

**WELSH CHURCH FUND - APPLICATIONS 2025/26**  
**MEETING 4: 05th March 2026**

**APPENDIX 1**

	<u>ORGANISATION</u>	<u>ELECTORAL DIVISION</u>	<u>Signed by Councillor</u>	<u>REQUEST</u>	<u>DECISION</u>	<u>NATURE OF PROJECT REQUEST</u>	<u>PROJECT TOTAL COST</u>	<u>DATE Application Received</u>	<u>D of I*</u>	<u>Additional Information</u>	
	<u>NEW APPLICATIONS AWAITING DECISION</u>			£	£		£				
1	St Michael's Church, Glascoed	Llanbadoc & Usk	T.Kear	1,080.00	0.00	Seeking funding to commission an architect to conduct an initial pre-development feasibility study on adapting the available space for community use	1,080.00	28/01/26	No	The congregations and communities of the Heart of Monmouthshire Ministry Area. Roughly 100 regular church attendees each week plus many more who attend other church events.	
2	Earlswood and Newchurch West Memorial Hall	Shirenewton	L.Brown	1,848.00	500.00	Funding required for repairs to the Hall's solar panels and rectifier, as they provide power to the hall and generate income to subsidise the running costs.	1,848.00	27/01/26	No	During Covid, the hall was not in use and the solar panels provided the sole income for the hall. This enabled the hall to meet its annual financial obligations. Unfortunately, the solar panel system has failed and the much-needed income is no longer coming into the hall.	
3	The Palmer Centre	Chepstow Castle & Larkfield	P. Griffiths	3,000.00	1,500.00	Funding assistance required to replace the floor covering in the Café area, which has deteriorated considerably, and is increasingly difficult to maintain to an acceptable hygiene standard.	6,703.54	04/02/26	No	The Palmer centre work's with the elderly and people with a disability, their families, friends and carers, within Chepstow and the surrounding areas, in particular but not exclusively by the provision of recreational activities directed towards relieving their needs in the interests of social welfare. The Centre also run's a dementia friendly café.	
4	Friends of Magor & Undy Community Hub	Magor West	F.Taylor	495.00	350.00	Funding required to purchase 3 computer tablets so that the hub's internet café can provide internet access for the local community, as well as provide courses on fraud awareness and technical issues associated with accessing the internet.	495.00	02/12/25	No	This is a start up group formed in May 2025, to support the new Magor and Undy Community Hub (MUCH)	
5	Mathern & District Village Hall	Shirenewton	L.Brown	18,405.00	1,300.00	Funding required to remove and replace the hall ceiling which contains Asbestos, and replace the old and inefficient lighting,	18,405.00	14/01/26	No	The Hall have 20 regular groups who use their facilities. The total number of regular visitors is around 1180 each month. We also have a range of one-off events and parties. Combined figures suggest around 15,500 people use our facilities each year	
6	St Michael's Church, Tintern, Church Lads & Girls Brigade	St. Arvans	A.Webb	900.00	900.00	Funding assistance required for Leadership Training of young people attending the National Junior Leaders Training Course	1,497.00	19/02/26	Yes	The CLCGB is a Christian uniformed youth organisation for children and young people aged from 5 to 18. After 18, members become 'Young Leaders', where they train to lead activities for younger members.	
7	St Michael's Church, Tintern Pavia	St Arvans	A. Webb	2,430.00	1,000.00	Funding required for the renewal of the church's electrical equipment to meet current electrical safety standards and the installation of improved external lighting, as the current lighting is not fit for purpose	2,430.00	02/03/26	Yes		
8	Plas Gunter Mansion Trust	Park	T.Thomas	5,000.00	2,500.00	fundraising for a £4m redevelopment to bring the Grade II* Listed 17th century Plas Gunter Mansion & Garden in Abergavenny back to life to serve the community as a historical, educational and community resource.	3,878,392	22/02/26	No	The building is home to a rare surviving recusant chapel - the only known intact example in Wales. Beneath the garden lies a well-preserved Roman road and medieval fishpond - the town's earliest foundations (55 AD) as a Roman fort.	
9	CilyCoed Dragons netball	Severn	M.Stevens	752.00	320.00	Financial support for the increasing numbers of players wanting to join club and extra pressure on existing resources ( balls, bibs etc) plus the need to duplicate training sessions on additional courts and arrange additional tournaments	752.00	26/02/26	No	We have increasing number of players wanting to join. As only 14 players can play in sports hall court and any one time, we want to be able to hire additional outside courts to enable 2 courts to play at the same time. In addition to this, our balls and bibs are being used a lot more and are wearing out.	
<b>Late Applications</b>											
10	Zoar Baptist Chapel, Pandy	Crucorney	D Hughes-Jones	400.00	£400	Funding requested for repairs to the chapel entrance fencing on the riverbank, for Health & Safety considerations	400.00	05/03/26	No		
11	St Teilo's, Llantilio Crossenny	Llantilio Crossenny	I.Chandler	1,000.00	£1,000	Funding assistance required for repairs to the Church roof; Boundary Wall; Preaching Cross and Porch Floor. Also, the felling of an unsafe Yew tree within the churchyard	23,137.00	05/03/26	No		
<b>SUB TOTAL Meeting 4</b>				<b>£35,310</b>	<b>£9,770</b>						
						<b>OTHER INFORMATION :</b>					
<b>MEETING</b>		<b>DATE</b>	<b>Single Member</b>	<b>AWARD</b>							
1		June 26th 2025	23rd July 2025	11,900							
2		Sept 18th 2025	08th Oct 2025	4,170							
3		Dec 04th 2025	14th Jan 2026	11,500							
4		Mar 05th 2026	25th Mar 2026	9,770							
<b>TOTAL AWARDED FOR 2025/26</b>				<b>37,340</b>							
<b>BUDGET 2025/26</b>				<b>£35,738</b>							
<b>BALANCE B/F TO 2025/26</b>				<b>£25,427</b>							
<b>Monmouthshire's Allocation for 2025/26</b>				<b>£61,165</b>							
<b>Balance to be carried forward to 2026/27</b>				<b>£23,825</b>							

\*D of I = Declaration of Interest