

MARGAM JOINT CREMATORIUM COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT AND REGISTRAR

22 June 2018

Matter for Decision

Wards Affected: All Wards

Participation in the Institute of Cemetery and Cremation Management Scheme

Purpose of the Report

1. To obtain approval from members for the participation in the Institute of Cemetery and Cremation Management (ICCM) scheme whereby bins are supplied for the reclamation of all metals the proceeds of which being directed to nominated charities.

Executive Summary

2. The Institute of Cemetery and Cremation Management (ICCM) operate a scheme whereby bins are supplied for the reclamation of all metals. The proceeds are paid to ICCM on a 6 monthly basis and this amount distributed to nominated bereavement related charities. The nomination for 2018 now needs to be made in preparation for the request when received from the ICCM.

Background

3. The Institute of Cemetery and Cremation Management (ICCM) operate a scheme whereby bins are supplied for the reclamation of all metals. The bins are collected periodically, normally on a 12 month basis depending on the number of cremations undertaken, and the metals recycled by a company known as OrthoMetals with ICCM acting as a National Agent.
4. The proceeds are paid to ICCM on a 6 monthly basis and this amount distributed to nominated bereavement related charities. The charities

are nominated by participating Crematoria. 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.

5. To date, two donations of £5000 pounds have already been made to the Swansea branch of Cruse.
6. The nomination for 2018 now needs to be made in preparation for the request when received from the ICCM.

Equality Impact Assessment

7. There are no equality impacts associated with this report.

Financial Impact

8. The only cost to the Joint Committee is an annual membership fee of £445.00 to the ICCM, the amount of which is included within the budget.

Workforce Impacts

9. There are no workforce impacts associated with this report.

Legal Impacts

10. There are no legal impacts associated with this report.

Consultation

11. There is no requirement under the Constitution for external consultation on this item.

Recommendations

12. That members approve the continued participation in the Institute of Cemetery and Cremation Management and that members consider local bereavement based charities for nomination to the ICCM when requested.

Reasons for Proposed Decision

13. To ensure that local bereavement based charities continue to gain amounts from the Margam Crematorium

List of Background Papers

14. None

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