



**NOTICE OF THE VOLUNTARY SECTOR LIAISON COMMITTEE DECISIONS FROM THE MEETING
HELD ON THURSDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2023.**

CAERPHILLY COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

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PRESENT:

Chair – Mrs L. Jones (Menter Iaith Sir Caerffili)
Vice Chair – Councillor M. Chacon-Dawson

Councillors: P. Cook, C. Gordon, J. Jones, Mrs T. Parry, H. Pritchard, L. G. Whittle, S. Williams and W. Williams.

Representatives of the Voluntary Sector: S. Tiley (GAVO), G. Jones (GAVO), K. Dawson (GAVO), R. Evans (Blaenau Gwent and Caerphilly Care & Repair Cymru), T. Davies (Blaenau Gwent and Caerphilly Care & Repair Cymru), K. Stevenson (Groundwork Wales), R. Evans (Oakdale Community Centre), J. Wade (The United Reformed Church) and J. Pritchard (The Youth Centre, Cefn Hengoed).

Officers: H. Delonnette (Senior Policy Officer), H. Pells (Policy Officer), V. Doyle (Policy Officer), R. Lloyd (Principal Waste Management Officer), N. White (Technical Assistant – Waste Management), N. Campbell (Technical Assistant – Waste Management), C. Phenis (Technical Assistant – Waste Management) and S. Hughes (Committee Services Officer).

The decisions and declarations of interest are set out below. For further details please refer to the relevant report.

ITEM	SUBJECT	DECISION	VOTE
1.	Apologies for absence.	Apologies for absence were received from Councillors R. Chapman, J. E. Fussell, T. Heron, D.W.R. Preece, D. Price and Mrs E. Stenner, together with representatives from Parent Network.	N/A
2.	Declarations of Interest.	There were no declarations of interest received.	N/A
3.	To approve and sign the following minutes: - Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee held on 8 th June 2023.	RESOLVED that the minutes of the Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee meeting held on 8 th June 2023 be approved as a correct record.	Approved by the majority
4.	Matters Arising.	Matters arising were discussed and noted.	N/A
5.	Changes to Recycling Law for Businesses and the Charity Sector (Presentation).	The Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee noted the presentation.	No vote required
6.	The Work of Care and Repair Blaenau Gwent and Caerphilly (Presentation).	The Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee noted the presentation.	No vote required

7.	Headline Results of the Grant Survey (Verbal Update).	The Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee noted the update.	No vote required
8.	Grants awarded via the Grants to the Voluntary Sector Fund and the Welsh Church Acts Fund.	Members of the Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee noted the applications received that met the criteria for the Grants to the Voluntary Sector Fund and the Welsh Church Acts Fund, which have already been approved by the Head of Financial Services and S151 Officer under delegated powers, and which are reported to the Voluntary Sector Liaison Committee for information.	No vote required

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