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Our Ref: **NOTICE OF MEETING**

9 December 2020

Dear Councillor

You are summoned to attend a meeting of Abertillery and Llanhilleth Community Council, to be held using video conferencing (Microsoft Teams) on **Wednesday 16th December 2020 at 7.00pm**. The agenda for the meeting is set out below.

Council meetings are restricted to two hours, unless the Council chooses during the meeting to suspend standing order 3(x), if it wishes the meeting to last beyond two hours.

Members of the Council have been provided with a link to join the meeting. If any member of the public wishes to join the meeting, please contact the Clerk at the above email address by 10am on 17 September 2020, to discuss how the meeting can be accessed.

Yours sincerely

Steve Edwards
Acting Clerk

AGENDA

- 1. Apologies for absence and welcomes**
- 2. Declarations of interest or dispensations**
Members who consider that they have an interest to declare are asked to state the item in which they have an interest and the nature of the interest. Any member who is unsure should seek advice prior to the meeting in order to expedite matters at the meeting itself.
- 3. Rules of Debate for Council Meetings**
To note Parts 1 and 2 of current standing orders and the rules of debate that will be used going forward.
- 4. Questions from the public:** To receive public questions and provide answers where possible.
- 5. Space Café:** To discuss report from the Space Café and written motion to pay £9,951.00 to the Space Café as per part 2 of the report. (report is attached).
- 6. Debit Card:** To make a decision on the recommendation from the Finance and Grants Committee "that the Officers arrange for a debit card with a limit of £500 to be arranged

with our current bankers.”

7. **Ward Grants Increase:** Motion to increase the current, 2020 / 2021 ward grant allocation from £200 per Councillor to £400 per Councillor.
8. **Grant Applications** To consider the attached grant applications including any recommendations from the Finance and Grants Committee:

a: Councillor Roger Clark Ward Grant, £100 to Abertillery Blue Birds FC
b: Councillor Beverly Lucas Ward Grant, £200 to Ebenezer Food Bank
c: Council Grant, Oriel Trinity Gallery CIC, £1000. (Application attached)
9. **Chair's announcements, relevant correspondence and Celebrating Success:** To receive announcements from or deal with correspondence raised by the Chair or officers, including reports on local achievements and successes.
10. **Date and time of next meeting**



Abertillery & Llanhilleth Community Council

Meeting Wednesday 16th December 2020 @ 7.00pm

In accordance of Section 4, item A, of Abertillery & Llanhilleth Community Council Standing Orders, I hereby give notice of the following Motion for the above meeting under the Agenda.

"I therefore move, on behalf of the Youth Engagement Working Group the Space Café proposal PART ONE for the sum of £9,951.00

SPACE CAFÉ REPORT

As we are all well aware right now the covid-19 pandemic has hit the UK hard and we are going to be in it for what looks like the foreseeable future. The youth in the South Ebbw Fach valley seem to be suffering from not being able to access youth provisions within the area. We have agreed as a team and a committee that our building is not fit for purpose anymore and we needed to come up with a new way to be able to work following but not limited to the guidelines set out by the Welsh Government.

I have been in-touch with a partner in Newport who has set up a detached program of work following guidelines and documentation published by The National Youth Work Agency, Federation for Detached Youth Work, in June 2020 in line with covid-19 guidelines.

We have come up with a plan to take the Off The Streets program in a new and invocative way in order to engage as many young people as possible.

The proposal that we would like to put forward is in the form of a detached youth program (detached means there is no centre to sign post young people back to and it is all street-based work). It will allow us to work within covid-19 guidelines and practice safe social distancing while still being able to engage the young people we have worked with previously and also new young people throughout the ALCC area. We are aware that Blaenau Gwent Youth Service run at outreach program currently funded by yourselves and we feel that a detached are of street-based work would not only enhance but allow for more time out on the street working with young people.

Our plan is to run this as part of our Children in Need funding from mid-November to end December 2020 in order to provide a report on how this project will work going forward.

We are then looking to ALCC to provide us with funding to do this work Jan-March 2021 and with the providing a report back to you at this point funding April 2021-March 2022 if the program works and we believe it can be taken forward.

We have carried out substantial research in order to come up with a plan of delivery for this program of work and hope you will take that into consideration when reading this.

