

WELSH CHURCH FUND - APPLICATIONS 2024/25

APPENDIX 1

MEETING 3: 12th December 2024

<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 Mary's Church, Magor	Magor West	F. Taylor	£1,500	£1,500	Funding required to assist in stopping further ingress of water to the Chancel that is causing cracking and also the replacement of damaged pipework.	£6,980	23/09/24	No	The church is Grade 1 listed, and so has to have replacement fixtures and fittings made of the original materials.
2 St Bartholomew's Church, Llanover	Goetre Fawr	J. Butler	£5,000	£2,500	Assist in renovations to the kitchen area, toilets and installation of a new disabled toilet. Refurbishment of meeting room area for community use,	£115,000	07/10/24	No	A Hall management group is being established to run and facilitate further use of the hall by the community and ensure a proper management system is implemented to comply with all relevant regulations.
3 St Mary's & St Michaels Catholic Church, Llanarth	Gobion Fawr	A. Neill	£3,000	£1,500	Assistance in draught proofing (Energy conservation) the building by installing internal double doors separating the main body of the church (the Nave), from the main entrance.	£4,080	10/11/24	No	Listed Grade II*, St Mary and St Michael's Church is one of the oldest post-reformation Catholic places of worship in Wales. The building is located in designated parkland in the grounds of the Grade II* Llanarth Court Secure Psychiatric Hospital.
4 Llandewi Rhydderch Baptist Chapel	Park	Tudor Thomas	£5,000	£2,500	Assistance required to replace the chapel roof to prevent water ingress, as a local history exhibition is being staged which will ne open to the general public	£15,904	26/11/24	No	The Chapel makes donations and grants to charities each year, including: Gateway Church, Salvation Army and 7 Corners
5 Gilwern United Reform Church	Llanelly	M.A. Brocklesby	£2,500	£1,500	Assist in funding the repointing of the church with lime mortar, and the repairing of the church's windows	£4,500	21/11/24	No	Chapel was built in 1886 and hosts regular church services, as well as a Wonderful Wednesday Club and coffee mornings for members of the local community and visitors to the chapel.
6 Greener Abergavenny	Cantref	S. Burch	£500	defer	Funding required to assist in running a Market Hall Fair in 2024 for the purpose of raising the public's awareness of the climate crisis and help people on how they can become involved.	£4,792	11/10/24	No	Greener Abergavenny was set up in 2023 by individuals concerned about the climate crisis.
7 Chepstow and District Christians Against Poverty (CAP) Debt Centre	Shirenewton	L. Brown	£2,150	£0	Funding assistance required to employ one professional Debt Centre Manager on a 2 days per week basis.	£14,500	26/09/24	Yes	The Chepstow CAP Debt Centre is accredited to CAP UK, a UK-wide charity that works nationally with churches to help people out of debt and poverty.
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8 St Nicholas Church, Grosmont	Crucorney	D. Hughes-Jones	£9,500	£2,400	Funding assistance required for repairs to an 1845 rare J W Walker Barrel and Finger organ that needs restoration to preserve for future generations.	£18,700	12/12/24	No	The organ is Grade 1 listed, of special historic significance, by the British Institute of Organ Studies
SUB TOTAL Meeting 3			£29,150	£11,900	OTHER INFORMATION :				
MEETING	DATE	Single Member		AWARD					
1	July 18th 2024	Aug 21st 2024		6,750					
2	Sept 19th 2024	Oct 23rd 2024		7,750					
3	Dec 12th 2024	Jan 15th 2025		11,900					
4	Mar 06th 2025	Apr 09th 2025		0					
TOTAL AWARDED FOR 2024/25				26,400					
BUDGET 2024/25				33,338					
BALANCE B/F TO 2024/25				£25,289					
Monmouthshire's Allocation for 2024/25				£58,627					
Balance to be carried forward to 2025/26			£32,227						

*D of I = Declaration of Interest