

# **MARGAM JOINT CREMATORIUM COMMITTEE**

## **REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT REGISTRAR**

**20 January 2021**

### **Matter for Decision**

**Wards Affected:** All Wards

### **Participating 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 scheme for the reclamation of metals, the proceeds of which are 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 nomination for 2021 now needs to be made in preparation for the request 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.
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 2018/19 and Ty Olwen Trust for 2019/20.
5. To date, three donations of £5,000 pounds have already been made to the Swansea branch of Cruse and two donations of £8,000 pounds and

one recent donation of £10,000 pounds to the Ty Olwen Hospice Trust as they both provide bereavement services in both the Neath Port Talbot and Bridgend areas.

6. The nomination for 2021 now needs to be made in preparation for the request 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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