



GRANTS TO THE VOLUNTARY SECTOR PANEL

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT THE COUNCIL OFFICES, TREDOMEN
ON MONDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER 2004 AT 4.00 P.M.**

PRESENT:

Councillors:

J.R. Davies, J.O. Evans, R.W. Gough, E.K. Griffiths, G.J. Hughes, K. James, K. Lloyd,
Miss A. Morgan, D.J. Potter, Mrs. J.A. Pritchard and B.M. Toomer.

Together with:

A. Isaacs (Head of Corporate Finance), D. Jones (Senior Accountancy Assistant) and
D. Phillips (Committee Services Officer).

APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs. E.M. Aldworth, D. Cullen,
K.M. Derrick and Mrs. C. Forehead.

CHAIRMAN

Councillor J.R. Davies was appointed Chairman of the Panel.

VICE-CHAIRMAN

Councillor Mrs. B.M. Toomer was appointed Vice-Chairman of the Panel.

GV1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor E.K. Griffiths declared an interest in agenda item 2.14 (Crosskeys Silver Band) and
2.26 (Moriah Baptist Church Banner Group), Councillor J.R. Davies in item 3.4 (Ebenezer
Baptist Church, Machen) and Councillor Mrs. B.M. Toomer in item 3.12 (St. Mary's Church
Hall, Risca).

GV2 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE – INCREASE IN AWARDS

RESOLVED that a report be presented to the next meeting on the possibility of a
percentage increase for financial assistance awards.

GV3 APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Consideration was given to the following applications for financial assistance.

RESOLVED that the following applications for financial assistance be approved:-

	£
(a) Christian Lewis Trust	300
(b) Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal	175
(c) Weston Spirit Wales	200
(d) Bargoed, Aberbargoed & Gilfach Credit Union	497.20
(e) Caerphilly & District Credit Union	1,966.20
(f) Caerphilly County Borough Family History Society	100
(g) Bargoed & District Art Society	100
(h) Bargoed Karate Club	180
(i) Cefn Hengoed Good Companions	30
(j) Crosskeys and Pontywaun Carnival & Fete	110
(k) Crosskeys Silver Band (Councillor E.K. Griffiths declared an interest in this item as he has an involvement with the band. He left the meeting during the discussion of the item).	450
(l) Cwmcarn Modern Sequence Dance Club	50
(m) Islwyn Scenic Drifters	50 + 50 start grant
(n) Llanarth Tuesday T. dance Club	30 + 30 start grant
(o) Newbridge – Online Website	100
(p) Risca Young at Hearts Club	30
(q) The Salvation Army – Risca Corps	60

RESOLVED for the reasons outlined at the meeting the following applications for financial assistance be refused:-

- (a) Catholic Deaf Service
- (b) Penyrheol Community Centre
- (c) Urdd Gobaith Cymru – Poland Trip
- (d) Rachel Davies, Ystrad Mynach – Oz Experience

RESOLVED that the following applications be deferred for further information:-

- (a) Pit Pony Sanctuary, Pontypridd
- (b) Orissa Society UK Wales

GV4 DEFERRED APPLICATIONS

The following applications were reconsidered following additional information being received:-

- (a) British Olympic Appeal 2004 Application refused
- (b) Moriah Baptist Church Banner Group £60
(Councillor E.K. Griffiths declared an interest in this item as he has an involvement with the church. He left the meeting during the discussion of the item).

GV5 WELSH CHURCH ACTS FUND

RESOLVED that in accordance with the previously agreed criteria of no more than one third up to a maximum of £1,500 be made from the Welsh Church Fund.

- (a) Bethel Baptist Church, Bedwas
- (b) Cascade Methodist Church
- (c) Ebenezer Baptist Church, Machen
(Councillor J.R. Davies declared an interest in this item as he lives in close proximity to the church and is well known to them on other issues. He took no part in the discussions or voting thereon).
- (d) Elim Church, Abertysswg
- (e) Markham Congregational Church
- (f) Mount Zion Gospel Mission, Gelligaer
- (g) Oakdale Christian Centre
- (h) St David's Church, Rhymney
- (i) St David's Methodist Church and Hall, Risca
- (j) St Gwladys Church, Bargoed
- (k) St. Mary's Church Hall, Risca
(Councillor Mrs B.M. Toomer declared an interest in this item as she has an involvement with the church).
- (l) St. Peter's Church, Deri
- (m) Ty Isaf Baptist Church, Pontymister
- (n) Wales Council for Deaf People – (one-third of the cost of on new system)
- (o) Dragon Divers Sub Aqua Club

RESOLVED for the reasons outlined at the meeting the following applications for Welsh Church Act Fund be refused:-

(a) Cylch Meithrin Yr Enfys, Ystrad Mynach

(b) Pontllanfraith Primary School Parent Teacher Association

RESOLVED that the application from Tredegar and District Free Church Council be granted £200 from financial assistance.

