

**CALDICOT TOWN COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of Grants Committee held at 10:00**  
**on Thursday, 25th January 2024 at Caldicot Town Council**

Those present :

Chair : Cllr F Rowberry

Councillors : Cllr W Conniff, Cllr RJ Higginson, Cllr M Mitchell, Cllr P Strong

Also in attendance : L Gillespie- Dep Clerk, L Wallington - Admin

**1 Apologies**

Apologies were received from Cllrs M Stevens, W M Sage and F Rowberry.

**2 Declarations of Interest - To be identified under the relevant item/forms to be completed**

Cllr RJ Higginson declared a personal interest in Blue Pheonix Jazz Band.

**3 To consider the attached schedule of applications:**

i) Severn Area Rescue Association (SARA)

Amount requested - £900.00

**Grants Committee resolved to recommend to Council to award 50% of requested grant - £450.00**

ii) Blue Phoenix Jazz Band

Amount requested - £1,500.00

Cllr RJ Higginson left the meeting at 10:05am

**Grants Committee resolved to recommend to Council to award 50% of requested grant - £750.00**

**Grants Committee resolved to recommend to invite Blue Phoenix Jazz Band to participate in 50 Years of Caldicot Festival**

iii) Caldicot Youth Group

Amount requested - £5,000.00

Cllr RJ Higginson rejoined the meeting at 10:10am

Grants Committee acknowledged that grant donation to be made in April 2024.

**Grants Committee resolved to recommend to Council to award 100% of requested grant - £5,000.00**

iv) Caldicot Youth Group

Amount requested - £7,000.00

**Grants Committee resolved to recommend to Council to defer and invite Caldicot Youth Group representative to next meeting**

Meeting ended at 10:30am.