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Date/Dyddiad: 2 December 2015

Dear Ms Mortimer

St. David's Day Event – 2016

I am writing in reply to your e-mail of 4th November to the Council's Events & Marketing Manager relating to the staging of the above event and apologise for the delay in responding.

With regards to the St. David's Day event programme that the Council organises, this is a reasonably long standing event that was established before the current framework for Town Centre Management arrangements extended to cover Ystrad Mynach town centre.

Whilst I appreciate your suggestion to rotate the event around different town centres, elected members have demonstrated their reluctance to reduce the level of event provision in communities across the County Borough.

In terms of the current Medium Term Financial Plan that the Council is working towards, officers of the Council are working hard to protect services at the current level but are not in a position, from a resource point of view, to extend services.

May I suggest that you meet with my Event Officers to explore ways that we can support Gelligaer Community Council in organising an event that we can promote as part of the St. David's Day event programme to include Ystrad Mynach town centre.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there is any further comment that I can make.

Yours sincerely

HEAD OF REGENERATION AND PLANNING

Copy to: Councillor Ken James – Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Planning & Sustainable
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Gelligaer Community Council

Project Summary 2015/16

17th December 2015

Project No.	Project name	Description and comments	Date	Amount Pledged	Amount Paid	Amount Not Paid
363	Bus shelter o/s Derwendeg Primary	Supply & install bus shelter o/s St Annes <i>Local Government (miscellaneous Provision) Act 1953, s. 4</i>	2015/16	5,000		5,000
362	Project (i) Solar Schools Community Benefit	Supply & install solar panels to 3 schools: Glyngaer, Hengoed & YGG Bro Allta in the first instance. Energy performance certificates Asbestos and/or structural surveys on all primary schools <i>LGA 1972 s.137 / LG (Wales) Measure 2011 (well-being power)</i>	2015/16	24,900 2,400 5,700		24,900 2,400 5,700
361	Project (ii) Children's book Community Benefit	Children & parents to work with author, illustrator, publisher & printer to produce local history book (bilingual) for children in our area <i>LGA 1972 s.137 / LG (Wales) Measure 2011 (well-being power)</i>	2015/16	5,000		5,000
360	Project (iii) Compost toilet Community Benefit	Provide a disabled compost toilet at Parc Penallta <i>LGA 1972 s.137 / LG (Wales) Measure 2011 (well-being power)</i>	2015/16	8,000		8,000
359	Cefn Hengoed Youth Centre	Install showers (Area Forum £9k) Reserve sum £2,000 <i>LGA 1972 s.137 / LG (Wales) Measure 2011 (well-being power)</i>	2015/16	2,000		2,000
358	Glan y Nant	Install 240 metres green fencing near Glan y Nant Memorial Hall Reserve sum £6,000 (AF monies £4228) <i>LGA 1972 s.137 / LG (Wales) Measure 2011 (well-being power)</i>	2015/16	6,000		6,000
357	Siloh Centre Ystrad Mynach	Develop small garden (phase 1) to the rear of the church <i>LGA 1972 s.137 / LG (Wales) Measure 2011 (well-being power)</i>	2015/16	545	545	0
356	Cascade Methodist Church	Supply & install 2 ext doors & new external signage <i>LGA 1972, s 133</i>	2015/16	2,500	2,181	319
355	Christmas Lighting 2015 throughout the area of Gelligaer CC	Erect Christmas lighting throughout all wards & supply & lights to tree o/s Derwendeg Primary (project no. Insurance until March 2016 <i>LGA 1972 s.144 (encourage tourism/visitors)</i>	2015/16 2015/16 2015/16	4,286 984 53		4,286 984 53
354	Health Messages in local surgeries	Health messages on a loop system at local surgeries - Gelligaer & Oakfield Y.M £619 TV monitor(Actual£233) Brackets £63 (Actual £49)Installation costs £95(Gelligaer) <i>LGA 1972 s.137 / LG (Wales) Measure 2011 (well-being power)</i>	2013/14	777	515	262
353	Ystrad Mynach Christmas Market 2015	Contribution towards the Christmas Market to ensure its continuity <i>LGA 1972, s.145 (provision of entertainment, festivals & support of the arts)</i>	2015/16	1,500	1,500	0

