



Clerk to the Council/
Clerc i'r Cyngor:

MRS. R.V. TUCKER, B.A.

27 January/Ionawr 2022

Dear Sir/Madam,

You are summoned to attend a multi-Location meeting of the **POLICY & FINANCE COMMITTEE** at **6.30 PM** on **WEDNESDAY 2 FEBRUARY 2022**.

The meeting will be held remotely, using Microsoft Teams. Councillors have been provided with a link to attend the meeting. If any member of the public wishes to attend the meeting remotely, please contact the Clerk of the Council (by e-mail or telephone) at least 24 hours before the meeting.

Members of the public have the right to ask questions at Council meetings and to speak in Welsh or English, provided that at least 3 working days' notice in writing of the question has been provided to the Clerk.

The agenda for the meeting is set out below and relevant papers are attached.

Gofynnir drwy hyn i chi fynychu **PWYLLGOR POLISI A CHYLLID** yn **Rhith Gyfarfod** am **6:30 yf, DYDD MERCHER 2 CHWEFROR 2022**

Cynhelir y cyfarfod o bell ar Microsoft Teams. Mae cynghorwyr wedi derbyn dolen i fynychu'r cyfarfod. Os yw unrhyw aelod o'r cyhoedd yn dymuno mynychu'r cyfarfod o bell, cysylltwch â Chlerc y Cyngor (trwy e-bost neu dros y ffôn) o leiaf 24 awr cyn y cyfarfod.

Mae gan aelodau o'r cyhoedd yr hawl i ofyn cwestiynau yng nghyfarfodydd y Cyngor, mae gan aelodau o'r cyhoedd hefyd yr hawl i siarad yn y Gymraeg neu'r Saesneg, cyn belled ag y rhoddir tri diwrnod o rybudd ysgrifenedig o'r cwestiwn i'r Clerc.

Mae agenda'r cyfarfod wedi'i nodi isod ac mae papurau perthnasol ynghlwm.

Yours faithfully/ Yr eiddoch yn gywir

PP CLERK TO THE COUNCIL/ CLERC I'R CYNGOR

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AGENDA

1. **Apologies for absence**
To receive apologies for absence.
2. **Declarations of Interest**
Members to declare any interests in any items on Agenda.
3. **Schedule of Payments and Receipts**
To approve the schedule of payments and receipts for November 2021 (attached: page(s) 3 – 5)
4. **Use of Credit Card**
To approve the credit card payments for October (attached: page(s) 6)
5. **Financial Budget Comparison (Monitoring Report)**
To receive and consider the financial monitoring report to the end of November (attached: (page(s) 7 – 9)
6. **Local Voluntary Funding applications**
To approve the attached Local Voluntary Funding applications (attached: page(s) 11 – 19)
7. **Torfaen Community & Volunteer Awards 2022**
To receive a request from Torfaen Voluntary Alliance (attached: page(s) 20)
8. **Requests for Financial Assistance**
To receive requests for financial assistance from:
Noah's Ark Children's Hospital Charity (attached: page(s) 21 – 24)

*Councillors: Councillors: Mrs N. P. Parrish (Chair) J. Killick (Vice-Chair), Miss, L. Clarkson, M. Ford, Mrs E. Hunt, A. Lang, R. Overton, B.M. Taylor.
Chairman (Councillor G. Davies) and Leader (Councillor Mrs G. E. James)*

**POLICY FINANCE MEETING
2 FEBRUARY 2022**

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS - NOVEMBER 2021

| VO NO | CHQ NO | TO WHOM PAID | DETAILS | AMOUNT |
|--------------|---------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| 282 | DD | Cathedral Leasing | Hygiene Disposal Bins | 36.40 |
| 283 | DD | Worldpay | Card Payment Charges | 4.80 |
| 284 | DD | Worldpay | Automated Payment Fee | 23.94 |
| 285 | DD | Barclaycard | Credit Card - Various | 1,381.67 |
| 286 | DD | BT Payment Services | Mobile Phone | 12.76 |
| 287 | DD | 123 Telecom | Broadband/Telephone Charges | 195.00 |
| 288 | SO | Torfaen County Borough Council | Salaries | 14,000.00 |
| 289 | DD | British Gas | Gas Charges - Office | 59.39 |
| 290 | BP | Consortium | Table - Foyer | 24.00 |
| 291 | BP | Marshall & Hicks Print Ltd | Banners - Christmas Cavalcade | 655.67 |
| 292 | BP | Torfaen County Borough Council | Building Cleaning - November | 24.00 |
| 293 | BP | Churches Fire | Alarm Monitoring & Maint - Office | 1,040.24 |
| 294 | BP | Torfaen County Borough Council | Building Insurance 2021/22 Office | 286.00 |
| 295 | BP | Torfaen County Borough Council | Trade Refuse Sacks | 1,714.20 |
| 296 | BP | Torfaen County Borough Council | Supply of Tree Panel & Way Mark | 100.00 |
| 297 | 116572 | Friends of Pontypool Veterans | LVF - Mrs G James | 24.85 |
| 298 | BP | British Gas | Electricity Charges - Unit 8 | 3,090.00 |
| 299 | BP | Joobleberry | Entertainers - Christmas Cavalcade | 500.00 |
| 300 | BP | Abersychan Secondary School | Environmental Grant | 500.00 |
| 301 | BP | Penygarn & Trevein AFC | LVF - Mrs J Jones | 500.00 |
| 302 | BP | Cwmafon Village Hall | LVF - G Davies | 650.00 |
| 303 | BP | Dean Groves | LVF - Mrs G James | 300.00 |
| 304 | BP | Jane Wright | Reimbursed - Chocs Xmas Cav | 3,622.69 |
| 305 | BP | Zurich Municipal | Insurance Renewal | 28,745.61 |

