Covid 19 Application Report Mynydd y Betws Community Benefit Fund

Report Date - 18 June 2020 Total Number of Covid 19 Applications - 1 Total Amount - £1,000.00 Panel date: 22nd June 2020

Fund	Name of Applicant	Project Title	Project Description	Geogra phic area	Area of Benefit / Target group	Comments	Consultation	Award Recommend -ation
Mynydd y Betws	Cwmaman Town Council	Cwmaman Foodbank	Cwmaman is a cohesive community supporting each other as much as possible during this pandemic and set up a foodbank to support those families in need. The guidelines eligibility for this foodbank are as follows: Individuals that have been furloughed Individuals/families that have lost their income or had it reduced due to Covid 19 Individuals/families that have had reduced hours in work due to Furlough Individuals/families businesses that have had to close due to Covid. This scheme is being supported by CCC, through the provision of a £500.00 food voucher with Castell Howell for food items only. In addition to the food, supported by a £400.00 donation from Admiral, they were able to package 20 hampers for families and individuals with essential personal hygiene and cleaning products, at a cost of £30.00, vital in boosting well-being and sustaining self-care. This funding request will allow them to continue distributing the non-essential hampers for a further period of two months, supporting around 20 families in need, who have been identified through the eligibility criteria of the foodbank and referral system, also ensuring they are inclusive of all families within the catchment area. Having direct contact with the schools has been a vital link in making sure that the support is directed to the most vulnerable families in the community that may not be currently involved in free school meals initiatives as their income has been directly affected by COVID 19. The food parcels are delivered by the staff at the school, thus enabling them to have weekly contact and the opportunities to do welfare checks on the families at the same time. Project cost - £1,200.00 - £600.00per month (full breakdown of individual items provided within application) Match funding is provided through donations.	Amman Valley	Individuals and families affected by loss of income.	There is currently 55 volunteer members within this group, which also support other initiatives in the local area as well as volunteering at the food bank, they are supporting the locality with isolation calls, prescription collections, meals on wheels drivers, shopping, and heart notes. Another local organisation-shadows, a local depression support group is also supporting the volunteer group when needed.	Assessment Panel	£1,000.00

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