



Cyngor Castell-nedd Port Talbot
Neath Port Talbot Council

NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET (FINANCE) SUB COMMITTEE

30 JUNE 2021

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE & CORPORATE SERVICES – HYWEL JENKINS

Matters for Decision

Wards Affected: Margam, Seven Sisters, Cymmer, Gwaun Cae Gurwen

Report Title – 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 £2,500 for miscellaneous grants for 2021/22. There are no commitments against this budget to date.

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.

Recommendation

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 application 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 applications.

List of Background Papers

14. Grant Applications

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APPENDIX 1**SCHEDULE OF GRANT APPLICATIONS**

| Applicant | Purpose | Amount Request/Cost of "Project" | Previous Support | Comments |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Margam Village Minis FC | The Trustees of Margam Village Minis FC have applied for grant assistance in relation to the Lease of Margam Village Field | Grant towards the cost of rent of £715 pa | P&R board 09/04/2015 approved 100% grant of £650 pa | Provide grant of £715 pa for 2021/22 only and then £665 per annum subject to review in line with rent reviews wef from 1st April 2022 |

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| Seven Sisters RFC | The Trustees of Seven Sisters RFC have applied for grant assistance in relation to the lease of Seven Sisters Playing Fields | Grant towards the cost of rent of £550 pa | P&R board 27/11/2014 approved 100% grant of £500 pa | Provide grant of £550 pa for 2021/22 only and then £500 per annum subject to review in line with rent reviews wef from 1st April 2022 |
| Croeserw Athletic Football Club | The Trustees of Croeserw Athletic Football Club have applied for grant assistance in relation to the lease of Playing Field and Pavilion at Tudor Park | Grant towards the cost of rent of £1,155 pa | P&R board 28/05/2015 approved 100% grant of £1,050 pa | Provide grant of £1,155 for 2021/22 only and then £1,100 per annum subject to review in line with rent reviews wef from 1st April 2022 |

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| Cwmgors RFC/Cwmgors Amateur Boxing Club | The Trustees of Cwmgors RFC have applied for grant assistance in relation to the lease of Dressing Room Building at Parc y Werin | Grant towards the cost of rent of £495 pa | P&R board 09/04/2015 approved 100% grant of £450 pa | Provide grant of £495 pa for 2021/22 only and then £460 per annum subject to review in line with rent reviews wef from 1st April 2022 |