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MICRO FUND ROUND 3 AWARDS MARCH 2018



ORGANISATION	PROJECT	GRANT AWARDED
MICRO FUND: COMMUNITY		
Cor Meibion Pendyrus Male Choir	<p>Community Events Equipment: key items of staging equipment to be used by the Choir for its Pendyrus Community Gala and other events during the year – also available for other community organisations to use.</p> <p>Helping to deliver these Community Fund Prospectus themes: Community Regeneration – community assets are run in most affordable way possible, bringing together groups to improve efficiency / Sense of Place – build on the character of the place value and celebrate it / Community Health and Wellbeing Support – support cultural activity and community spirit</p>	£4,925.40
Infinity Fitness and Wellbeing CIC, Ferndale	<p>Gym Provision Expansion: new equipment – providing a better experience for current members and attracting new members to join this Community gym.</p> <p>Helping to deliver these Community Fund Prospectus themes: Promoting Health and Wellbeing – communities that are healthier and more active / Community Health and Wellbeing Support – it is easier for the community to live healthy lifestyles</p>	£4,670.00
Cynon StitcHers	<p>Skill up the StitcHers: Contribution to expert tuition sessions for this patchwork and quilting group in the Cynon Valley.</p> <p>Helping to deliver these Community Fund Prospectus themes: Culture and heritage – local culture and heritage are valued as a local resource for education, self-expression and tourism / Culture and heritage – support existing cultural and heritage activities and events / Community Health and Wellbeing Support – support cultural activity and community spirit</p>	£800.00
Cwmaman Junior Band	<p>Instruments for Instruction: Contribution to the purchase of instruments to support the development of Cwmaman Junior Brass Band. The band is based in Glynhafod Junior School, Cwmaman.</p> <p>Helping to deliver these Community Fund Prospectus themes: Arts and Music – encourage participation in cultural activities / Arts and Music – Provide musical equipment for groups</p>	£2,500.00

Pontneathvaughan Village Hall	<p>Village Hall Updates: picnic benches and play bark to improve an outdoor recreation area, along with storage space and upgrading of kitchen equipment for this important community and tourist venue.</p> <p>Helping to deliver these Community Fund Prospectus themes: Elderly Care – Better integrated elderly population / Community Health and Wellbeing Support – support community spirit / Tourism and Leisure – using local facilities as ‘visitor centres’</p>	£2,546.00
Friends of Ferndale and Blaenllechau	<p>Remember in November: contribution to a community event focussed on Remembrance Day. The Friends group represents a range of community organisations, sharing collective knowledge and skills.</p> <p>Helping to deliver these Community Fund Prospectus themes: Community Regeneration – community assets are run in most affordable way possible, bringing together groups to improve efficiency / Community Health and Wellbeing Support – support cultural activity and community spirit</p>	£950.00
Rhondda Arts Festival Treorchy	<p>RAFT: Support for the first Rhondda Arts Festival - hopefully to become an annual event in the Upper Rhondda. Treorchy businesses and schools are working together on Festival development, with performances from Jools Holland and Only Men Aloud already scheduled.</p> <p>Helping to deliver these Community Fund Prospectus themes: Sense of Place – build on the character of the place value and celebrate it / Community Health and Wellbeing Support – support cultural activity and community spirit / Town Centre attracting people back in / A calendar of events well-advertised across the area for local and visitors</p>	£5,000.00
St Mary's Centre, Blaengwrach	<p>Operation Paint Brush: contribution to materials and scaffolding needed to clean and paint internal walls of this community space.</p> <p>Helping to deliver these Community Fund Prospectus themes: Community spaces that align with community needs / Fit for purpose buildings and spaces</p>	£732.80
People and Work	<p>Rhondda Code Club Co-ordinator: Employment of Code Club Co-ordinator to develop coding clubs in 4 towns in the upper Rhondda.</p> <p>Helping to deliver these Community Fund Prospectus themes: Employment – a motivated confident workforce with good core skills / Education – provide digital learning opportunities for all ages / Developing confidence – peer mentoring</p>	£4,994.00
Project Unity	<p>Project Unity Visibility: Marketing materials and promotional events for this LGBT+ support group in the Cynon Valley, helping them to reach and support more people.</p> <p>Helping to deliver these Community Fund Prospectus themes: Mental Health Support – better mental health awareness and support within communities / Community Health and Wellbeing Support – low level health and social issues can be dealt with locally – contributing to a resilient community</p>	£1,263.00
Three Valleys Nordic Walking	<p>Nordic Walking Back to Happiness: Delivery of walking therapy days and an outreach programme in new areas – introducing more people to Nordic Walking for health and well-being. The grant will cover the costs of an instructor, community transport and promotion.</p> <p>Helping to deliver these Community Fund Prospectus themes: Communities are healthier and more active / Sustainable schemes that achieve lifestyle change</p>	£1,480.00