Below I will outline a breakdown of costing's for running the program and I will also provide risk assessments and documentation to back up this work to take it forward.



Costing's

Requirement	3 Months Jan-March 2021	12 Months April 2021-March 2022
Staffing including 1 x Senior Worker, 1x Lead Worker Practitioner, 1x Youth Worker	= £7,946	= £31,824
Training	= £250	= £1000
Activity	= 1550	= £5400
Insurance	= £135	£540
Car insurance business add on	= £70	£280

PART ONE

Total x3 months = £9,951

PART TWO

Total x12 months = £39,044

Total for x15 Months = £48,995

Providing food for young people has been a key factor over the last 2 years of running the youth café as a provision and we would still like to do this going forward, seeking support of local business and also providing food that can be eaten on the go. Therefore we would like to add an addition cost of £25 per evening (3 x evening a week) in order to provide food that can be eaten on the go for young people. We have equipment already stored that we could use for providing this food so there would be minimum start up cost and this could be taken from activity budget if required.



Abertillery and Llanhilleth Community Council (ALCC)

Council Grant Application

(see criteria and process attached before applying)

Name and Address of group, organisation or project:

Oriel Trinity Gallery CIC
C/o 68 Carlyle Street
Abertillery
NP13 1UF

Group Contact name: Lucy Harding.....

Role in the group: Director.....

Telephone number: 07445 388444.....

Email: oriel.trinity.gallery@googlemail.com.....

What are the aims of your project?

To provide a permanent exhibition of John Selway's and Roger Cecil's art works, to host a programme of art workshops and liaise with local schools and community members on the techniques to be used, to hold regular community art exhibitions of the work produced in the workshops in partnership with Head4Arts, Abertillery Rotary and community art groups, to organise outreach arts workshops in disenfranchised communities and to provide support for emerging artists living in Wales

How does your project benefit the Abertillery and Llanhilleth area or its

residents?

The gallery will

- encourage visitors to the area by exhibiting high-end art shows which will benefit businesses within the immediate area (particularly hospitality as the gallery will not have a cafe). It will provide an opportunity to highlight other attractions eg the Metropole, Abertillery Museum, Guardian, and Abertillery Institute once that opens.

- will provide a safe for participants to explore a variety of art techniques and for groups to meet

- will provide a venue for participants in community art projects to display their work and at the same time have access to other artists' work. This will give a unique opportunity with the borough of BG as, although there are other venues which offer exhibition space, none is a dedicated gallery

- By working in collaboration with partnership organisations, including schools resources will be used more effectively

- It is hoped that by establishing a professionally-run gallery which will have the reputation of hosting high quality exhibitions and events, Abertillery will regain some of its reputation as an important hub.

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Approx number of beneficiaries

300 (this is a conservative estimate due to Covid-19 regulations as visitors and participants will need to socially-distance).....

Details of project costs:

A. Project costs met by group (include match funds)	Amount (inc. VAT)
Running costs including rent/utilities/insurance, workshops, volunteer expenses, office supplies (Awards For All applied for)	£9,800
Rent, website, CCTV, credit card facility, Covid-19 materials	£7,000

	Sub Total	£16,800
B. Costs requested from ALCC		Amount (inc.VAT)
Contribution towards exhibition stands (total £2,250)		£1,000
		£
	Sub Total	£1,000
C. Total project costs (A + B) TOTAL		£17,800

Is the organisation a: Charity/community group/sports club/company/not for profit business/other (explain and provide evidence)

..... Trinity Gallery formed as a not-for-profit community group in December 2017 and opened a bank account in January 2018. It converted to Oriel Trinity Gallery CIC in May 2020 once we had confirmation from Coalfields Regeneration Trust Ltd that we would be offered the tenancy of the top floor of Trinity Chapel. All profits will be reinvested in the community. (CIC-36 and Articles of Association attached).....

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Payee name: Trinity Gallery

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Name of person making the application:

Print Name: Lucy Harding

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Signed:



Date: 12 November 2020.....

Please return this form with any relevant supporting documents (group constitution,

financial statements, letters of support etc.) to: Town Clerk, Abertillery and Llanhilleth Community Council, Mitre Street, Abertillery, NP13 1AE or to clerk.alcc@gmail.com