

**WELSH CHURCH FUND - APPLICATIONS 2025/26**  
**MEETING 3: 04th December 2025**

**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	Llanvetherine Church Committee	Crucorney	David Hughes-Jones	10,000.00	3,000.00	Funding required to assist in carrying out essential maintenance repair in masonry of church tower for public safety.	21,552.00	23/09/25	No	2020 Quinquennia architect's report and recent 2025 quinquennial has drawn attention to urgent need for tower masonry repairs for the continued use and Preservation of probable 13C building.
2	Portskewett & Sudbrook Recreation Hall	Portskewett	L. Dymock	1,000.00	1,000.00	Funding required to update and improve the bathroom facilities at the hall as they are not dated and falling apart	1,000.00	20/06/25	No	The hall provides a community space for all age ranges from toddler groups to U3A. Community groups include; Art group; craft group; musical groups; fitness and ballet groups. Private bookings are also catered for.
3	St Stephen's & St Tathan's Parish Church, Caerwent	Caerwent	P. Murphy	2,000.00	2,000.00	Funding assistance for repairs to nave roof abutment within the east tower wall. This is currently leaking water down the inside of the tower and into the nave itself.	10,024.67	15/07/25	No	Further damage/erosion will occur if action not taken and running water damage will accumulate down the wall surfaces.
4	Christchurch Hall, Abergavenny	Cantref	S. Birch	3,000.00	3,000.00	Funding assistance is required to repair damage done to the walls and floor, which is of a timber and tin construction with a cedarwood-clad interior and exterior. This area of the building is suffering from dry rot.	22,300.00	24/08/25	No	Christchurch is a Grade II listed Anglican place of worship for the west side of Abergavenny. This application is in respect of the Community Hall, within the curtilage of the church, which is used by both the church and the wider community
5	Caldicot Walking Football Club	West End	J. Bond	1,500.00	500.00	Funding assistance required to establish a dedicated Over-70s walking football team at Caldicot Walking Football Club.	2,000.00	31/10/25	No	The grant will support venue hire, equipment, coaching, insurance, and outreach to recruit new players. This team will provide older adults with a safe, structured, and inclusive opportunity to stay active, improve wellbeing, and build social connections through sport.
6	Monmouth Male Voice Choir	Crucorney	D. Hughes-Jones	10,000.00	2,000.00	Funding assistance required to stage a celebration of Welsh musical heritage by male voice choirs from across Monmouthshire, at the International Conference Centre (ICC) in Newport	29,990.00	30/10/25	No	The project plan is to bring together 300 male choristers from across Wales at a Festival of Male Voice Choirs
<b>Late Applications</b>										
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<b>SUB TOTAL Meeting 3</b>				<b>£27,500</b>	<b>£11,500</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	0							
<b>TOTAL AWARDED FOR 2025/26</b>			<b>27,570</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 remaining available in 2025/26</b>			<b>£33,595</b>							

\*D of I = Declaration of Interest