## Welsh Church Fund 2022-2023 Report Author: <u>AJaRees@carmarthenshire.gov.uk</u> Tel: 01269 590216 Balance Available - £59,993.34

## Report Value: £1,261.65

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## Application Reference – WCF-22-07

Project Title	New heater for the Chapel
Applicant	Capel Hermon
Ward	Cynwyl Elfed
Project Description	The project will consist of purchasing and installing a new heating system, including all labour costs, to be able to heat the chapel and vestry, enabling the various activities they currently provide to continue over the Winter months and beyond.
	The current heating system at the chapel is very old and not able to heat the whole building. On top of this, concerns were raised that the area would smell of oil when the heating was turned on, so a meeting with members and a plumber was held, and it was said that for health and safety reasons, the old heater should be removed immediately and a new one installed.
	The chapel currently host a wide range of activities and without this project majority would not be able to continue. Some examples are:
	<ul> <li>Sunday School</li> <li>Coffee mornings</li> <li>Local Choir</li> <li>Young Farmers</li> <li>Women's Institute</li> <li>'Urdd' Club</li> </ul>
	The chapels Committee will oversee maintaining the project and the heating system once it is in place. Checks will be made to assure it continues to work effectively and safely.
Cllr and Officer Consultations Undertaken	Cllr Bryan Davies – Cynwyl Elfed
Ownership/ Lease	Welsh Independent Chapel
Funding Package	£5,046.60 - Gross
Value of Community Investment	£5,046.60
Amount of grant requested	£1,261.65 @ 25%

Value of Levered Funds	£3,785.05 Own funds secured
Economic Benefit	<ul> <li>Number of physical improvements - 1</li> <li>Number of environmental improvement scheme -1</li> <li>Public and private leverage funding - £3,785.05</li> </ul>
Officer Comments	This project fits within the Welsh Church fund criteria and is a necessity to continue to allow people to visit the chapel safely and comfortably.
Officer Recommendation	Award £1,261.65
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