**Key points from the Constitution relevant to putting in a grant to the CWF**

12. **Definitions**.For the purposes of this document:

"Service personnel" shall mean serving uniformed personnel of the armed forces of the Crown and qualifying civilians.

"qualifying civilians" shall mean personnel who are wholly or mainly engaged ,in activities which directly support the armed forces of the Crown.

19. The CWF has been established in order to promote the efficiency of the armed forces of the Crown, and specifically to provide facilities and activities that support the broader Service and dependant community stationed at or in the immediate environs of SHAPE/Mons.  It is established to encourage and support the British military community through provision of social, cultural and youth activities, either directly or through subsidiary activities.

**25. Grants**.  Bids for grants are to be submitted through the CWF Treasurer or other nominated member of the Committee for initial scrutiny prior to consideration by the OIC/Committee.  The Fund Committee may approve grants towards:

a. The initial working capital for CWF subsidiary activities providing they individually meet the requirements for charitable status within the overall CWF constitution and it is reflected in the activities' own rules.

b. Initial purchase, replacement or upgrade of equipment utilised by any of the CWF subsidiary activities.

c. Community activities and entertainments which will be open to/attended by all ranks and their dependants.

d. Child and youth related activities and events.

e. Welfare support activities.

27. Under no circumstances are funds/grants to be used to subsidise or offset the cost of alcohol for any event or activity.