

EXECUTIVE – FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT & STRATEGY

Report of Meeting held 25 October 2023 (Executive 29th 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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