**POLICY FINANCE MEETING
2 FEBRUARY 2022**

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS - NOVEMBER 2021

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|-----|----|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| 306 | BP | One Voice Wales | COC Training - LH | 28,745.61 |
| 307 | BP | Orbits It | Repairs - Laptop | 30.00 |
| 308 | BP | Orbits It | Microsoft 365 Licences - Staff | 174.00 |
| 309 | BP | Torfaen County Borough Council | Salary Adjustment - October | 231.12 |
| 310 | BP | Pontypool & Clytha Estates | Rent - Woods | 4,699.96 |
| 311 | BP | Churches Fires | Alarm, Monitoring & Maint - Office | 67.50 |
| 312 | BP | Hanbury Arms Racing Pigeon Club | LVF - G Davies | 54.90 |
| 313 | BP | Garndiffaith Community Association | LVF - GD LC NB | 200.00 |
| 314 | BP | Huntington's Disease Association | LVF - Mrs E Chilcott | 750.00 |
| 315 | BP | Cwmffrwdroer Primary School | LVF - Mrs E Chilcott | 100.00 |
| 316 | BP | Ebenezer Centre | LVF - Mrs E Chilcott | 300.00 |
| 317 | BP | SLCC | Training Seminar - RG | 200.00 |
| 318 | BP | Ricoh UK Ltd | Copy Rental Charge - Copier | 54.00 |
| 319 | BP | Joobleberry | Bal Entertainers - Xmas Cav | 500.82 |
| 320 | BP | Torfaen County Borough Council | Salary OW - October | 3,090.00 |
| 321 | BP | M Henderson | Disco - Christmas Cavalcade | 3,412.16 |
| 322 | BP | Greenroom Events | Stage - Christmas Cavalcade | 230.00 |
| 323 | BP | Ben Ford Carriages Ltd | Horse & Carriage - Xmas Cav | 1,020.00 |
| 324 | BP | Torfaen County Borough Council | Annual Maint - CCTV | 780.00 |
| 325 | BP | J S Cleaning Services | Window Cleaner | 5,022.00 |
| 326 | BP | Olivia Williams | YW Expenses - Reimbursed | 108.00 |
| 327 | BP | Aimee Jones | Entertainers - Christmas Cavalcade | 80.82 |
| 328 | BP | M James | Photo Booth - Christmas Cavalcade | 120.00 |
| 329 | DD | Torfaen County Borough Council | Rates - Office | 370.00 |
| 330 | DD | Torfaen County Borough Council | Rates - Unit 8 | 883.00 |
| 331 | BP | Cooperative Bank | Bank Charges | 177.00 |
| 332 | BP | Torfaen County Borough Council | Building Cleaning - October | 25.00 |
| | | | | 655.67 |

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POLICY FINANCE MEETING - WEDNESDAY 2 FEBRUARY 2022
SCHEDULE OF RECEIPTS - NOVEMBER 2021

| Rec No | FROM WHOM RECEIVED | DETAILS | AMOUNT |
|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 20 | May | | |
| | CCLA | Interest - November | 19.30 |
| 21 | HM Customs & Excise | Vat Refund | 2,714.75 |
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**POLICY FINANCE MEETING
2 FEBRUARY 2022**

BREAKDOWN - CREDITCARD PURCHASES (OCTOBER)

| DATE | PAYEE | DETAILS | AMOUNT |
|----------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| October | | | |
| 12/10/2021 | Amazon | Advertising & Equipment | 46.43 |
| 14/10/2021 | Amazon | Storage Boxes / Table | 65.53 |
| 26/10/2021 | Screwfix | Bolts | 35.58 |
| 27/10/2021 | Amazon | First Aid Supplies | 76.07 |
| 27/10/2021 | Amazon | Stationery | 45.02 |
| 11/10/2021 | Currys | TV | 393.99 |
| 11/10/2021 | Baker Ross | Art & Craft Supplies | 220.64 |
| 12/10/2021 | Defibdhop | Replacement Parts | 506.40 |
| 18/10/2021 | Amazon | Prime Subscription | 7.99 |
| | | | 1,381.67 |

AGENDA ITEM 4

Pontypool Community Council

Financial Budget Comparison Report

November 2021

| | BUDGET 2021/2022 | Actual to date | Balance |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| INCOME | | | |
| Council | | | |
| 101 Precept | £698,809.00 | £465,872.67 | -£232,936.33 |
| 105 V.A.T.Refund | £0.00 | £7,590.95 | £7,590.95 |
| Total Council | £698,809.00 | £473,463.62 | -£225,345.38 |
| Policy & Finance Committee | | | |
| 301 Bank Interest (CCLA) | £1,400.00 | £130.98 | -£1,269.02 |
| 310 Barclaycard Rebate | £60.00 | £582.04 | £522.04 |
| 330 Pontypool Regeneration | £0.00 | £1,118.39 | £1,118.39 |
| 335 Refund from Suppliers | £0.00 | £250.00 | £250.00 |
| Total Policy & Finance Committee | £1,460.00 | £2,081.41 | £621.41 |
| Events Committee | | | |
| 501 Party in the Park | £5,000.00 | £0.00 | -£5,000.00 |
| 505 Christmas Trees | £2,000.00 | £0.00 | -£2,000.00 |
| Total Events Committee | £7,000.00 | £0.00 | -£7,000.00 |
| Total Income | £707,269.00 | £475,545.03 | -£231,723.97 |

