

EXECUTIVE – CORPORATE SERVICE

Report of Meeting held 28th November 2019

PRESENT : **Executive Member – Corporate Services**

Councillor N Daniels (CHAIR)

Councillors L. Parsons

J. Hill

G. Thomas

D. Wilkshire

R. Summers

J. C. Morgan

WITH : Rhian Daly – Group Accountant

John Griffin – Assistant Portfolio Accountant

Apologies were received from Councillor T. Sharrem

WELCOME

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

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.

WELSH CHURCH FUND

Details of the applications received were submitted, whereupon it was

RESOLVED to recommend that the following Grants be made:-

Abertillery Methodist Church	£500
Beaufort Hill Zion Methodist Church	£740
Bethesda Congregational Church, Brynmawr	£400
Blaenau Gwent Baptist Church	£250
Castle Street Church, Tredegar	£250

Christ Church, Ebbw Vale	£600
Ebenezer Baptist Church, Abertillery	£570
Ebenezer Independant Chapel, Tredegar	£740
Garnlydan Presbyterian Church, Ebbw Vale	£250
Holy Trinity and St. Annes Church, Nantyglo	£740
Libanus Presbyterian Church, Brynmawr	£740
St Davids Church, Beaufort	£740
St James Methodist Church, Ebbw Vale	£290
St Pauls Church, Cwm	£350
St Peters Church, Blaina	£740
The Mothers Union, Tredegar (St George and St James Church)	£200
Tirzah Baptist Church, Cwm	£250
Tyllwyn Methodist Church, Ebbw Vale	£740
Zion Baptist Church, Ebbw Vale	£740
Zion Miners Chapel, Llanhilleth	£250
Waunlwyd OAP Association	£250
Brynithel Senior Citizens	£250
Sirhowy Senior Citizens, Tredegar	£250
Aberbeeg Community Centre	£250
Blaina Community Centre Ltd	£250
Sirhowy Community Centre Ltd, Tredegar	£250
Six Bells Community Centre	£250
Waunlwyd Youth & Community Centre	£250
Ystrad Deri Community Centre, Tredegar	£250

Councillor G. Thomas declared an interest in the following application

Beaufort Tenants & Residents Association	£200
Cwm Celyn Tenants & Residents, Blaina	£250

Councillor L. Parsons declared an interest in the following application

Llanhilleth Tenants & Residents Association	£250
Abertillery & District Museum Society	£400
Blaenau Gwent Heritage Forum, Tredegar	£300

Councillor J. Hill declared an interest in the following application

Brynmawr & District Museum Society	£740
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Ebbw Vale Works Museum	£740
Llanhilleth Heritage Society	£169
1st Blaina Scout Group, Nantyglo	£250
2nd Beaufort & Rassau Scout Group	£250
Blaenau Gwent Welsh Dragonz, Ebbw Vale	£200
Tredeggar Scout Group	£250
Abertillery Business & Professional Ladies Association	£250
Brynithel Activities Group	£250
Brynmawr Community Millenium Fund	£250
Friends of Parc Nant y Waun, Brynmawr	£250
Nantyglo Action Group (Trevor Rowson Wildlife and Heritage Park)	£250
Chillzone Disability Support Group, Ebbw Vale	£250
Kidz Klub, Brynithel	£250
Supporters of Mini Me's, Abertillery	£200
Tirzah Kids & Community Group, Ebbw Vale	£250
Knit & Natter, Llanhilleth	£250

Councillor G. Thomas declared an interest in the following applications

Rassau & Beaufort Royal British Legion	£250
Royal British Legion Ebbw Vale Branch	£250
The Salvation Army Cwm Corps	£250

Councillor L. Parsons declared an interest in the following application

Friends of St Illtyds, Llanhilleth	£740
Save our Stute, Abertillery Workingmans Institute	£250
Blaenau Gwent Foster Carers Association	£250
Gwent Defibbers	£493
Heads of the Valleys Astronomical Society, Ebbw Vale	£250
St Johns Ambulance Tredeggar Division	£250
Gwent Area of the Welsh Pony & Cob Society, Tredeggar	£200
Tredeggar Horse Show	£250
Tredeggar Twinning Association	£250
Bedwellty Park Bowls Club	£250
Abertillery Amatuer Dramatic & Musical Society	£250
Brynmawr Musical Theatre Company	£250
Blaina Institute Modern Dance Club	£100
Ffin Dance, Ebbw Vale	£250
Kidz R Us, Tredeggar	£200

Parentz R Us, Tredegar	£200
KLA Dance	£250
Ebbw Vale Choir	£250
St George Church Choir, Tredegar	£250
Tredegar Orpheus Male Voice Choir	£250
Ebbw Valley Brass, Ebbw Vale	£134
Tredegar Community Band	£240
Music in Hospitals and Care	£250

and the following applications not be acceded to:-

Llanhilleth Miners Institute - declined, as it is a Social Enterprise.

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

Abertillery Excelsiors Junior Football Club
 Brynmawr Dragons FC
 Bush Ironsides Youth Rugby Team, Tredegar
 Tredegar Ironsides RFC
 Tredegar Women & Girls AFC
 Blaina Community Sports Club
 Abertillery Bowls Club
 Blaenau Gwent Indoor Bowls, Ebbw Vale
 Blaina Bowls Club
 Falcons Martial Arts, Blaina
 Liam James Davies

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

RMD