



GRANTS TO THE VOLUNTARY SECTOR PANEL

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT COUNCIL OFFICES, DYFFRYN HOUSE
ON THURSDAY, 20TH JULY 2006 AT 3.30 P.M.**

PRESENT:

Councillors:

Councillors J. R. Davies, R. W. Gough, G. Hughes, K. James, K Lloyd, M. Prew,
Mrs J.A. Pritchard

Together with:

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

APOLOGIES

Councillor D. Cullen, K. M. Derrick, J. O. Evans, Mrs C. Forehead, Mrs B. M. Toomer.

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor R. Gough declared an interest in agenda item 2.20 (Gelligaer Over 40's Club) and
3.3 (Cascade Methodist Church).

Councillor K. James declared an interest in agenda item 2.18 (Crosskeys Methodist Ladies
Group).

2. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

Councillor J. R. Davies was appointed Chairman for the ensuing year.

3. APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

Councillor G. J. Hughes was appointed vice-chairman for the ensuing year.

4. APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Consideration was given by the following applications for financial assistance.

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

	£
(a) Cambrian Educational Foundation for Deaf Children	100
(b) Welsh Giant Vegetable Championship	75
(c) Deri and Groesfaen Communities First Partnership	2,500
(d) Oakdale and Penmaen Community Partnership	2,500
(e) Bargoed, Aberbargoed & Gilfach Credit Union (for rate relief)	702
(f) Caerphilly & District Credit Union (for rate relief)	1,857.60
(g) Islwyn Community Credit Union (for rate relief)	1,857.60
(h) Arthritis Care, Ystrad Mynach	270
(i) Bargoed Male Voice Choir (1st application)	70 + 70
(j) Bethany Baptist Church, Risca – Holiday at Home Week (1st application)	100 + 100
(k) Blackwood Amateur Radio Society	100
(l) Caerphilly Local History Society	120
(m) Cefn Glas Residents Association, Blackwood (1st application)	100 + 100
(n) Cefn Hengoed Ladies Friendship Club	35
(o) Concorde Friendship Club, Cascade	35
(p) Crosskeys and Pontywaun Carnival	110
(q) Crosskeys Methodist Ladies Group (Councillor K. James declared an interest in this application as he will shortly be a guest speaker for the group. He took no part in the discussion or voting).	35
(r) Crosskeys Silver Band (Also, a grant of one third of the cost of uniform jackets up to a maximum of £1,500 to be offered from the Welsh Church Fund)	500
(s) Gelligaer Over 40's Club (Councillor R. Gough declared an interest in this application as he had worked with the organisation to obtain grants. He took no part in the discussion or voting).	35
(t) Newbridge Community Theatre Group (1st application)	100 + 100
(u) Oakdale United Churches Childrens Club (J.A.M. Club)	150

(v)	Penllwyn Community Centre Management Association (1st application)	100 + 100
(w)	Royal Engineers Association, Abergavenny & Heads of the Valleys Branch	100
(x)	Wyllie Residents and Community Association	100
(y)	Royal British Legion, Blackwood Branch (Initial request for funds were made under the Welsh Church Acts Fund but deemed inappropriate. Following Members' support, monies paid from Panels' budget.)	200

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

- (a) Oasis Coffee Shop, Abertridwr
- (b) Tracey Davies, Bridgend – Stephanie Rose Challenge
- (c) Donna Hughes, Pontlloftyn – London Marathon
- (d) Andrew Rawlings, Bedwas – Endurance Rally

5. WELSH CHURCH ACTS FUND

RESOLVED that in accordance with the previously agreed criteria of a grant of no more than one third of costs up to a maximum of £1,500.00, be made from the Welsh Church Act Fund to the following:-

- (a) Abercarn English Baptist Church
- (b) Cascade Methodist Church
(Councillor R. Gough declared an interest in this application as he had worked with the organisation to obtain grants. He took no part in the discussion or voting).
- (c) Crosskeys Pentecostal Church
- (d) Emmanuel Church, Machen
- (e) Jerusalem Chapel Graveyard, Woodfieldside
- (f) Newbridge Methodist Church
- (g) Salem Methodist Church, Nelson
- (h) St Mary's & St Abu Saifain's Coptic Orthodox Church, Risca
- (i) St Mary's Church, Penllwyn
- (j) Tabernacle Chapel, Pontllanfraith
- (k) Abercarn Angling Club
- (l) Llanfach Community Association

- (m) Newbridge Community Theatre Group
- (n) Oakdale & Penmaen Community Partnership

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

- (a) Blackwood Amateur Radio Society
- (b) Oakdale United Churches Childrens Club (J.A.M. Club)

6. TROPHIES, FOOTBALLS ETC

RESOLVED that £1000 be retained for trophies, footballs etc, to be distributed on behalf of the Authority by the Head of Leisure Services.