Pontypool Community Council

Financial Budget Comparison Report

November 2021

| | BUDGET 2021/2022 | Reserve Movements | Actual to date | Balance | |
|---|----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| EXPENDITURE | | | | | |
| Establishment Committee | | | | | |
| 2001 | Salaries | £206,000.00 | £0.00 | £148,161.14 | £57,838.86 |
| 2010 | Conferences/Training | £2,000.00 | £0.00 | £155.00 | £1,845.00 |
| 2015 | Health and Safety & PPE | £1,500.00 | £0.00 | £357.24 | £1,142.76 |
| 2020 | Payroll Charges | £700.00 | £0.00 | £0.00 | £700.00 |
| Total Establishment Committee | | £210,200.00 | £0.00 | £148,673.38 | £61,526.62 |
| Policy & Finance Committee | | | | | |
| 3001 | Rent, Rates & Water | £28,800.00 | £0.00 | £26,943.51 | £1,856.49 |
| 3010 | Fuel Charges | £6,500.00 | £0.00 | £2,573.07 | £3,926.93 |
| 3015 | Office Equipment & Consumables | £11,300.00 | £0.00 | £1,046.72 | £10,253.28 |
| 3025 | Cleaning | £9,700.00 | £0.00 | £5,960.40 | £3,739.60 |
| 3030 | Repairs/Refurbishment | £4,000.00 | £0.00 | £702.03 | £3,297.97 |
| 3035 | Fixed Contracts | £10,400.00 | £0.00 | £10,765.28 | -£365.28 |
| 3110 | Insurance | £4,500.00 | £0.00 | £4,662.93 | -£162.93 |
| 3120 | Association Subscriptions | £5,625.00 | £0.00 | £6,344.00 | -£719.00 |
| 3122 | Stationery | £1,600.00 | £0.00 | £711.75 | £888.25 |
| 3125 | Audit Fee | £4,200.00 | £0.00 | £0.00 | £4,200.00 |
| 3130 | Postages | £2,100.00 | £0.00 | £0.00 | £2,100.00 |
| 3160 | Photocopying Costs | £1,500.00 | £0.00 | £766.40 | £733.60 |
| 3165 | Advertising | £1,500.00 | £0.00 | £159.00 | £1,341.00 |
| 3170 | Publications & Licences | £1,000.00 | £0.00 | £710.76 | £289.24 |
| 3175 | Website Design | £1,000.00 | £0.00 | £285.00 | £715.00 |
| 3180 | Welsh Language Translation | £800.00 | £0.00 | £33.41 | £766.59 |
| 3185 | Bank Charges | £100.00 | £0.00 | £27.40 | £72.60 |
| 3190 | Mobile Telephone | £300.00 | £0.00 | £148.19 | £151.81 |
| 3200 | Local Voluntary Funding | £52,500.00 | £0.00 | £10,825.00 | £41,675.00 |
| 3210 | Community Notice Boards | £6,000.00 | £0.00 | £0.00 | £6,000.00 |
| 3500 | Youth Council (Delegated Budget) | £1,250.00 | £0.00 | £0.00 | £1,250.00 |
| 3600 | Election Expenses | £5,000.00 | £0.00 | £0.00 | £5,000.00 |
| 3605 | Chairman's Allowance | £1,500.00 | £0.00 | £1,500.00 | £0.00 |
| 3610 | Members Remuneration IRPW | £6,000.00 | £0.00 | £4,050.00 | £1,950.00 |
| 3615 | Repairs, Chain of Office | £500.00 | £0.00 | £0.00 | £500.00 |
| 3620 | Vice-Chairman's Allowance | £500.00 | £0.00 | £1,000.00 | -£500.00 |
| 3625 | Conference Fees & Expenses | £500.00 | £0.00 | £45.00 | £455.00 |
| 3630 | Attendance Allowance | £500.00 | £0.00 | £0.00 | £500.00 |
| 3635 | Members Training | £1,000.00 | £0.00 | £0.00 | £1,000.00 |
| 3640 | Publicity Items | £1,000.00 | £0.00 | £0.00 | £1,000.00 |
| 3645 | Photographs | £150.00 | £0.00 | £0.00 | £150.00 |
| 3650 | Refreshments | £1,200.00 | £0.00 | £12.80 | £1,187.20 |
| 3655 | Annual Dinner | £2,500.00 | £0.00 | £0.00 | £2,500.00 |
| 7005 | Other Community Benefit Projects | £20,000.00 | £0.00 | £0.00 | £20,000.00 |
| Total Policy & Finance Committee | | £195,025.00 | £0.00 | £79,272.65 | £115,752.35 |

