CROESYCEILIOG AND LLANYRAFON COMMUNITY COUNCIL
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Caring for the Community

**Report OF ANNUAL GRANT APPROVAL MEETING
Wednesday 27th October 2026 AT 5.30PM

Present:

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

Sian Davies, Clerk
Kelly Lewis, Administrator

1. Apologies

Cllr J Boycott, Cllr D Williams, Cllr M Price

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 D Dewar – Friends of Bruchsal

3. Approval of the Minutes of the Annual Grant Approval Meeting held on 14th October 2026.

3.1 Minutes of the Annual Grant Approval Meeting held 14th October 2026 were approved as an accurate record.

RESOLVED: Members approved.
Proposed by Cllr N Davies, seconded by Cllr C Crick: **agreed** unanimously.

3.2 **Matters Arising from the Minutes of the Annual Grant Approval Meeting held on 14th October 2026.**

None

4. Items for Consideration

4.1 **To consider the previously circulated Larger Grant applications and approve appropriate funding**

Members considered each larger grant application form received and recognised the work undertaken by the organisations. Uplifts from amounts previously awarded were agreed for those organisations who applied for a grant to support a project as outlined in the application form, and agreed to award the following amounts:

- Torfaen Citizen's Advice - £1,300

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

- The Congress Theatre - £2,800

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

- Cwmbran Centre for Young People - £10,000

Proposed by Cllr V Crick, seconded by Cllr S Matthews: **agreed** unanimously.

- Llantarnam Grange Arts Centre - £2,800

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

- Torfaen Museum Trust – It was agreed that due to ongoing changes and temporary closure of the museum the decision would be deferred.

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

** Cllr V Williams arrived at 5.55pm **

- Age Connects Torfaen – members agreed to award a small grant amount of £275 in line with other similar local organisations.

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

Due to timing members proposed a deferral of the Full Council meeting start time to continue with the Annual Grant Approval meeting
Proposed by Cllr C Crick, seconded by Cllr S Matthews: **agreed** unanimously.

4.2 **To arrive at a total cost to be formally approved at the October Full Council Meeting**
The Clerk advised members that the total costs of approved grant awards were as follows:

- Smaller grant total - £17,655
- Larger grant total – £23,900
- Total - £41,555

4.3 **To agree the itinerary for the Grant Evening event**
Members approved the Grants Evening programme
RESOLVED: agreed unanimously.

4.4 **To consider Hwb making an Active Citizen award**
Members to defer and consider residents within Croesyceiliog and Llanyrafon who may be presented with a CLCC Citizen's Award at the grants evening.

4.5 **To agree inviting additional guests (Codi, Lovell, TVA)**
Members agreed to invite the additional guests.
Proposed by Cllr C Crick, seconded by Cllr D Dewar: **agreed** unanimously.

**** This report is NOT a set of authorised meeting minutes, but a reflection of the meeting held. The minutes of the meeting this report refers to will reviewed and discussed at the next Full Council meeting and authorised accordingly.**