

POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2021

GRANT APPLICATION FROM CWTCH ANGELS

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To consider the grant application from Cwtch Angels for £1000 towards the ongoing costs for the Community Fridge project.

2. BACKGROUND

2.1 Cwtch Angels established in 2016 and became a CIC in 2020. They have 17 volunteers and take in donations from the public – food, clothes, furniture, household items and offer them to support whoever needs them.

2.2 They have recently opened the Abergavenny Community Fridge/cupboard, both fresh and tinned/packets, Ladies personal feminine products, Emergency Baby Packs. They offer good quality clean clothes for all ages including Adults.

2.3 Their aim is to find a more appropriate, public accessible space that is centrally located in Abergavenny and buy a medium sized van so volunteers can pick up and deliver larger items, such as fridges, ovens, beds etc.

3. PROPOSAL

3.1 Grant funding will help with the extra storage needed in order to be able to take on more donations from the public and help more people in need. They are in the process of putting in plumbing, kitchen sink and then will be applying for a Food Business licence so we can become the official Abergavenny Community Fridge and be able to store more items of food, including fresh meat etc.

RECOMMENDATIONS

4.1 To consider the grant funding request.