

Welsh Church Fund
COVID19 – Community Response fund

Report Date – 09-06-2020

Total Number of Covid 19 – Community Response Applications – 2

Total Amount - £2,000.00

Fund	Name of Applicant	Project Title	Project Description	Geographic area	Area of Benefit / Target group	Comments	Consultation	Award Recommendation
Welsh Church Fund	Carmarthen Youth Project – Dr Mz	Digital Youth Connectivity	<p>The funds will improve the Digital Youth connectivity Work with vulnerable and disadvantaged young people in the Carmarthen area. The Objective is to upgrade CANVA and Zoom licenses in order to improve the advertising of projects and to provide an improved system of online group sessions and workshops with the young people, staff and Trustees.</p> <p>Dr Mz will also provide a long-term volunteer with Wi-Fi access through the purchase of a dongle as she currently does not have this at present, is isolated and cannot participate with our staff meetings and add any content to our social media platforms.</p> <p>The remaining fund would be for overheads, transport costs and resources for Health and Well-being packs we deliver to 30 young people a week. These packs can be arts and crafts, food making kits with fresh produce from the garden, food growing packs for their own gardens or well-being activity packs.</p> <p>Project Costs – £1,000.00 Zoom Upgrade x 6 months £72.00.00 Canva Pro £108.00 Dongle for WIFI £146.00 Sessional staff costs 2 hrs a week x 16 weeks £304 Activity Resources, packing and postage £100 Transport costs £70 Support Costs £200</p>	Carmarthen	Vulnerable and disadvantaged young people	<p>Assessment panel 04/06/2020.</p> <p>A well establish project that provided a wraparound service to young people who unfortunately, due to Covid 19, are unable to attend the centre. This fund will help to keep young people engaged and safe.</p>	Approved by the panel on 8 th June 2020	£1,000.00

Welsh Church Fund	Carmarthenshire School of Gymnastics	Digital Inclusive Project	<p>The organisation need to become Digital Inclusive and to contract with an IT specialist to plan, prepare and deliver Pro-active Gym-Fit, exercise activities to address the impact that the Coronavirus is having on the Gymnast and others in the community to address mental health during Isolation, Motivation, encouragement and engagement through on-line virtual companionship, due to following symptoms caused due to isolation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anxiety • Depression • Confidence • Resilience • Motivation • Comfort Eating • Weight gain <p>Carmarthenshire School of Gymnastics are trying to have support for a way forward during this unprecedented time and for the future with on-line interaction and Virtual classes for face to face contact to address the new social distancing rules, where individuals may depend on digital interaction.</p> <p>Following the introduction of these on-line session, even after lockdown and the return to classes in all the Centres, can be offered and delivered to anyone, all ages, abilities, nationalities all around rural Carmarthenshire who will not be able to travel to class. This could be even be advertised to offered to other surrounding counties and beyond with Social Media and virtual classes.</p> <p>Project Costs - £1,000.00 £400.00 – IT Specialist to prepare and deliver online materials £600.00 – Gymnastics Coach as a Co-Coordinator to deliver the On-Line “In Isolation Training” for 10 wks.</p> <p>No fee - 18 Volunteer Gymnastics Coaches to offer ongoing on-line support to address feedback, mental health issues from being in isolation, motivation, encouragement and forward planning.</p>	Carmarthenshire & surrounding Counties	Health & Wellbeing exercise for the community	Start-up provision in response to COVID 19, further funding opportunities being sought for long term digital connectivity.	Approved by the panel on 8 th June 2020	£1,000.00
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