| | BUDGET 2021/2022 | Reserve Movements | Actual to date | Balance | |
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| Planning & Environment Committee | | | | | |
| 4001 | Environmental Awards/Projects | £4,000.00 | £0.00 | £4,162.00 | -£162.00 |
| 4005 | Litter Bins / Doggy Bins | £4,000.00 | £0.00 | £2,112.00 | £1,888.00 |
| 4010 | Spring Flowers | £2,500.00 | £0.00 | £0.00 | £2,500.00 |
| 4015 | Forest School | £2,000.00 | £0.00 | £0.00 | £2,000.00 |
| 4020 | Benches | £3,000.00 | £0.00 | £0.00 | £3,000.00 |
| 4035 | Environmental Quiz | £660.00 | £0.00 | £0.00 | £660.00 |
| 4050 | Footpaths | £200.00 | £0.00 | £0.00 | £200.00 |
| 4055 | Woodland Rent & Amazing Tree | £150.00 | £1,428.50 | £1,563.50 | £15.00 |
| 4100 | Pontypool Regeneration | £30,000.00 | £0.00 | £3,850.00 | £26,150.00 |
| 4105 | Playschemes/Hunger Club | £29,000.00 | £0.00 | £29,000.00 | £0.00 |
| 4110 | Public Toilets | £5,000.00 | £0.00 | £0.00 | £5,000.00 |
| Total Planning & Environment Committee | | £80,510.00 | £1,428.50 | £40,687.50 | £41,251.00 |
| Events Committee | | | | | |
| 5001 | Party in the Park | £15,000.00 | £0.00 | £0.00 | £15,000.00 |
| 5020 | Christmas Lights | £60,000.00 | £0.00 | £47,073.11 | £12,926.89 |
| 5025 | Christmas Trees | £35,000.00 | £0.00 | £48.57 | £34,951.43 |
| 5030 | Christmas Cavalcade | £13,000.00 | £0.00 | £21,689.16 | -£8,689.16 |
| 5050 | Eisteddfod | £9,000.00 | £0.00 | £0.00 | £9,000.00 |
| 5065 | Additional Events | £5,000.00 | £0.00 | £1,545.48 | £3,454.52 |
| 5075 | Poetry Competition | £500.00 | £0.00 | £0.00 | £500.00 |
| 5080 | Photography Competition | £500.00 | £0.00 | £7.47 | £492.53 |
| 5085 | Testimonials | £200.00 | £0.00 | £0.00 | £200.00 |
| 5090 | Chairman's Concert | £200.00 | £0.00 | £0.00 | £200.00 |
| 5100 | Youth Festival - Pontypool Festival | £5,000.00 | £0.00 | £0.00 | £5,000.00 |
| 5105 | Youth Festival - incl Oversee Airfares | £2,000.00 | £0.00 | £0.00 | £2,000.00 |
| 5200 | Twinning - Chairman's Visits | £2,000.00 | £0.00 | £0.00 | £2,000.00 |
| Total Events Committee | | £147,400.00 | £0.00 | £70,363.79 | £77,036.21 |
| Grants | | | | | |
| 6001 | Running Costs Grants | £17,350.00 | £0.00 | £18,000.00 | -£650.00 |
| 6005 | Grounds Maintenance | £8,000.00 | £0.00 | £8,100.00 | -£100.00 |
| 6010 | Sponsorship Grant (Section 19) | £6,000.00 | £0.00 | £0.00 | £6,000.00 |
| 6015 | Grant Aid - Halls | £5,000.00 | £0.00 | £0.00 | £5,000.00 |
| 6020 | Grants- Misc | £5,000.00 | £0.00 | £900.00 | £4,100.00 |
| 6025 | Presentation Evenings | £1,000.00 | £0.00 | £0.00 | £1,000.00 |
| 6036 | Play Packs | £0.00 | £0.00 | £2,000.00 | -£2,000.00 |
| Total Grants | | £42,350.00 | £0.00 | £29,000.00 | £13,350.00 |
| Youth Work Project | | | | | |
| 7001 | Youth Project | £53,000.00 | £0.00 | £27,217.51 | £25,782.49 |
| Total Youth Work Project | | £53,000.00 | £0.00 | £27,217.51 | £25,782.49 |
| Total Expenditure | | £728,485.00 | £1,428.50 | £395,214.83 | £334,698.67 |
| Total Income | | £707,269.00 | £0.00 | £475,545.03 | -£231,723.97 |
| Total Expenditure | | £728,485.00 | £1,428.50 | £395,214.83 | £334,698.67 |
| Total Net Balance | | -£21,216.00 | | £80,330.20 | |
| Earmarked Reserve | | £21,216.00 | | | |
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POLICY AND FINANCE

2ND FEBRUARY 2022

LOCAL VOLUNTARY FUNDING

| <u>Councillor</u> | <u>Requested Amount</u> | <u>Organisation</u> | <u>Reason</u> | <u>Power/Act to Ward Grant</u> |
|-------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|
| Cllr. J Killick | £300 | Blaendare Allotments Association | Care of fence and surroundings | s.137 LGA 1972/Power of Well Being s2 LGA 2000 |
| Cllr. J. Killick | £300 | Race Football Club | To support junior football by purchase kit | Local Government Act (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, s.19 |
| Cllr. J. Killick | £400 | Pontymoile Community Hall | To develop work with children and young people | Local Government Act (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, s.19 |
| Cllr. J Killick | £400 | Pontymoile OAP Hall | To pay for utility bills so the group can provide activities and a meeting place for the elderly in the area | Local Government Act (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, s.19 |
| Cllr. J. Killick | £300 | The Race Club, Blaendare Road | Community Hall run by management committee for the benefit of local people | Local Government Act (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, s.19 |
| Cllr. J. Killick | £400 | West Mon RFC | To support the development of Junior rugby | Local Government Act (Miscellaneous |