GV6 TROPHIES, FOOTBALLS ETC.

RESOLVED that £1,000 be retained for trophies, footballs etc. to be distributed on behalf of the Authority by the Head of Lifelong Learning and Leisure.

GV7 ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

It was noted that the following grants had been approved by the Head of Corporate Finance in consultation with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman in accordance with the agreed criteria:-

(1)	Caerphilly Aged Persons Welfare Committee	220
(2)	Cefn Hengoed OAP Association	110
(3)	Hengoed OAP Association	110
(4)	Hollybush OAP Association	110
(5)	Senghenydd Aged Persons Welfare Committee	110
(6)	Cefn Hengoed Ladies Choir	55
(7)	3rd Caerphilly Rainbows	30
(8)	Blackwood Mini & Junior RFC	120
(9)	Pontymister Youth AFC	390
(10)	Senghenydd Cricket Club	90
(11)	Aber Valley YMCA	420
(12)	Bargoed YMCA	660
(13)	Anthony Lewis, Gilfach - Bowls	110
(14)	Craig Williams, Gilfach – Bowls	110
(15)	Lee Harris, Risca – Football	110
(16)	Rhian Bowden, Caerphilly – Rugby	220
(17)	Lloyd Summers, Abertridwr – Fishing	110
(18)	Nicole Walkley, Caerphilly – Badminton	220
(19)	Richard Wilkes, Caerphilly – Rugby	220
(20)	David Trew , Bargoed – Bowls	110
(21)	Gilfach A & A Residents Association	110
(22)	Gilfach OAP Association	110
(23)	Pentwyn & District Senior Citizens Association	110
(24)	Machen Junior Cricket Club	150
(25)	4th Caerphilly Rainbows	30
(26)	John Dobson, Bedwas – Snooker	110
(27)	Gareth Harris, Gilfach – Bowls	110
(28)	Hannah Torangi, Caerphilly – Rugby	220
(29)	Fochriw Over 55 Club	110
(30)	Nelson OAP Association	110
(31)	1st Fleur de Lys Brownies	30
(32)	Blackwood Town Cricket Club	300
(33)	Ystrad Mynach Boys and Girls Club	420
(34)	Thomas James, Rhymney – Athletics	220
(35)	Tim Hazell, Newbridge – Archery	220
(36)	Martin Selway, Caerphilly – Bowls	110

(37)	Christopher Gierak, Caerphilly – Hockey	110
(38)	Steven Gilbert, Crumlin - Pool	110
(39)	Nathan Jones, Deri – Pool	110
(40)	Ken Leeson, Cefn Hengoed – Pool	110
(41)	Keith Lewis, Markham – Pool	110
(42)	Ian Sargeant, Deri – Pool	110
(43)	Adrian Wilde, Gelligaer - Pool	110
(44)	Luke Vokes, Aberbargoed – Snooker	110
(45)	Nicky Griffiths, Gelligaer – Pool	110
(46)	Terry Brown, Caerphilly- Shooting	110
(47)	Darren Morgan, Llanbradach – Shooting	110
(48)	Phil Ross Morgan, Caerphilly – Shooting	110
(49)	Risca Senior Citizens	220
(50)	WRVS Darby & Joan Club, Newbridge	110
(51)	Rhymney Millennium Chorale	55
(52)	Rhymney Silurian Male Choir	55
(53)	Kelly Birkin, Blackwood – Athletics	110
(54)	Rhys George, Aberbargoed – Pool	110
(55)	Alan Poole, Caerphilly – Shooting	110
(56)	Helen Thomas, Gilfach – Shooting	110
(57)	Newbridge OAP Association	110
(58)	Deri Mini RFC	150
(59)	Nelson and District Choral Society	55
(60)	Carl Wood, Gilfach – Bowls	110
(60)	Ian Belcher, Ystrad Mynach – Shooting	110

GV8 URGENT ITEMS

The Chairman, Chairman J.R. Davies, certified that because of the need to determine a further application it was in his opinion, that the following application was an urgent matter within the terms of Section 100(B)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 and should be dealt with at the meeting.

GV9 LATE APPLICATION FOR WELSH CHURCH FUND

RESOLVED that in accordance with the previously agreed criteria a grant of no more than one third up to a maximum of £1,500 be made from the Welsh Church Fund:-

- (a) Mount Pleasant Evangelical Baptist Church, Maesycwmmmer.

The meeting closed at 4.50 p.m.

CHAIRMAN