



Cyngor Castell-nedd Port Talbot
Neath Port Talbot Council

NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET (FINANCE) SUB COMMITTEE

2 OCTOBER 2019

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

Matters for Decision

Wards Affected: Glynneath, Cymmer; Neath North, Sandfields East, Briton Ferry East, Port Talbot, Gwaun Cae Gurwen, Bryn and Cwmavon, Cymmer

MISCELLANEOUS GRANT FUND APPLICATIONS

Purpose of the Report:

1. To seek Member approval in relation to grant applications received at Appendix 1 attached.

Background and Financial Impacts

2. The Council has a Miscellaneous Grants Scheme to support individual applications for grants in line with the criteria set out below:-

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.

Miscellaneous Grant funding available

- 3. Members have approved a budget of £2,650 for miscellaneous grants for 2019/20

1. Valleys Communities Impacts

Applications for grant are available to voluntary and charitable organisations across the county borough.

2. Workforce Impacts

There are no workforce impacts.

3. Legal Impacts

Grants are provided in line with the approved scheme criteria.

4. Risk Management Impacts

All grant applications are considered on their own merit and in line with the approved scheme criteria.

5. Consultation

There is no requirement for external consultation on this item.

6. Recommendation

It is recommended that Members approve the applications set out in Appendix 1 to this report.

7. Reason for Proposed Decision

To decide on the amount of 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. **Appendices**

Appendix 1 – Schedule of grant applications.

10. **List of Background Papers**

Grant Applications

11. **Officer Contact**

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Appendix 1

Schedule of Grant Applications

Applicant	Purpose	Amount Request/Cost of "Project"	Previous Support	Comments
Vale of Neath Biking and Boarding Club	Grant assistance towards rent amount of lease of land adjoining the Vale of Neath Leisure Centre, Neath.	Grant towards cost of lease of £330 pa.	Provided with grant of £250 pa for five years from 2014.	Provide grant of £250 pa subject to review in line with rent reviews.
Cymmer Afan Community Library	Grant assistance towards rent amount of lease of Cymmer Afan Community Library	Grant towards cost of £2,178 pa	Provided with grant of £1,980 pa for five years from 2014	Provide grant of £1,980 pa subject to review in line with rent reviews.
Dyfed Road Bowling Association	Grant assistance towards rent amount of lease of Bowling Green at Dyfed Road, Neath	Grant towards lease of £220 p.a.	Provided with grant of £200 pa for five years from 2014	Provide grant of £200 subject to review in line with rent reviews.
Vivian Park Bowls Association	Grant assistance towards rent amount of lease of Bowling Green at Vivian Memorial Park, Sandfields, Port Talbot	Grant towards lease of £220 p.a.	Provided with grant of £200 pa for five years from 2014	Provide grant of £200 subject to review in line with rent reviews.

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Ynysmaerdy Bowls Association	Grant assistance towards rent amount of lease of Ynysmaerdy Bowls Green, Briton Ferry	Grant towards lease of £220 p.a.	Provided with grant of £200 pa for five years from 2014	Provide grant of £200 subject to review in line with rent reviews.
Talbot Memorial Park Bowls Association	Grant assistance towards rent amount of lease of bowls green at Talbot Memorial Park Port Talbot	Grant towards lease of £220 p.a.	Provided with grant of £200 pa for five years from 2014	Provide grant of £200 subject to review in line with rent reviews.
Gwaun Cae Gurwen Community Bowls Club	Grant assistance towards rent amount of lease of Parc y Werin Bowls Green, Gwaun Cae Gurwen	Grant towards lease of £220 p.a.	Provided with grant of £200 pa for five years from 2014	Provide grant of £200 subject to review in line with rent reviews.
Bryn Bowls Club	Grant assistance towards rent amount of lease of Bryn Bowls Green	Grant towards lease of £220 p.a.	Provided with grant of £200 pa for five years from 2014	Provide grant of £200 subject to review in line with rent reviews.
Croeserw Bowls Club	Grant assistance towards rent amount of lease of Bowling Green at Tudor Park Croeserw	Grant towards lease of £220 p.a.	Provided with grant of £200 pa for five years from 2014	Provide grant of £200 subject to review in line with rent reviews.