



FULL COUNCIL - INFORMATION REPORT

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To: Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen

Ffos y Fran Community Fund

1.0 SUMMARY OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To update Council on how Electoral Division Members have allocated their share of the Ffos Y Fran Small Grant Scheme funds since 17th June 2015.

2.0 INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

- 2.1 In April 2012 Council approved the proposal that a Small Grant Scheme be created to support modest applications up to a maximum of £1,000 per application. An annual sum of £5,000 is allocated to each Electoral Division and the distribution of which is decided by the Electoral Division Members.
- 2.2 The Ffos Y Fran Panel agreed that a 6 monthly report be provided to Miller Argent Limited to advise on the spend outlining all of the organisations supported during the period and Miller Agent Limited, if considered appropriate, can recommend to the Ffos Y Fran Panel the discontinuation of future support to certain organisations.
- 2.3 Listed below is a detailed breakdown of the spend for each Electoral Division for the Ffos Y Fran Small Grant Scheme:

Gurnos Ward

28 th September 2015	Gurnos Football Club	£500.00
28 th September 2015	The Friends Wednesday Club	£600.00
28 th September 2015	St. Aloysius RC Church Senior Citizens	£600.00

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28 th September 2015	Gurnos Social Football Club B	£1,000.00
28 th September 2015	Lupin Close Environmental Scheme	£1,000.00
3 rd December 2015	Environment Scheme (Bins)	£1,000.00
3 rd December 2015	Flying Start	£1,000.00
3 rd December 2015	Ty Gurnos Newydd Group	£200.00

Left to spend - £1810

Dowlais Ward

22-Jun-15	Pantyscallog Inn	£500.00
17-Jul-15	Dowlais Pony Improvement Society	£1,000.00
20-Jul-15	Welsh Mounted Games Association	£1,000.00
9th Sept 15	Splash Out	£700.00
16th Dec 15	Ty Bryn Seion Social Club	£600.00
16th Dec 15	South Wales Police - Christmas Charity Event	£250.00
2nd Feb 16	Trefoil Guild Merthyr Tydfil	£600.00
2nd Feb 16	Scanty Panties	£600.00

Left to spend - £510

Penydarren Ward

1st May 15	Penydarren Country XI Cricket	£200.00
28th Sept 15	Royal Crescent Allotment Society	£925.00
29th Oct 15	Penydarren Boys and Girls Club	£1,000.00
3rd Dec 15	Gwaunfarren Primary School	£1,000.00
8th Dec 15	Gellifaelog Primary School	£1,000.00
12th Jan 16	AD LIB Productions	£1,000.00
29th Jan 16	Plant Bach @ Penydarren	£1,000.00
29th Jan 16	Bishop Hedley High School	£1,000.00

Left to spend - £9,875

Park Ward

27th July 15	The Quar Residents & NHW Group	£1,000.00
10th Sept 15	Rose and Crown Football Club	£750.00
18-Dec-15	Merthyr Town FC Community Project	£419.26
29-Jan-15	Second Merthyr Scouts	£500.00

Left to spend - £7000.64

Cyfarthfa Ward

31st July 15	Heolgerrig OAP's	£500.00
3rd Aug 15	Heolgerrig OAP's	£500.00
10th Aug 15	Gellideg Old Age	£500.00
10th Aug 15	Heolgerrig Red Lion CFC	£1,000.00
10th Aug 15	Gellideg Football Club	£1,000.00
10th Aug 15	Community Links	£965.73
26th Oct 15	Merthyr Tydfil Rhydycar Bowls Ltd	£400.00
3rd Dec 15	Ar Agor Camera Club	£1,000.00

Left to spend – £4964.57

Town Ward

29-May-15	Merthyr Tydfil Osteoporosis Support Group	£500.00
01-Jun-15	Twynrodyn Action Group Carnival	£500.00
01-Jun-15	Thomastown Park Bowling Club	£500.00
9th Sept 15	Ysgol Santes Tudful - Bugslife Habitat	£551.75
2nd Oct 15	New Bow Topped Railings at Aneurin Crescent	£558.00
3rd Dec 15	Courthouse Football Club	£500.00

Left to spend - £7571.68

Plymouth Ward

17-Jul-15	Cottrell Street Allotments Association	£1,000.00
3rd Aug 15	Aqua Young at Heart	£500.00
21st Aug 15	Darby and Joan Club	£500.00
9th Sept 15	Ladie Cork Club	£500.00
9th Sept 15	Aberfan SDC Football Club	£500.00
9th Sept 15	Aberfan & Merthyr Vale OAP Welfare Association	£500.00
9th Sept 15	St Johns Cymru Wales Merthyr Vale/Aberfan Division	£750.00
9th Sept 15	Ynysowen RFC	£500.00
11-Nov-15	Ynysowen Male Choir	£500.00
27-Jan-16	Aberfan Canoe Club	£500.00

Left to spend - £8,540.78

Merthyr Vale Ward

17-Jul-15	Cottrell Street Allotments Association	£1,000.00
3rd Aug 15	Aqua Young at Heart	£500.00
21st Aug 15	Darby and Joan Club	£500.00
9th Sept 15	Ladies Cork Club	£500.00

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27-Jan-16	Aberfan Canoe Club	£500.00

Left to spend - £1 204

Treharris Ward

01-Jun-15	FTCA Young People - Fir Tree Community Association	£200.00
17-Jul-15	Treharris Athletic Western Mini & Junior FC	£1,000.00
27-Oct-15	Cilhaul Ladies Section	£1,000.00
29-Oct-15	Treharris St Johns Ambulance Treharris Division	£997.14
11-Nov-15	Treharris Phoenix RFC	£1,000.00
8th Dec 15	Enhancing Community Cohesion - Parish of Treharris	£500.00
9th Dec 15	Community Garden - Fir Tree Community Association	£395.00

Left to spend - £0

Bedlinog Ward

17-Jul-15	Llwynog Bychain Beddlwynog	£1,000.00
13th Oct 15	St Johns Ambulance Bedlinog Division	£1,000.00

Left to spend - £1,500

Vaynor Ward

31-Jul-15	Trefechan Pre School	£700.00
3rd Dec 15	St Johns Church	£1,000.00
3rd Dec 15	Merthyr Tydfil Golf Club	£800.00
3rd Dec 15	Cefn Coed Minis and Juniors	£1,000.00

Left to spend - £9,600

3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATION(S)

3.1 There are no financial implications for the Authority with these schemes.

4.0 SINGLE INTEGRATED PLAN AND SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT SUMMARY

4.1 The Single Integrated Plan & Sustainability Impact Assessment has been completed and the proposals positively impact on a number of aspects of the Corporate Plan and Single Integrated Plan, including People, who live and work in Merthyr Tydfil are supported to enjoy a healthier and better quality of life and also people enjoy a vibrant, attractive, safe and sustainable place in which to live, work, play and visit. No negative impacts have been identified.

5.0 EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

5.1 An Equality Impact Assessment (EqIA) form has been prepared for the purpose of this report. It has been found that a full assessment is not required at this time. The form can be accessed on the Council's website/intranet via the 'Equality Impact Assessment' link.

GARETH CHAPMAN
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

COUNCILLOR PHIL WILLIAMS
CABINET MEMBER FOR GOVERNANCE
AND CORPORATE SERVICES

BACKGROUND PAPERS		
Title of Document(s)	Document(s) Date	Document Location
Does the report contain any issue that may impact the Council's Constitution?		No

Consultation has been undertaken with the Corporate Management Team in respect of each proposal(s) and recommendation(s) set out in this report.