NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET (FINANCE) SUB COMMITTEE

5 FEBRUARY 2020

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

Matters for Decision

Wards Affected: Godre'rgraig, Glyncorrwg

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

Integrated Impact Assessment

4. There are no impacts in respect of the obligations to the Council under the Equality Act 2010, the Welsh Language Standards (No 1) Regulations 2015, the Environment (Wales) Act 2016 and support via this grant provides generally a positive impact in

respect of the Wellbeing and Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015.

Valleys Communities Impacts

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

Workforce Impacts

6. There are no workforce impacts.

Legal Impacts

7. Grants are provided in line with the approved scheme criteria.

Risk Management Impacts

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

Consultation

9. There is no requirement for external consultation on this item.

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

Reason for Proposed Decision

11. To decide on the amount of financial support in respect of the grant applications received.

Implementation of Decision

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

Appendices

13. Appendix 1 – Schedule of grant application.

List of Background Papers

14. Grant Applications

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Schedule of Grant Application

Applicant	Purpose	Amount Request/Cost of "Project"	Previous Support	Comments
Ystalyfera Community Council	Grant assistance towards the rent amount of lease of Godre'rgraig Park Graig Road	Grant towards the increased cost of rent of £480 p.a. due from 22nd April 2020	PRB 20.09.17 grant of £300 pa towards rent of £434.50	Provide grant of £320 p.a. from date of rent increase until next rent review
Noddfa Community Centre, Glyncorrwg	Application for further grant assistance towards rent amount of lease of Noddfa Community Centre, Dunraven Street, Glyncorrwg.	£110 in addition to £2,310 previously awarded towards the increased cost of rent of £2,420 p.a. due from 5th March 2020.	Grant approved December 2019 for £2,310 p.a. for five years from rent review date	Members to consider request for additional grant.