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| | | | | Provisions) Act 1976, s.19 |
| Cllr. Mrs R. Matthews | £200 | Woodlands Camera Club | Running Costs | s.137 LGA 1972/Power of Well Being s2 LGA 2000 |
| Cllr. Mrs R. Matthews | £500 | Parkinsons Torfaen | Running Costs | s.137 LGA 1972/Power of Well Being s2 LGA 2000 |
| Cllr. Mrs R. Matthews | £400 | 4 th Gwent Boys Brigade | Running Costs | s.137 LGA 1972/Power of Well Being s2 LGA 2000 |
| Cllr. Mrs E. Chilcott JP | £50 | Ebenezer Ladies Group | To help with speaker fees | s.137 LGA 1972/Power of Well Being s2 LGA 2000 |
| Cllr. K. James | £200 | New Inn Community Craft Club | Activities connected with The Platinum Jubilee | s.137 LGA 1972/Power of Well Being s2 LGA 2000 |
| Cllr. G. Davies | £400 | Cwmavon Women's Institute | To help fund equipment, transport costs and trips to places of interest and theatre | s.137 LGA 1972/Power of Well Being s2 LGA 2000 |
| Cllr. Mrs G. E. James | £100 | Garndiffaith Gleemen Mail Choir | To enable the choir to carry on promoting male singing in Torfaen | s.137 LGA 1972/Power of Well Being s2 LGA 2000 |
| Cllr. Ms. L. M. Clarkson | £65 | Talywain Women's Institute | Support with costs | Local Government Act (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, s.19 |

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| Cllr. Ms. L. M. Clarkson | £100 | Talywain RFC Mini and Junior teams | Support with costs | Local Government Act (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, s.19 |
| Cllr. Ms. L. M. Clarkson | £100 | Garndiffaith RFC Mini and Junior teams | Support with costs | Local Government Act (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, s.19 |
| Cllr. Ms. L. M. Clarkson | £200 | Garndiffaith Community Association | Support with costs | Local Government Act (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, s.19 |
| Cllr. Ms. L. M. Clarkson | £200 | Varteg Community Association | Support with costs | Local Government Act (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, s.19 |
| Cllr. Ms. L. M. Clarkson | £200 | Garndiffaith 1 st Scouts Group | Support with costs | s.137 LGA 1972/Power of Well Being s2 LGA 2000 |
| Cllr. Ms. L. M. Clarkson | £75 | Nifty Knitters | Support with costs | s.137 LGA 1972/Power of Well Being s2 LGA 2000 |
| Cllr. Ms. L. M. Clarkson | £150 | Ti a Fi | Support with costs | s. 137 LGA 1972/Power of Well Being s2 LGA 2000 |
| Cllr. Mrs N. P. Parrish Cllr. B Rapier Cllr. Mrs E. Hunt | £500 (£125 x 4) | Sebastopol Junior AFC | Towards running costs | Local Government Act (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, s.19 |

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| Cllr. A. Lang | | | | |
| Cllr. Mrs N. P. Parrish Cllr. B. Rapier Cllr. Mrs. E. Hunt Cllr. A Lang | £400 (£100 x 4) | Panteg Cricket Club | Towards running costs | Local Government Act (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, s.19 |
| Cllr. Mrs N. P. Parrish Cllr. B. Rapier Cllr. Mrs. E. Hunt Cllr. A Lang | £150 (£37.50 x 4) | Torfaen Qigong | Towards running costs | Local Government Act (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, s.19 |
| Cllr. Mrs N. P. Parrish Cllr. B. Rapier Cllr. Mrs. E. Hunt Cllr. A Lang | £400 (£100 x 4) | New Panteg Junior RFC | Towards running costs | Local Government Act (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, s.19 |
| Cllr. Mrs N. P. Parrish Cllr. B. Rapier Cllr. Mrs. E. Hunt Cllr. A Lang | £400 (£100 x 4) | Griffithstown Junior AFC | Train and organize junior teams | Local Government Act (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, s.19 |
| Cllr. Mrs N. P. Parrish Cllr. B. Rapier Cllr. Mrs. E. Hunt Cllr. A Lang | £150 (£37.50 x 4) | Pontypool Retired Men's Society | Towards speaker system | s.137 LGA 1972/Power of Well Being s2 LGA 2000 |
| Cllr. Mrs N. P. Parrish Cllr. B. Rapier Cllr. Mrs. E. Hunt Cllr. A Lang | £150 (£37.50 x 4) | Nidus Children's Choir | Towards running costs | s. 137 LGA 1972/Power of Well Being s2 LGA 2000 |

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| Cllr. Mrs N. P. Parrish Cllr. B. Rapier Cllr. Mrs. E. Hunt Cllr. A Lang | £200 (£50 x 4) | Torfaen Male Choir (Formerly Pontypool Male Choir) | Towards running costs/sheet music | s. 137 LGA 1972/Power of Well Being s2 LGA 2000 |
| Cllr. Mrs N. P. Parrish Cllr. B. Rapier Cllr. Mrs. E. Hunt Cllr. A Lang | £400 (£100 x 4) | Golliwopsies | Towards running costs | s.137 LGA 1972/Power of Well Being s2 LGA 2000 |
| Cllr. Mrs N. P. Parrish Cllr. B. Rapier Cllr. Mrs. E. Hunt Cllr. A Lang | £200 (£50 x 4) | Pontypool Chrysanthemum Society | Towards running costs | s.137 LGA 1972/Power of Well Being s2 LGA 2000 |
| Cllr. Mrs N. P. Parrish Cllr. B. Rapier Cllr. Mrs. E. Hunt Cllr. A Lang | £400 (£100 x 4) | New Panteg RFC | Towards running costs | Local Government Act (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, s.19 |
| Cllr. Mrs N. P. Parrish Cllr. B. Rapier Cllr. Mrs. E. Hunt Cllr. A Lang | £400 (£100 x 4) | Panteg Park Bowls Club | Towards running costs | Local Government Act (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, s.19 |
| Cllr. Mrs N. P. Parrish Cllr. B. Rapier Cllr. Mrs. E. Hunt Cllr. A Lang | £400 (£100 x 4) | Panteg AFC | Towards running costs | Local Government Act (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, s.19 |

