,995 top up or the funding shortfall on the project.

Consultation

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

Proposal

6. The application from Clyne and Melincourt Community Council complies with the conditions of grant and is entitled to grant support at 70% up to a maximum of £14,000 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 £14,000 to Clyne and Melincourt 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 Clyne and Melincourt Community Council.

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