MARGAM JOINT CREMATORIUM COMMITTEE REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT & REGISTRAR 16 JUNE 2017

MATTER FOR INFORMATION WARDS AFFECTED:

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Donation to Nominated Charity

Purpose of Report

To inform Members of the donation received.

Background

It was agreed by Members of the Joint Crematorium Committee in 2015 that the crematorium would commence participation in the ICCM (Institute of Cemetery and Cremation Management) charitable donation scheme.

Members of this committee nominated the charity Cruse Bereavement Care Wales for 2016 and in the absence of a meeting at the end of 2016 the nomination was carried forward to 2017.

A cheque for the sum of £5,000 was subsequently received and passed to the local Swansea branch which covers Neath Port Talbot. No publicity was sought during the pre-election time period but it was agreed that representatives from the charity would visit the Crematorium for a formal presentation when the new committee was established. The Superintendent will now pursue this and inform members accordingly of the relevant date for presentation.

Financial Impact

There is no cost involved.

Appendices

Appendix – letter from Cruse-Morgannwg

Recommendation

For Members to note.

List of Background Papers

None

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APPENDIX





Rhywle i droi pan fydd rhywun wedi marw Somewhere to turn when someone dies

Gofal mewn Galar
Cruse-Morgannwg
Bereavement Care
Abertawe/Castell Nedd Port Talbot/Penybont
Swansea/Neath Port Talbot/Bridgend

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Superintendant
Margam Crematorium
Longlands Lane,
Margam,
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6th January 2017

Dear Mr Phillips,

I am writing to enquire if you might consider putting forward Cruse Bereavement Care Morgannwg for the upcoming funding through the Material Recycling Scheme. We have been made aware that the next round is due to be decided in January and hope to ask for your support.

Last year we supported 267 people in the Neath and Port Talbot areas with their bereavement. We provided support through the mediums of targeted information and advice, one to one sessions with a trained bereavement volunteer and a regular drop in service which meets once a week at the Forge Centre in Port Talbot. We also have a friendship group which meets every week to provide ongoing social support to those left isolated following the loss of a loved one.

It is mainly through grants like these and donations from local people that we are able to keep providing our service within the Neath and Port Talbot Areas, if you could kindly consider us for your nomination it would be very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Sue Hoskin Area Coordiantor