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| Cllr. Mrs N. P. Parrish Cllr. B. Rapier Cllr. Mrs. E. Hunt Cllr. A Lang | £150 (£37.50 x 4) | Griffithstown Ladies Club | Towards running costs | s.137 LGA 1972/Power of Well Being s2 LGA 2000 |
| Cllr. Mrs N. P. Parrish Cllr. B. Rapier Cllr. Mrs. E. Hunt Cllr. A Lang | £350 (£87.50 x 4) | St. John's Ambulance Griffithstown Division | Towards running costs | s.137 LGA 1972/Power of Well Being s2 LGA 2000 |
| Cllr. Mrs N. P. Parrish Cllr. B. Rapier Cllr. Mrs. E. Hunt Cllr. A Lang | £250 (£62.50 x 4) | Pontyfelin Ladies Bowls Club | Towards running costs | Local Government Act (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, s.19 |
| Cllr. Mrs N. P. Parrish Cllr. B. Rapier Cllr. Mrs. E. Hunt Cllr. A Lang | £200 (£50 x 4) | Friends of Pontypool Park | Towards equipment | Local Government Act (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, s.19 |
| Cllr. Mrs N. P. Parrish Cllr. B. Rapier Cllr. Mrs. E. Hunt Cllr. A Lang | £150 (£37.50 x 4) | Linden Singers | Towards running costs | s.137 LGA 1972/Power of Well Being s2 LGA 2000 |

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| Cllr. Mrs N. P. Parrish Cllr. B. Rapier Cllr. Mrs. E. Hunt Cllr. A Lang | £300 (£75 x 4) | Griffithstown Community Hall | Towards running costs | Local Government Act (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, s.19 |
| Cllr. Mrs N. P. Parrish Cllr. B. Rapier Cllr. Mrs. E. Hunt Cllr. A Lang | £100 (£25 x 4) | Ennirocrafting Crafting Club | To help with running costs | Local Government Act (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, s.19 |
| Cllr. Mrs N. P. Parrish Cllr. B. Rapier Cllr. Mrs. E. Hunt Cllr. A Lang | £100 (£25 x 4) | Needles and Pins | To help with running costs | s.137 LGA 1972/Power of Well Being s2 LGA 2000 |
| Cllr. Mrs N. P. Parrish Cllr. B. Rapier Cllr. Mrs. E. Hunt Cllr. A Lang | £100 (£25 x 4) | Mello 'D' | To help with running costs, sheet music etc. | s.137 LGA 1972/Power of Well Being s2 LGA 2000 |
| Cllr. Mrs N. P. Parrish Cllr. B. Rapier Cllr. Mrs. E. Hunt Cllr. A Lang | £250 (£50 x 3) (£100 x 1 Cllr. A Lang) | Griffithstown Primary School | Towards sports equipment | s.137 LGA 1972/Power of Well Being s2 LGA 2000 |
| Cllr. Mrs N. P. Parrish | £150 (£50 x 3) | Ysgol Panteg | Towards sports equipment | s.137 LGA 1972/Power of |

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| Cllr. Mrs N. P. Parrish Cllr. B. Rapier Cllr. Mrs. E. Hunt Cllr. A Lang | £400 (£100 x 4) | 1 st Griffithstown Guides | Towards running costs | Local Government Act (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, s.19 |
| Cllr. Mrs N. P. Parrish Cllr. B. Rapier Cllr. Mrs. E. Hunt Cllr. A Lang | £400 (£100 x 4) | 1 st Griffithstown Scouts | Towards running costs | Local Government Act (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, s.19 |
| Cllr. Mrs N. P. Parrish Cllr. B. Rapier Cllr. Mrs. E. Hunt Cllr. A Lang | £500 (£125 x 4) Project | TOG's | Towards a project to help children with their social skills | s.137 LGA 1972/Power of Well Being s2 LGA 2000 |
| Cllr. Mrs N. P. Parrish Cllr. B. Rapier Cllr. Mrs. E. Hunt Cllr. A Lang | £500 (£125 x 4) Project | Age Connects Torfaen | To help with dementia project | s.137 LGA 1972/Power of Well Being s2 LGA 2000 |
| Cllr. Mrs N. P. Parrish Cllr. B. Rapier Cllr. Mrs. E. Hunt Cllr. A Lang | £1,000 (£250 x 4) Project | Friends of Fishponds Park Panteg | To help with running costs, purchase of equipment, seats and bulbs | s.137 LGA 1972/Power of Well Being s2 LGA 2000 |
| Cllr. Mrs N. P. Parrish Cllr. B. Rapier | £1,000 (£250 x 4) Project | Panteg House Sports and Social Club | Towards running costs of distributing food | s.137 LGA 1972/Power of Well Being s2 LGA 2000 |

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| Cllr. Mrs. E. Hunt Cllr. A Lang | | | and clothes etc. to those in need | |
| Cllr. Mrs N. P. Parrish Cllr. B. Rapiér Cllr. Mrs. E. Hunt Cllr. A Lang | £300 (£75 x 4) Project | Torfaen Museum Trust | Towards the cost of an exhibition | s.137 LGA 1972/Power of Well Being s2 LGA 2000 |

Cindy Challenger

From: Callum Jones <callum@tvawales.org.uk>
Sent: 17 January 2022 15:10
Cc: Aimi Morris
Subject: Torfaen Community & Volunteer Awards 2022 is coming!