Treherbert Volunteer Gardening Group	<p>Planters +: equipment and materials to replace worn out and degraded floral displays by this enthusiastic and committed community group.</p> <p>Helping to deliver these Community Fund Prospectus themes: Build on the character of the place value and celebrate it / Community spaces - making the area more visually attractive</p>	£928.94
Glyncorwg WI	<p>Promoting the WI in the Upper Afan Valley: IT equipment to support day to day group administration and promotion.</p> <p>Helping to deliver these Community Fund Prospectus themes: Community Health and Wellbeing Support – support cultural activity and community spirit</p>	£585.00
Friends of WCKA RCT	<p>WKU Wales Kickboxing – RCT Fighters Fund: equipment and kit to enable 17 of the top WCKA RCT fighters to travel to and compete in the 2018 World Championships.</p> <p>Helping to deliver these Community Fund Prospectus themes: Promoting health and wellbeing</p>	£4,998.00
Pelenna Valley Male Voice Choir	<p>Pelenna Lightweight Piano: enabling this long-established choir to continue practicing and performing.</p> <p>Helping to deliver these Community Fund Prospectus themes: Support cultural activity and community spirit / Encourage participation in cultural activities / Provide musical equipment for established groups</p>	£1,900.00
Glyncorwg RFC	<p>Clubhouse Heating Improvements: Upgrading the Clubhouse heating system – installation of a new energy efficient system that will allow room zoning – heating only where necessary.</p> <p>Helping to deliver these Community Fund Prospectus themes: Community assets are run in most affordable way possible, bringing together groups to improve efficiency / Support activity and community spirit</p>	£5,000.00
254 Squadron ATC, Aberdare	<p>Duke of Edinburgh Award Expeditions: equipment and kit for cadets to take part in Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme expeditions.</p> <p>Helping to deliver these Community Fund Prospectus themes: Community Health and Wellbeing Support – starting young to tackle long term issues / A wider range of opportunities locally to be healthy, active and engaged / Sustainable youth facilities, well used and affordable</p>	£4,649.42
Cwmdare Voices	<p>Forward with Cwmdare Voices: equipment to support performances across the Valleys.</p> <p>Helping to deliver these Community Fund Prospectus themes: Support cultural activity and community spirit / Encourage participation in cultural activities / Provide musical equipment for established groups</p>	£1,339.00
Maerdy Boxing Club	<p>Maerdy Amateur Boxing Club: Upgrading and replacing key items – timer, bags and pads, gloves, exercise bike and rowing machine.</p> <p>Helping to deliver these Community Fund Prospectus themes: Communities that are healthier and more active / Community Health and Wellbeing – starting young to tackle long term issues / A wider range of opportunities locally to be healthy, active and engaged</p>	£2,796.99

Pelenna Youth Club Association	<p>Summer Days of Fun: equipment and sessional workers to run a summer activity programme.</p> <p>Helping to deliver these Community Fund Prospectus themes: Support community spirit / Sustainable youth facilities, well-used and affordable</p>	£2,254.00
Cwmgwrach Moving Forward	<p>Picnic in the Park: hire of sound equipment needed for a community event in May. The group runs regular community events with a steady income stream from their cinema club.</p> <p>Helping to deliver these Community Fund Prospectus themes: Build on the character of the place value and celebrate it / Support community spirit</p>	£800.00
Rhondda Netball Foundation	<p>The Future of Treorchy Netball Club: Expansion of Treorchy Netball Club to include work with under 5s and under 7s.</p> <p>Helping to deliver these Community Fund Prospectus themes: Promoting Health and Wellbeing – communities that are active and healthier / Community Health – starting young to tackle long term issues / A wider range of opportunities locally to be healthy, active and engaged</p>	£4,940.00
River Festival Glyncorrwg	<p>River Festival Glyncorrwg: a community festival, involving a range of local community groups and businesses.</p> <p>Helping to deliver these Community Fund Prospectus themes: Sense of Place – build on the character of the place value and celebrate it / Community Health and Wellbeing Support – support cultural activity and community spirit</p>	£5,000.00
Friends of Treorchy Park	<p>Re-open Treorchy Park Paddling Pool Summer 2018: contribution to the cost of re-opening the paddling pool this summer.</p> <p>Helping to deliver these Community Fund Prospectus themes: More active communities / Developing Tourism / Communities that are healthier and more active / Support cultural activity and community spirit</p>	£5,000.00
Cynon Valley Timbers Girls Rugby Cluster	<p>Timber Girls Rugby in the Cynon Valley: kit and equipment to further develop and expand this WRU supported venture.</p> <p>Helping to deliver these Community Fund Prospectus themes: Communities that are healthier and more active / Sustainable schemes that achieve lifestyle change in these communities / Starting young to tackle long term issues</p>	£3,686.00
Cwmgwrach Amateur Boxing Club	<p>Cwmgwrach Amateur Boxing Club: start-up equipment for this newly established Club. It aims to be both a community boxing gym and a social hub for the community, aiming to promote the health and well-being of everyone living in Cwmgwrach and the surrounding area - providing a focus for young people and adults to develop and participate in the local community.</p> <p>Helping to deliver these Community Fund Prospectus themes: Communities that are healthier and more active / It is easier for communities to live healthy lifestyles</p>	£3,226.32
Ynysygerwn Community Sports and Social Club	<p>Keep Kids Playing Outside, Keep Adults Active: equipment to improve and maintain playing fields.</p> <p>Helping to deliver these Community Fund Prospectus themes: Communities that are healthier and more active / More outdoor living / Starting young to tackle long term issues</p>	£2,652.00

