

<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>WELSH CHURCH FUND WORKING GROUP</b>
<b>MEETING:</b>	<b>Cabinet</b>
<b>DATE:</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> June 2022</b>
<b>DIVISIONS/WARD AFFECTED:</b>	<b>All</b>

**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 9 held on the 03<sup>rd</sup> March 2022.

**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 9.**

1. **St Bridget's Church, St Brides, Netherwent**, requested £5,000 for the Installation of an eco-friendly, waterless composting toilet at the church due to the unavailability of running water.

Recommendation: £2,500 awarded to assist in providing toilet facilities for the benefit of the parishioners and wider community who visit the site.

2. **St Peter's Church, Dixton, Monmouth**, requested £3,000 to connect the Church to the Mains Water Supply as currently there is no mains running water in the church.

Recommendation: £2,000 awarded to assist in providing mains water for the benefit of the parishioners and wider community who use the site.

3. **Buckholt Village Hall, Monmouth**, requested £1,000 for the purchase of two folding table tennis tables for recreational use by elderly members of the community

Recommendation: £420 awarded to assist in providing for the cost of a table tennis table for the elderly users of the hall.

**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 03<sup>rd</sup> March 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 9:

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

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE at meeting 9:

D Jarrett      Central Finance  
R Williams    Committee Administration

### **5.1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None.

### **5.2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE at meeting 9**

None

### **5.3 CONFIRMATION OF REPORT OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

The minutes of the meetings held on the 27<sup>th</sup> January 2022

## **6. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

A total of £4,920 has been allocated to applicants at Meeting 9 of the Welsh Church Fund Committee This final distribution represents the full allocation of the budget for the 2021-22 financial year and therefore no balances are carried forward to 2022-23.

## **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 9 (Appendix 1)

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