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Good Morning, and a Happy & Healthy 2022!

Firstly, I would like to take the opportunity to share our Torfaen Community & Volunteer Awards 2021 video, that highlights a great evening of celebration, that would not have been possible without your support and sponsorship!

Click the link to watch the video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iHE0MFgoOZQ&t=1s>

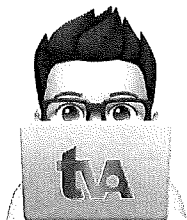
Planning for the 2022 awards are underway, taking onboard feedback from sponsors, nominees, and nominators, as well as what we learnt along the way.

We are currently finalising the sponsorship proposals, and some sponsors have already expressed an interest to be included this year. Therefore, before we promote for sponsors, I wanted to give you the first opportunity to support again this year.

If you are interested in sponsoring the Torfaen Community & Volunteer Awards 2022 or would like to discuss further, please get in touch.

Many thanks, Callum

Please take 5 minutes to complete our impact survey to rate your experience with TVA



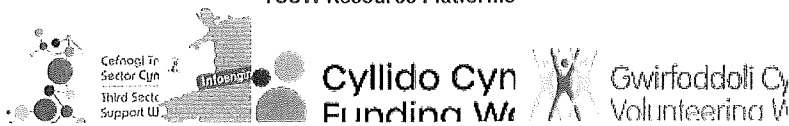
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Clerk of the Council
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14th December 2021

Dear Clerk of the Council

The Noah's Ark Charity has come a long way from its initial purpose to build a children's hospital for Wales. The world class paediatric facility we have today stands as a testimony to what we can all achieve by working together.

We are asking for your support to make a very real and direct difference to the lives of thousands of children throughout Wales each year. We rely entirely on the support of people like you and organisations like yours to ensure that we can continue to fund vital equipment, support services and facilities for families at our national children's hospital, from your local community. We support the whole hospital and all of its patients through our non- statutory fundraising. Noah's Ark Charity receives **no NHS funding** as we are a charity that is independent of the NHS.

The Noah's Ark Charity responds to urgent need across our national hospital, funding innovative life-saving equipment and investing in technology that helps to train and develop the clinicians of tomorrow. We also provide funding for patient and family services that help alleviate anxieties, support parents and bridge the gap between home and hospital.

How you can help

We are currently in much need of funds to create a new playroom, as part of our Jungle Ward Appeal. Jungle ward was originally designed as a



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head injuries undergo rehabilitation. It's the safe space where young patients in mental health crisis are admitted. It's the ward to which children with lifelong, complex and physically restricting conditions are admitted – receiving essential, often life sustaining care. Jungle ward is a wonderful, vibrant place – but the physical space just hasn't kept up with the changing nature of the care it provides. The facilities and layout are now outdated and that means that we find it difficult to meet every child's needs like we desperately want to.

The play rooms are a protective environment where children are safe to relax and have fun. They're a place where children can do what they do best – laugh, play, be silly and get lost in their incredible imaginations. It's the place within the ward where children can be with other children; and parents and carers can relax for a while and chat, safe themselves in the knowledge that their son or daughter is happy.

Please help us to fund this invaluable area of the Jungle Ward, whilst we continue to navigate through these, the most difficult of times.

- A donation of just £30 would enable us to purchase a bean bag, where children can have cuddles and be supported comfortably to play.
- £400 could provide a TV that will make family time and movie nights possible.
- £367.50 would enable us to provide a specific height adjustable table so all children, including those in wheelchairs, can enjoy arts and craft.

Thank you for your consideration and please do get in touch if you'd like to discuss anything within this letter.

