

SUBJECT: WELSH CHURCH FUND WORKING GROUP
MEETING: Cabinet
DATE: 15th September 2021
DIVISIONS/WARD AFFECTED: All

1. PURPOSE:

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to make recommendations to Cabinet on the Schedule of Applications for the Welsh Church Fund Working Group meeting 4 held on the 22nd July 2021.

2. RECOMMENDATION:

- 2.1 We resolved that the following grants be awarded as per the schedule of applications.

SCHEDULE OF APPLICATIONS CONSIDERED 2021/22 – MEETING 4.

1. **St Matthews Church, Monkwood**, requested £2,000 funding assistance for an archaeological investigation of human remains following restoration work on the west wing of the church.

Recommendation: £1,400, awarded to assist in providing the costs of the archaeological investigation work for the historical benefits to the community residents now and for future generations.

2. **United Reform Church**, requested £1,000 for repair of the Stained Glass Windows in this listed Church.

Recommendation: £750 awarded to assist in repairing the stained glass windows in this listed community asset.

3. **Caldicot Walking Football Club**, requested £1,020 required for football equipment to be used by the walking football club in increase mobility and diversity of the population of Caldicot.

Recommendation: £320 awarded to assist in funding of new football equipment for the health benefits of members of the local community.

3. OPTIONS APPRAISAL

Options available to the Committee are driven by the information supplied by the applicants.

4. EVALUATION CRITERIA

No evaluation criteria is applicable to the grant awarded by the trust.

5. REASONS

A Meeting took place on Thursday 22nd July of the Welsh Church Fund Committee Working Group to recommend the payment of grants as detailed in the attached schedule (Appendix 1).

County Councillors in attendance at meeting 4:

County Councillor A. Webb (Chair)
County Councillor D. Evans (Vice Chair)
County Councillor B. Strong
County Councillor S. Woodhouse

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE at meeting 3:

D Jarrett Central Finance
W Barnard Committee Administration

5.1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

5.2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE at meeting 4

None

5.3 CONFIRMATION OF REPORT OF PREVIOUS MEETINGs

The minutes of the meetings held on the 24th June 2021

6. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

A total of £2,470.00 has been allocated to applicants at Meeting 4 of the Welsh Church Fund Committee. The remaining balance of £20,320 is available for distribution within the 2021-22 financial year.

7. WELLBEING OF FUTURE GENERATIONS IMPLICATIONS (INCORPORATING EQUALITIES, SUSTAINABILITY, SAFEGUARDING AND CORPORATE PARENTING):

There are no Future Generations, equality, safeguarding, corporate parenting or sustainable development implications directly arising from this report. The assessment is contained in the attached appendix.

8. CONSULTEES:

Senior Leadership Team
All Cabinet Members
Head of Legal Services
Assistant Head of Finance
Central Finance Management Accountant

9. BACKGROUND PAPERS:

Welsh Church Fund Schedule of Applications 2021/22– Meeting 4 (Appendix 1)

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