

SUBJECT:	WELSH CHURCH FUND WORKING GROUP
MEETING:	ICMD
DATE:	11th January 2023
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 3 held on Thursday 1st December 2022 and to approve the Welsh Church Fund Allocation Criteria for the 2023-24 financial year.

2. RECOMMENDATION:

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

SCHEDULE OF APPLICATIONS CONSIDERED 2022/23 – MEETING 3.

1. **Goytre Community Garden**, requested £1,000 to extend and develop the greenhouse and to enhance the range of vegetables grown and also be able to grow vegetables throughout the year

Recommendation: £750 awarded to assist this community group in extending their ability to grow vegetables for the group and the wider local community in general.

2. **Christchurch, Govilion** requested £2,700 for urgent and essential to the Chancel roof, a supporting ridge has failed bringing down plaster from the roof.

Recommendation: £2,000 awarded to assist in the replacement of the chancel roof at this community church.

3. OPTIONS APPRAISAL

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

4. EVALUATION CRITERIA

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

5. REASONS

A Meeting took place on Thursday 01st December 2022 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 3:

County Councillor A. Webb (Chair)
County Councillor S. Garrett (Vice Chair)
County Councillor J. Strong
County Councillor M. Lane

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 3

None

5.3 CONFIRMATION OF REPORT OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The minutes of the meetings held on the 27th September 2022

6. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

A total of £2,750 has been allocated to applicants at Meeting 3 of the Welsh Church Fund Committee The balance of £16,710 can be utilised at future meetings during the 2022-23 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 2022/23– Meeting 2 (Appendix 1)

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