26th August/Awst 2020

Dear Sir/Madam,

You are hereby requested to attend a meeting of the **POLICY & FINANCE COMMITTEE** to be held over teams on **WEDNESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 2020 AT 6.30 PM.** 

Gofynnir drwy hyn i chi fynychu **PWYLLGOR POLISI A CHYLLID** yn Rhith Gyfarfod am **6:30 yf, DYDD MERCHER 2nd MEDI 2020.** 

Yours faithfully/ Yr eiddoch yn gywir

CLERK TO THE COUNCIL/ CLERC I'R CYNGOR

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# AGENDA

### 1. Apologies

To receive and accept apologies.

# 2. **Declarations of Interest**

Members to declare any interests in any items on Agenda.

# 3. Schedule of Receipts and Payments

To approve schedule of receipts and payments for June and July (attached: pages 1-5)

#### 4. Use of Council Credit Card

To approve the credit card payments made in June/July as attached (page 6)

# 5. Financial Budget Comparison (Monitoring Report)

To receive and consider the financial monitoring report to the end of June 2020 (attached: pages 7 - 10)

# 6. Council Accounts

To receive a report from the Accountant on answers to the queries raised at the Council meeting in August relating to the Council Accounts (attached: pages 11-14)

# 7. Policy on recording of Virtual Council meetings

To approve a policy on the recording of virtual council meetings in line with guidance given from One Voice Wales (attached: pages 15 - 22)

# 8. Local Voluntary Funding

To confirm applications for Local Voluntary Funding as per attached list (attached: pages 23 – 41)

# 9. **Annual Funding**

To consider applications for Annual Funding for the following organisations. Refer Chair

- (i) TOGS Centre
- (ii) Pontypool Pacers Heart Support Group
- (iii) HOPE GB

(All applications have been vetted by the Chair and Vice-Chair of Policy & Finance, Clerk and Finance & Events Manager).

### 10. Grant Aid

To consider applications for Grant Aid from the following organisations: Refer Chair.

- i. Cwmavon Village Hall
- ii. Garndiffaith Community Association
- iii. Panteg Employees Club
- iv. Pontnewynydd Community Association
- v. Pontymoile O.A.P Club
- vi. Pontymoile Community Centre

- vii. Talywain O.A.P Club
- viii. Trevethin and Penygarn Community Centre
- ix. Varteg Community Association
- x. Victoria Village & District Welfare Hall
- xi. Wainfelin & Pentranch Community Association

(All applications have been vetted by the Chair and Vice-Chair of Policy & Finance, Clerk and Finance & Events Manager).

# 11. Grounds Maintenance Grants

To consider applications for Grounds Maintenance Grants as follows:

- i. Cwmffrwdoer Sports Club
- ii. Fairfield United Juniors
- iii. Fairfield United Senior
- iv. Griffithstown Junior Football Club
- v. New Inn AFC \*\*
- vi New Panteg RFC
- vi. Panteg Park Bowls Club
- vii. Penygarn & Trevethin
- viii Pontypool Park Girling Bowls Club
- ix. Pontypool Town AFC
- x. Race Association Football Club
- xi. Sebastopol AFC Juniors
- xii. West Monmouth RFC

(All applications have been vetted by the Chair and Vice-Chair of Policy & Finance, Clerk and Finance & Events Manager).

### 12. Applications for financial assistance

To receive applications for financial assistance from

- (i) Congress Theatre (attached: pages 43 58)
- (ii) Noah's Ark (attached: pages 59 62)

### 13. Gateway Credit Union Account

To receive a report from the Clerk on the Gateway Credit Union Account (attached: pages 63 – 64)

#### 14. Investment Policy

To approve updated Investment Policy (attached: pages 65 – 66)

<sup>\*\*</sup> New Inn AFC have not provided their accounts

Councillors: Councillors: Mrs N. P. Parrish (Chair) J. Killick (Vice-Chair) Ms K. Arthur, Miss L. Clarkson, G. Davies, M. Ford, Mrs E. Hunt, A. Lang, R. Overton and B. Taylor JP Chairman and Leader ex officio.