

## **Appendix I.**

### **Background or 'Project Specifics' – Application MF018/T2**

To acquire essential training equipment for Tonmawr RFC Mini and Junior rugby sessions to be held in Pelenna.

This bid has been developed to 'Assist Voluntary Sector providers' building upon the goodwill and time invested by a small loyal band of qualified coaches and volunteers.

The funding will be used to purchase balls, cones, bibs, tags, tackle bags and coaching equipment.

The new acquisitions will help the Club remain attractive to the growing numbers of Under 7's, 8's, 9's, 10's, 11's, 12's and Under 16's that play at the Club. The additional equipment will meet the demand from an ever increasing Mini and Junior Section. Coaching sessions can be stifled through lack of quality training equipment.

The need for this initiative has come to the attention of the local Ward Member. Concern has been voiced by coaching staff, parents and players that there is not enough appropriately sized training apparatus to go around. In order to retain players it is important that the modern game of rugby union is well equipped to ensure Under 7's, and all age groups to Under 16's, are inculcated in positive leisure time pursuits.

Tonmawr RFC and the Whitworth Ground are the hub of the community. Tonmawr RFC has a proud history and the 2021/22 season will be their 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

The scheme has no further financial implications for NPTCBC. The new equipment will be used by the children under the watchful eye of qualified WRU coaches.

### **Recommendations**

The project is valued at £1,500, which is the full cost of procuring the equipment. The Applicant, Councillor Jeremy Hurley would wish to fund this project with a proportion of his Members Fund allocation.

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