Yours sincerely



Rachael Southcott
Events and Community Officer

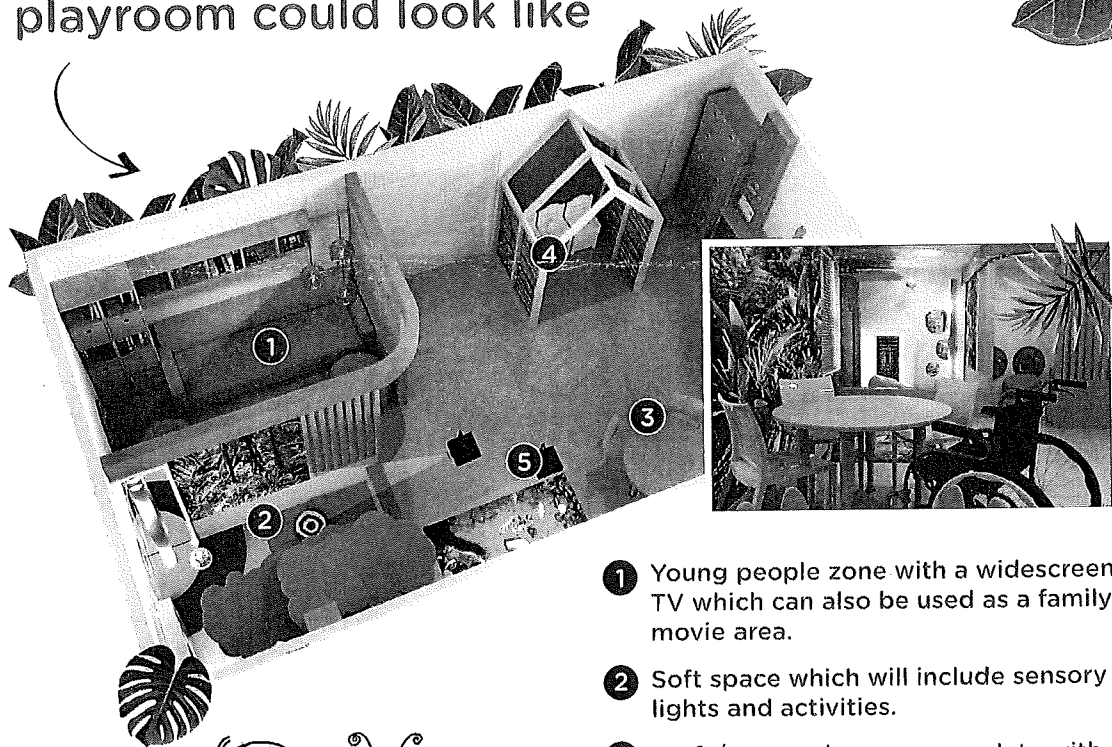


Micaela would love to see a new playroom that's fully accessible to children like Cai.

"A craft area with wheelchair accessible tables would have been a dream for Cai during his stays on Jungle ward. He loved painting and messy play at home and at school so to have an area where he could have sat under a table in his wheelchair to create things on jungle ward would have made such a difference to his experience."

"Cai couldn't lie flat and he didn't want to be restricted to a chair so somewhere comfy where he could relax away from the four walls of his room would have been wonderful. It would also be great as an area for families to go and sit and cuddle their children in a more home like environment."

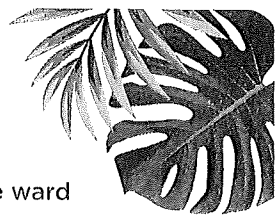
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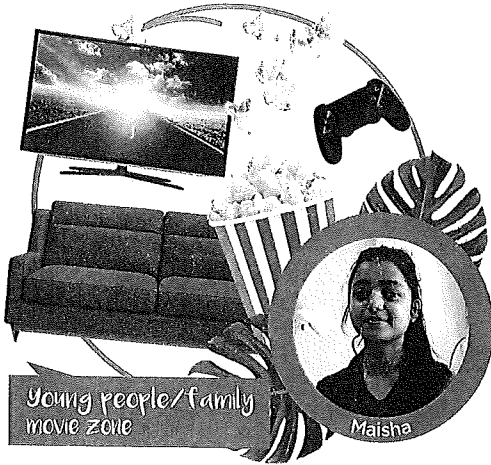
- 1 Young people zone with a widescreen TV which can also be used as a family movie area.
- 2 Soft space which will include sensory lights and activities.
- 3 Craft/messy play area complete with adjustable high tables.
- 4 Creative play area.
- 5 Interactive overhead projector.



Imagining our new Jungle ward playroom



We want to create a space that every child and young person on Jungle ward can relax and have fun in. So what better people to ask what the new playroom should look like than the children and families themselves?



Young people/family
MOVIE ZONE

Maisha

Maisha, has spent much of her childhood and adolescence visiting Jungle ward for treatment. She'd love for young people like her to have a space of their own away from their rooms.

"I think a teen zone equipped with books, puzzles, and a TV set with a range of movies and games that young people can choose from and put on would be great. It would be nice to have a couple of sofas and to make it look quite homely and comfortable as opposed to like a hospital. That might help patients to get out of their rooms. It would also be nice to have patients to do artwork, if they want to, that could then be put on the walls."

Eleven-year-old Harvey spent seven months on Jungle ward. Though he suffered from a range of complex long term conditions, Harvey loved interacting with the world around him and watching his siblings play.

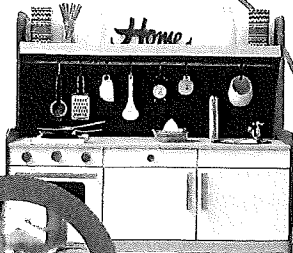
"Harvey loved it when we all got together and had movie nights on his beanbag at home so somewhere where we could have re-created that cosy family feelings during our long stay on the Jungle ward would have been amazing. Harvey had a lot of complex needs but he loved looking at things and being part of everything all the other children were doing. Somewhere comfortable and bright with lots of lights things to watch and interact with, preferably animal based for Harvey, would have made such a difference to the quality of the time we spent together there."



soft/sensory space

Harvey & Jamie-Louise

creative play area



Caleb & Kirsty

Parents, Kirsty and Stewart say they spent far more time on Jungle ward than they did at home in the six months after their son, Caleb, was diagnosed with epilepsy when he was just three-years-old.

"It would be really nice for a new playroom to have sections for different things. Separate spaces for quiet time and creative activities. Like all children Caleb loves to role play so someplace where they can use their imagination like a playhouse with a kitchen would be great. And definitely something sensory. Children miss out on so many fun sensory experiences when they're in hospital. Somewhere with lights or textures for them to explore would be great. Caleb says he liked being in the playroom on his countless visits to Jungle ward but it would be such an added bonus for children like him if the new playroom had soft areas so if they were having a bad time with seizures they'd be completely safe but still be free to play."

