

## **EXECUTIVE – FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT & STRATEGY**

### **Report of Meeting held 25 October 2023 (Executive 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023)**

PRESENT : **Executive Member – Resources**

Councillors L. Winnett  
G. Humphreys  
P. Baldwin  
C. Bainton  
L. Parsons  
C. Smith  
G. Davies  
M. Day

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

### **WELCOME**

The Business Partner Finance 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

G. Humphreys, New Cwm Institute and Waunlwyd & Victoria Events Committee

L. Parsons, Llanhilleth Tenants & Residents Association and Friends of St. Illtyd.

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 application form and guidance was sent to all Members in July 2023.

### **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	£600.00
Blaenau Gwent Methodist Church, Abertillery	£600.00
Castle Street Congregational Church	£500.00
Christ Church, Ebbw Vale	£500.00
Cwm Celyn Methodist Church, Blaina	£600.00
Ebenezer Baptist Church, Abertillery	£600.00
Friends of Bethany Baptist Church	£600.00
Friends of St. Illtyd	£500.00
Garnlydan Presbyterian Church, Ebbw Vale	£600.00
Gladstone Street Methodist Church Trust	£600.00
Hermon Cemetery Trust	£600.00
Holy Trinity and St. Anne's Church, Nantyglo	£500.00
Horeb Chapel Trefil	£600.00
Libanus Presbyterian Church, Brynmawr	£600.00
Love Wales	£600.00
Providence Baptist Church, Ebbw Vale	£600.00
Sardis Chapel Trefil	£600.00
Saron Congregational Church, Tredegar	£400.00
St David's Church, Beaufort	£600.00
St James Methodist Church	£480.00
St John's Church, Six Bells	£500.00
St Mary's Abertillery & Brynmawr	£300.00
St Michael's, Abertillery	£500.00
St Peter's Church, Blaina	£500.00
Tabernacle Congregational Church	£600.00
Tallistown Congregational Church	£600.00
Tirzah Baptist Church, Ebbw Vale	£500.00
Trinity Spiritualist Church, Tredegar	£600.00
Tredegar Methodist Church	£600.00
Tyllwyn Methodist Church	£600.00
Stocktonville Senior Citizens	£146.00
Waunlwyd OAP Association	£146.00
Llanhilleth Tenants & Residents Association	£146.00
Sirhowy Community Centre Ltd	£146.00
Wyndham Vowles Community Centre	£146.00
Abertillery & District Museum Society	£600.00
Brynmawr & District Museum Society	£600.00
Ebbw Vale Works Museum	£600.00
Llanhilleth Heritage Society	£429.00

Brynmawr Town Centre Partnership	£146.00
Cwm Community Care	£146.00
Ebbw Fach Community Group	£146.00
Ebbw Fach Creative Club	£146.00
Friends of Bedwellty Park	£146.00
Garnlydan Community Spirit Book Club	£146.00
TK's and Community Group, Ebbw Vale	£146.00
Waundeg & Nantybawch Community Association	£146.00
Waunlwyd and Victoria Events Committee	£146.00
Zion Miners Chapel, Llanhilleth	£146.00
Abertillery Workmens Institute	£146.00
Heads of the Valleys Astronomical Society	£146.00
Knit and Natter, Llanhilleth	£146.00
Madison Cooper	£155.16
New Cwm Institute	£146.00
Rassau & Beaufort Royal British Legion	£146.00
Tredegar Camera Club	£146.00
Tredegar St. George & St. James Mothers Union	£146.00
Abertillery Amateur Dramatic Musical Society	£146.00
Abertillery Town Band	£146.00
Forget Me Not Chorus	£146.00
Kidz R Us, Tredegar	£146.00
Showstoppers	£146.00
Toppers School of Dance and Drama	£146.00

The following applications were declined, sporting organisations are well supported via the Members Special Levy Grants:

Abertillery Belles FC  
Brynmawr United FC

The Business Partner Finance thereupon thanked Members and Officers for attending and declared the meeting closed.

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