

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLAENAU GWENT

REPORT TO: THE CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: SPECIAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE – 24TH MARCH, 2021

REPORT OF: DEMOCRATIC & COMMITTEE SUPPORT OFFICER

PRESENT: COUNCILLOR N. DANIELS (CHAIR)

Councillors J. Collins
D. Davies
J. Mason
J. Wilkins

WITH: Chief Officer Resources
Corporate Director Education
Corporate Director Regeneration and Community Services

DECISIONS UNDER DELEGATED POWERS

| ITEM | SUBJECT | ACTION |
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| No. 1 | <u>SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION</u> It was noted that no requests had been received for the simultaneous translation service. | |
| No. 2 | <u>APOLOGIES</u> No apologies for absence were received. | |

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| <p>No. 3</p> | <p><u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS</u></p> <p>Councillor J. Mason – Item No. 6 – Minutes of the Grants Working Group (Welsh Church Fund) (Winchestown OAP Association)</p> | |
| | <p><u>MINUTES</u></p> | |
| <p>No. 4</p> | <p><u>SPECIAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to the minutes of the meeting held on 22nd February, 2021.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the minutes be accepted as a true record of proceedings.</p> | |
| <p>No. 5</p> | <p><u>EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to the minutes of the meeting held on 24th February, 2021.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the minutes be accepted as a true record of proceedings.</p> | |
| | <p><u>DECISION ITEMS - CORPORATE SERVICES MATTERS</u></p> | |
| <p>No. 6</p> | <p><u>MINUTES OF THE GRANTS WORKING GROUP – 10TH MARCH 2021</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to the minutes of the Grant Working Group held on 10th March, 2021.</p> <p>The Leader referred to the Minutes and advised that the Working Group had agreed a consistent approach in terms of grant allocations be undertaken across the various applicant groups unless a lower specific amount had been requested by an organisation. This rationale was used for Churches, Chapels and Museums and the OAPs, Community Centres and Tenants and Residents accordingly</p> | |

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| | <p>The Leader advised that a grant application had been declined for a sporting association as it was felt if sport groups were supported via this route it would impact the beneficiaries such as churches, chapels, etc.</p> <p>The Leader wished to express his thanks to the officers on the good work undertaken in ensuring these grants were agreed prior to the 31st March in line with deadlines.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the report be accepted and the information contained therein be noted.</p> | |
| No. 7 | <p><u>GRANTS TO ORGANISATIONS</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to the report of the Chief Officer Resources.</p> <p>RESOLVED that the report be accepted and the information contained therein be noted.</p> | |