Port Talbot Harriers and Athletics Club	<p>Tonmawr Hilly 5 Trail Race: equipment to host an annual road race in Tonmawr, promoting both health and wellbeing, and tourism and local businesses.</p> <p>Helping to deliver these Community Fund Prospectus themes: Calendar of events, well-advertised, across the area and year for locals and visitors / Communities that are healthier and more active / Sense of Place – build on the character of the place value and celebrate it</p>	£2,940.00
Treherbert & District Band	<p>Treherbert Youth Band: musical instruments and the employment of a professional tutor to lead weekly junior sessions for the next 12 months, recruiting new members from three local primary schools (Pen Pych, Penyreglyn & YGG Ynyswen) and re-invigorating the Band.</p> <p>Helping to deliver these Community Fund Prospectus themes: Build on the character of the place value and celebrate it / Support cultural activity and community spirit / Provide musical equipment for established groups</p>	£3,630.00
Menter Iaith RCT	<p>Miri Mai: support for a Welsh language community event in Library Square, Aberdâr on Saturday 19th May 2018. This is an opportunity for the community to come together to celebrate the Welsh language and experience Welsh culture together – “The Welsh language belongs to all of us”</p> <p>Helping to deliver these Community Fund Prospectus themes: Local culture and heritage are valued as a local resource / Promoting Welsh culture and heritage through education / A calendar of events well-advertised across the area and year for locals and visitors</p>	£4,882.30
MICRO FUND: BUSINESS		
Naturally Neath	<p>Naturally Neath: essential equipment to help a start-up business to develop a breeding programme for native Welsh Black Bees - until very recently thought to be extinct. Honey will be sold locally, through pharmacies, small independent shops and craft fairs at an affordable price.</p> <p>Helping to deliver these Community Fund Prospectus themes: Access to secure favourable terms of funding / Develop more enterprising and entrepreneurial communities / Make start-up funding more accessible / Use the environment to educate</p>	£4,313.04
Vensports Ltd Trainstation, Glynneath	<p>Moving Fitness Forward: essential equipment to extend facilities at this popular gym used by females and males equally, with members aged 11 – 83.</p> <p>Helping to deliver these Community Fund Prospectus themes: Make it easier to be healthy / A range of quality sustainable jobs / access to secure, favourable terms of funding / Communities that are healthier and more active</p>	£4,700.00
Flowers By Kirsty, Treorci	<p>Flowers by Kirsty: IT equipment, website development and tools to support the development of a newly established floristry business and delivery of craft workshops. The grant will also fund employment of new part time staff member for 6 months.</p> <p>Helping to deliver these Community Fund Prospectus themes: Well kept, attractive high streets / Women and Work, increasing the proportion of economically active women / Business and entrepreneurs making better use of the internet / Help businesses with cost of new employees</p>	£5,000.00

Arc-Hive	<p>Make a Difference Workshops: this new business will work creatively with community groups to capture and document memories, ideas and personal and collective histories using image and text. Beautiful and professionally bound books will be produced with each group.</p> <p>Helping to deliver these Community Fund Prospectus themes: Sense of Place – build on the character of the place value and celebrate it / Women and Work increasing the proportion of economically active women / Access to secure, favourable terms of funding</p>	£5,000.00
Glyncorrwg MOT Centre	<p>New Vehicle Lift: essential equipment to enable Glyncorrwg MOT Centre Ltd to expand and offer new services to the local community.</p> <p>Helping to deliver these Community Fund Prospectus themes: A range of quality sustainable jobs / Self-sufficient communities that can satisfy all their basic needs locally and make the most of local resources</p>	£5,000.00
The Falcon Inn Retreat, Cwmaman	<p>The Chapel Café: development of a daytime café for the local community and visitors to the area - serving a range of home cooked healthy meals using local suppliers and creating employment opportunities.</p> <p>Helping to deliver these Community Fund Prospectus themes: A range of accommodation and hospitality offers across the area to retain value of tourism to the local economy / Better tourism options</p>	£4,744.77
EcoServ West	<p>Expansion Phase 1: contribution to the costs of training/tests/vehicle adaptations to assist this Glynneath based newly established window cleaning business to expand.</p> <p>Helping to deliver these Community Fund Prospectus themes: A range of quality sustainable jobs / A motivated confident workforce / Well-kept attractive high streets.</p>	£3,800.00
Sgwd Gwladys Cafe Lodge	<p>Sgwd Gwladys: outdoor furniture to extend the seating area of this recently opened café, bistro and lodge in Pontneddfechan.</p> <p>Helping to deliver these Community Fund Prospectus themes: Developing Tourism / A range of quality, sustainable jobs / Access to secure, favourable terms of funding / Develop more enterprising and entrepreneurial communities / Create a range of accommodation and hospitality offers across the area to retain value of tourism to the local economy</p>	£5,000.00