7. DECISIONS OF OFFICERS

It was noted that the following grants had been approved in accordance with the agreed criteria:-

	£
- Brithdir 55-65 Club	130
- Maesycwmmer OAP Association	250
- Pontymister Senior Citizens Association	250
- Ross Bowen, Gelligaer – Pool	130
- Kate Dawes, Llanbradach – Pool	130
- Tom Dawes, Llanbradach – Pool	130
- Jake Palmer, Gelligaer – Pool	130
- Nathan Jones, Deri – Pool	130
- Frazer Richards, Caerphilly – Squash	130
- Richard Vaughan, Llanbradach – Badmington	250
- Emma Gough, Blackwood – Ballroom Dancing	130
- Leah-Marie Hill, Crosskeys – Ballroom Dancing	130
- Jordan Storey, Newbridge – Ballroom Dancing	130
- Lauren Storey, Newbridge – Ballroom Dancing	130
- Gareth Wassall, Risca – Ballroom Dancing	130
- Machen Cricket Club	225
- BTM Junior Football Club	450
- Pontymister Youth Football Club	540
- Cwmcarn OAP Welfare Association	250
- Abercarn Cricket Club	180
- Devils Martial Arts, Ponllanfraith & New Tredegar	180
- Western Valley West District Guides (Bedwas, Trethomas & Machen)	360
- Cefn Hengoed OAP Association	130
- Llanbradach OAP Welfare Ctee	250
- Cwmcarn Athletic Junior Football Club	270
- Nathan Gittings, Ystrad Mynach – Fly Fishing	130
- Dean Kibble, Oakdale – Fly Fishing	130
- Chelseigh Hacker, Newbridge – Girlguiding	250
- Bethany Phelps, Treowen – Girlguiding	130
- John Dobson, Bedwas - Snooker	250
- Michael West, Llanbradach – Inline Hockey	250
- Ryan Banwell, Bargoed – Inline Hockey	250
- Angharad Griffiths, Prinetown – Hockey	250

- Frazer Richards, Caerphilly – Squash (£130 paid previously)	120
- Caerphilly Aged Persons Welfare Committee	250
- Gilfach OAP Welfare Committee	250
- Cascade OAP Association	130
- Hengoed OAP Association	130
- Cefn Hengoed Ladies Choir	70
- Heolddu Gymnastics Club	270
- Senghenydd RFC Mini/ Junior Section	360
- 1 st Cwmcarn Brownies	90
- 1 st Trinant Brownies	90
- Anne Greenaway, Bargoed – Bowls	130
- Denise Molan, Caerphilly – Bowls	130
- Phillip Osborne, Abertysswg – Rugby	250
- Caerphilly Squash Club	180
- Tiryberth OAP Association	130
- Aber Valley YMCA	470
- 1 st Blackwood Guides	45
- 1 st Fleur de Lys Brownies	45
- 7 th Caerphilly Scout Group	135
- Senghenydd Cricket Club	90
- Martin Johns, Caerphilly – Fly Fishing	130
- Craig Williams, Gilfach – Bowls	130
- Wayne Jones, Risca – Body Building	250
- Tim Hazell, Newbridge - Archery	250
- Joanne Hazell, Newbridge - Archery	250
- Louise Watts, Newbridge - Swimming	250

8. ADDITIONAL APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Kids Cookery Club, Fleur de Lys

RESOLVED that a grant of £60 be given to the club.

9. ADDITIONAL APPLICATIONS FOR WELSH CHURCH ACT FUND

RESOLVED that in accordance with the previously agreed criteria of a grant of no more than one third of costs up to a maximum of £1,500.00 be made from the Welsh Church Act Fund to the following:-

- (a) Ty-Isaf Baptist Church, Risca
- (b) Tommy Cooper Society, Caerphilly

The meeting closed at 4.05 p.m.