

SUBJECT:	WELSH CHURCH FUND WORKING GROUP
MEETING:	Cabinet
DATE:	15th June 2022
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 9 held on the 03rd 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 03rd 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 27th 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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