



Minutes of a City of Bangor Council Covid-19 Support Grant Committee meeting.
held online via Zoom on 9th April 2020, at 2 pm.

1/20. Present: Cllr L. Day (Chair), Cllr G. Roberts, Cllr O. Hurcum.
Officer: M. Hanks (Town Clerk)

2/20 Apologies: Cllr J. Williams, Cllr L. Tugwell, Cllr I. James.

3/20. Code of Conduct/Declaration of Interest.
None

4/20. Grant Applications

i. Hendre Community Group

ii. A grant application from Hendre Community Group was considered. This group has been assisting residents in this Ward to purchase food and this grant will be used as a float. As such, it is envisaged that at the end of the crisis the grant money will be intact and returned to the Council. The application was supported by the other Councillor for this Ward.

RESOLVED: to award £200 to the Hendre Community Group and to ask that receipts be supplied for any amount of the grant not returned to the Council at the end of the crisis.

iii. Bangor Food Share Scheme

An application from the Bangor Food Share Scheme, run by County Councillor Steve Collings, was discussed. It was reported that the Food Share operates to different parameters than the Food Bank and therefore can reach residents who are not eligible for the latter. The application was supported by the Ward Councillor.

RESOLVED: to award £1,000 to Bangor Food Share Scheme and request receipts within four weeks.

iv. Resident Application

A grant application by a resident of Garth Road was reviewed. The applicant, who has some medical conditions, has resorted to paying a taxi company to collect food shopping because of the unreliability of some volunteers, which, it claimed has had an adverse effect on overall finances. The Ward Councillor, following recent communication with the applicant, advised caution, following inconsistencies in the application and the applicant's insistence that the food only be collected from Waitrose.

RESOLVED:

i. **to arrange for a visit by a Committee member to assess the situation further.**

ii. **to pass the residents details onto the Garth Voluntary Support Group.**

iii. **to suggest that the resident contact the Food Share Scheme for assistance.**

- iv. **To advise the resident to obtain professional help by making contact with the County Council and Health Board.**

5/20. Any Other Business

- i. Further to the proposal that Betsi Cadwaladr Health Board use Nantporth Stadium as a temporary Covid-19 testing center, as announced at the test Council meeting on Monday, the 6th April, it was reported that the Council's insurance company have confirm that they have no objection, subject to the Health Board carrying their own insurance for their activities.

6/20. Date and Time of the Next Meeting: to be notified.