

EXECUTIVE – FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT & STRATEGY

Report of Meeting held 10th March 2021 (Executive 17th March 2021)

PRESENT : **Executive Member – Resources**
Councillor N Daniels (CHAIR)

Councillors L. Parsons
G. Thomas
R. Summers
L. Winnett
G. L. Davies
D. Hancock
K. Pritchard
A. Moore
K. Rowson

WITH : Rhian Daly – Group Accountant
John Griffin – Assistant Portfolio Accountant

Apologies were received from Councillors D. Wilkshire and G. Paulsen

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	£500.00
Bethel Methodist Church, Beaufort	£581.10
Bethania Congregational Church, Tredegar	£581.10

Blaenau Gwent Methodist Church, Abertillery	£581.10
Caersalem Baptist Church, Waunlwyd	£581.10
Calvary Baptist Church, Brynmawr	£581.10
Christ Church, Ebbw Vale	£581.10
Cwm Celyn Methodist Church, Blaina	£300.00
Ebenezer Baptist Church, Abertillery	£480.00
Garnlydan Presbyterian Church, Ebbw Vale	£581.10
Holy Trinity and St. Anne's Church, Nantyglo	£581.10
Horeb Chapel Trefil	£581.10
Libanus Presbyterian Church, Brynmawr	£581.10
Providence Baptist Church, Ebbw Vale	£581.10
Sardis Chapel Trefil	£581.10
St David's Church, Beaufort	£581.10
St James Methodist Church, Ebbw Vale	£494.00
St Peters Church, Blaina	£581.10
Tirzah Baptist Church, Ebbw Vale	£300.00
Tyllwyn Methodist Church, Ebbw Vale	£581.10
Zion Miners Chapel, Llanhilleth	£250.00
Zion Methodist Church, Beaufort Hill	£581.10
Bethel Presbyterian Church, Beaufort Hill	£500.00
Trinity Spiritualist Church, Tredegar	£581.10

Councillor L. Parsons declared an interest in the following application

Brynithel Senior Citizens	£250.00
Waunlwyd OAP Association	£250.00
Winchestown OAP Association	£250.00

Councillor L. Parsons declared an interest in the following applications

Brynithel Welfare and Community Centre	£250.00
Brynithel Community Centre Coffee Morning Section	£150.00

Councillor G. Thomas declared an interest in the following application

Beaufort Tenants & Residents Association	£581.10
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Councillor L. Parsons declared an interest in the following application

Llanhilleth Tenants & Residents Association	£250.00
Nantybawch Community Centre Waundeg Flat	£250.00

Sirhowy Community Centre Ltd	£250.00
Six Bells Community Centre	£250.00
Wyndham Vowles Community Centre	£250.00
Aberbeeg Community Centre	£250.00
Abertillery & District Museum Society	£581.10
Aberystroth History and Archaeology Society	£300.00
Brynmawr & District Museum Society	£581.10
Ebbw Vale Works Museum	£581.10
Llanhilleth Heritage Society	£209.00
1st Abertillery Scout Group	£250.00
1st Blaina Scout Group	£250.00
Bethesda Parents and Toddlers	£250.00
Friends of Six Bells Park	£250.00
New Cwm Institute	£250.00
St. Georges Luncheon Club	£250.00
Friends of Parc Nant - y - Waun	£250.00

Councillor L. Parsons declared an interest in the following application

Friends of St Illtyds, Llanhilleth	£250.00
River Rangers, Aberbeeg	£250.00
Tk's and Community Group, Ebbw Vale	£250.00
Abertillery Workingmen's Institute	£250.00
Abertillery Business and Professional Ladies Association	£250.00
Blaenau Gwent Foster Carers	£250.00
Blaenau Gwent Welsh Dragonz	£200.00
Gwent Area Association of the Welsh Pony & Cob Society	£200.00
Gwent Defibbers	£250.00
Heads of the Valleys Astronomical Society	£250.00
Knit and Natter, Llanhilleth	£250.00
Rassau & Beaufort Royal British Legion	£250.00
The Salvation Army	£250.00
Tredegar Horse show	£250.00
Sirhowy Hill Woodlands CIC	£250.00
Tredegar Twinning Association	£250.00
Abertillery Amateur Dramatic & Musical Society	£250.00
Brynmawr Musical Theatre Company	£250.00
Ffin Dance, Ebbw Vale	£250.00
Kidz R Us, Tredegar	£250.00
Toppers School of Dance and Drama	£250.00

Tredeggar Community Band	£250.00
Tredeggar Orpheus Male Voice Choir	£250.00

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

Trefil RFC Under 7/8 Rugby

A number of members expressed their concerns of awarding the grant to organisations with healthy bank balances who may have received other grant funding during the year. Comments were noted but it was agreed to continue with the proposed allocation on the basis that the amounts were quite small and wouldn't make any significant increase to the remaining organisations.

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

RMD