

Appendix G.

Background or 'Project Specifics' – Application MF016/T2

To assist the internal and external weather proofing and redecoration of the Gwynfi Miners Community Hall.

This bid has been developed to 'Assist Voluntary Sector providers’.

The funding will be used to prepare, decorate and make more welcoming the main foyer, corridor space and entrance lobby. Also provision to be made to sand down and externally weather proof two main entrance doors.

The need for this initiative has come to the attention of the local Ward Member. The project proposal is to arrest wear and tear and is part of a more elaborate ongoing preventative maintenance programme. Investment now will preserve the internal and external features of this historic building, which has served its immediate community since 1901.

Gwynfi Miners Community Hall is the receiving centre for many leisure based activities in the village. The Hall provides for a range of services that help to combat health inequalities, economic disadvantage, isolation and anti- social behaviour. By being centrally placed residents, who may otherwise be rurally isolated and relying on public transport networks, can access doorstep activities that are freely available.

The scheme has no further financial implications for NPTCBC as the ongoing upkeep of the Hall remains the responsibility of the Halls Management Committee under a fully insuring and maintaining Leasehold Agreement.

Recommendations

The project is valued at £1,602, which is the full cost of labour and materials. The Applicant, Councillor Jane Jones would wish to fund this project from her Members Fund allocation.

The project proposal is recommended for approval and financial support under the Members Community Fund.