

EXECUTIVE – FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT & STRATEGY

Report of Meeting held 10th November 2022 (Executive 7th December 2022)

PRESENT : **Executive Member – Resources**
Councillor S Thomas (CHAIR)

Councillors L. Winnett
G. Davies
C. Smith
G. Humphreys
K. Chaplin
J. Gardner
P. Baldwin
C. Bainton
D. Rowberry

WITH : Louise Rice – Business Partner - Finance
John Griffin – Senior Finance Officer

WELCOME

The Chair welcomed Members and Officers to the meeting of the Grants Working Group.

Declarations of interest were received from the following:

P. Baldwin, Hermon Cemetery Trust
K. Chaplin, Ebenezer Baptist Church, Abertillery
D. Rowberry, Horeb Chapel, Trefil

The Group agreed a consistent approach, (and grant amount) be undertaken across the various applicant groups unless a lower amount had been requested by an organisation.

The working group were informed that the Welsh Church Fund is advertised on Social Media and in the Gwent Gazette. It was agreed that the application form and guidance for 2023/2024 be forwarded to each individual Councillor.

WELSH CHURCH FUND

Details of the applications received were submitted, whereupon it was

RESOLVED to recommend that the following Grants be made:-

Bethel Methodist Church, Beaufort	£911.75
Blaenau Gwent Methodist Church, Abertillery	£911.75
Cwm Celyn Methodist Church, Blaina	£500.00
Ebenezer Baptist Church, Abertillery	£911.75
Friends of Bethany Baptist Church	£911.75
Garnlydan Presbyterian Church, Ebbw Vale	£911.75
Hermon Cemetery Trust	£911.75
Holy Trinity and St. Anne's Church, Nantyglo	£750.00
Horeb Chapel Trefil	£911.75
Libanus Presbyterian Church, Brynmawr	£911.75
Providence Baptist Church, Ebbw Vale	£911.75
Sardis Chapel Trefil	£911.75
St David's Church, Beaufort	£911.75
Tirzah Baptist Church, Ebbw Vale	£600.00
Trinity Spiritualist Church, Tredegar	£750.00
Zion Miners Chapel, Llanhilleth	£250.00
Brynithel Senior Citizens	£250.00
Winchestown OAP Association	£250.00
Aberbeeg Tenants & Residents	£250.00
Brynithel Welfare and Community Centre	£250.00
Llanhilleth Tenants & Residents Association	£250.00
Sirhowy Community Centre Ltd	£250.00
Wanllwyd Youth & Community Centre	£250.00
Ystrad Deri Community Centre	£250.00
Abertillery & District Museum Society	£350.00
Blaenau Gwent Heritage Forum	£400.00
Brynmawr & District Museum Society	£911.75
Ebbw Vale Works Museum	£600.00
Llanhilleth Heritage Society	£259.00
Cefn Golau Together Association	£250.00
Ebbw Fach Community Group	£250.00
Nantyglo Community Shop	£250.00
Tredegar Christians Together	£250.00
Friends of St Illtyds, Llanhilleth	£250.00
Friends of Parc Nant y Waun	£250.00
TK's and Community Group, Ebbw Vale	£250.00
Wanllwyd and Victoria Events Committee	£250.00

1 st Abertillery Scout Group	£250.00
Crochet Kindness Cafe	£250.00
Gwent Valleys Evangelism	£250.00
Heads of the Valleys Astronomical Society	£250.00
Knit and Natter, Llanhilleth	£250.00
Llanhilleth Miners Institute	£250.00
Love Wales	£250.00
Rassau & Beaufort Royal British Legion	£250.00
Sirhowy Hill Woodlands	£250.00
Tower Tots	£200.00
Tredegar Twinning Association	£250.00
TredegArt Kids	£200.00
Kidz R Us, Tredegar	£250.00
Toppers School of Dance and Drama	£250.00

The following applications were declined, as it was felt that they should be supported via the Members Special Levy Grants:

FC Tredegar Seniors
FC Tredegar Juniors

The following application was also declined as it is registered as a private company:

Session Recall

The Chair thereupon thanked Members and Officers for attending and declared the meeting closed.

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