

NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET (FINANCE) SUB COMMITTEE

31 JULY 2019

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

Matters for Decision

Wards Affected – Neath South, Neath East and Margam

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 £2,650 for miscellaneous grants for 2019/20

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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Appendix 1**Miscellaneous Grant Application**

Applicant	Purpose	Amount Request/Cost of "Project"	Previous Support	Comments
Scouts Wales, Glamorgan West Area Cimla	Grant assistance towards lease of land and buildings at Cimla Crescent Cimla.	Grant towards cost of lease of £880.	P&R board 07/03/2013 approved grant of £750.00 towards cost of £800	Provide grant of £800 subject to review in line with rent reviews.
Scouts Wales Glamorgan West Area Neath	Grant assistance towards lease of land and buildings at Maes y Ffynon Close Neath	Grant towards cost of £1,760.00	P&R board 07/03/2013 approved grant of £1,550 towards cost of £1,600	Provide grant of £1,660 subject to review in line with rent review.
Coed Hirwaun Community Association	Grant assistance toward lease of MUGA at Coed Hirwaun Playing Fields Margam Port Talbot.	Grant towards lease of £550pa. .	£400 towards rent of £500 P&R 8/5/14	Provide grant of £440 subject to review in line with rent reviews.