352	Bethel Evangelical Church	To improve disabled access and facilities <i>LGA 1972, s 133</i>	2015/16	2,500	2,500	0
351	Roman Fort Guide Books in Welsh	Design and print 200 Roman Guidebooks in Welsh in readiness for the Eisteddfod at Llancaiach 25th May 2015 <i>Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011</i>	2015/16	835	835	0
350	Community Notice Board	o/s Magnum Stores to advertise council business, community events and news <i>LGA 1972, s142</i>	2015/16	1,167	927	240
348	Youth Club Cefn Hengoed	Rebuild/ Refurbishment of centre Technical services fees <i>Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 s.19</i>	2014/15	3,520		3,520
345	Women's Refuge	Provide 3 mattresses each to YM & Gilfach <i>LGA 1972 s.137 / LG (Wales) Measure 2011 (well-being power)</i>	2013/14	660	630	30
343	Ystrad Mynach Primay Centenary Mosaic	To undertake a centenary mosaic with children to mark 100 years since opening <i>LGA 1972 s.137 / LG (Wales) Measure 2011 (well-being power)</i>	2014/15	2,000	2,000	0
342	Hanging Baskets at Ystrad Mynach	12 summer hanging basket throughout the town plus a planter of flowers attached to railings to the front of pier head building <i>LGA 1972 s.144 (encourage tourism/visitors)</i>	2015/16	3,406		3,406
336	Motorbike Inhibitor	To be installed between f/path on Hospital Road <i>Highways Act 1980 ss.53,50 (power to maintain f/paths)</i>	2013/14	2,800	1,850	950
335	Family Day Trip Community 1st Areas £325 per coach	Fund 6 no.49 seater coaches for a family day trip to beach 8th Aug 2015 Gelligaer 15th Hengoed & Cefn Hengoed, 22nd TYB <i>LGA 1972 s.137 / LG (Wales) Measure 2011 (well-being power)</i>	2015/16	1,950	1,950	0
330	Bands in the Park 2015 (increase of £30)	Tiryberth Park - Sunday 5th July 2015 Ystrad Mynach - Sunday 14th June 2015 <i>LGA 1972, s.145 (provision of entertainment, festivals & support of the arts)</i>	2015/16	692	577	115
228	Pantomimes throughout Gelligaer CC 2015 Sleeping Beauty	(1) Gelligaer Comm Centre Wed 2nd Dec 6.30 (2) Penybryn Village Hall Mon 7th Dec 6.00 (3) Lyndsey Club Wed 9th Dec 5.30 (4) TYB Primary Thurs 10th Dec 5.30 (5) Hengoed Community Centre Mon 14th Dec 5.30 (6) Lewis Girls, YM Sun 20th Dec 2.30 & 5.30 <i>LGA 1972, s.145 (provision of entertainment, festivals & support of the arts)</i>	2015/16	3,905		3,905 0
222	Tiryberth Memorial	Granite stone purchased - awaiting for Mike Headington to research name to be inscribed <i>War Memorials (LA Powers) Act 1923, s.1; as extended by LGA 1948 s.133</i>	2012/13	1,000	813	188
218	Wild flower seed mix	Sowing at (1)Tiryberth park banking (2)by The Cross P/H (3) on triangular section near Derwendeg School (4)in the verge past Brynsiriol R/A <i>LGA 1972 s.137 / LG (Wales) Measure 2011 (well-being power)</i>	2015/16	1,250		1,250

212	Gelligaer Young Citizens (funded with Chairman)	A bi-annual event - awards presentation Cert's & £20-30 vouchers (max 10) <i>LGA 1972 s.137 / LG (Wales) Measure 2011 (well-being power)</i>	2015/16	75		75
167	Community Newsletter	Issue Summer 2015 Qty 8000 in progress <i>LGA 1972 s.142</i>	2015/16	1050		1,050

TOTAL (Community Benefit £40,200 deducted from calculations)

<i>Community Benefit</i>	40,200
<i>Project No's 360,361,362 TOTAL</i>	46,000
<i>Precept to fund remaining balance of community benefit projects</i>	5,800

Pledged	Paid	Not Paid
56,255	16,823	39,433
-5,745 remaining (£62,017 - 56,255)		