CROESYCEILIOG AND LLANYRAFON COMMUNITY COUNCIL
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Caring for the Community

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GRANT APPROVAL MEETING
Wednesday 14th October 2026 AT 5.30PM

Present:

Cllr V Crick (Chair)
Cllr D Dewar
Cllr S Matthews
Cllr C Crick
Cllr N Davies
Cllr D Williams
Cllr V Williams
Cllr J Boycott

Sian Davies, Clerk
Kelly Lewis, Administrator

1. Apologies

Cllr L Boycott

2. Declarations of Interest

Cllr V Crick – Friends of Bruchsal, TVA, Llantarnam Grange
Cllr S Matthews – Friends of Bruchsal, Cwmbran Angling, Woodland Road Allotments, Congress Theatre
Cllr N Davies – Friends of Bruchsal, Friends of Congress Theatre, Friends of Cwmbran Baroque Singers
Cllr C Crick – Friends of Bruchsal
Cllr V Williams – Friends of Bruchsal
Cllr J Boycott - Croesyceiliog Community Garden
Cllr D Williams – Friends of Bruchsal, Llanyrafon Mill, Torfaen Museum Trust
Cllr D Dewar – Friends of Bruchsal

3. Items for Consideration

3.2 To consider the Smaller Grant Schedule and approve appropriate funding

Members considered the smaller grant applications summary and agreed it would be preferable for council to support a larger number of organisations without providing an uplift than a smaller number of groups with an uplift, and that an uplift is not required annually but suggested it is considered per term.

Members considered each individual application and its supporting evidence and agreed not to award a grant to NAHT due to the nature of the group limiting membership opportunity within the local community.

Members **agreed** unanimously.

Members also identified three team grant applications were submitted from Coed Eva AFC, all of which utilise the same bank account, and agreed that one grant would be awarded to the organisation and would then be the responsibility of the teams to determine how they allocate the funds.

Proposed by: Cllr S Matthews, seconded by: Cllr D Dewar, **agreed** unanimously.

Members agreed to award grant amounts to all other applications, equivalent to what was awarded the previous year.

Proposed by: Cllr C Crick, seconded by: Cllr V Williams, **agreed** unanimously

Due to timing, members agreed to resume the meeting and discuss items 3.1 and 3.3 prior to the next Full Council meeting on Monday 26th October at 5.30pm.

Proposed by: Cllr D Dewar, seconded by: Cllr C Crick, **agreed** unanimously

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was closed at 6pm

Signed:……..(Chair) – 26.10.26