

MARGAM CREMATORIUM JOINT COMMITTEE

Report of the Superintendent – Mr Clive Phillips

1st December 2023

Matter for Decision

Wards Affected: All Wards

Reclamation Scheme

Purpose of the Report

1. To nominate a locally based bereavement charity in respect of the provision of bins supplied for the reclamation of all metals.

Background

2. At its meeting of the 6th October 2023, members approved the participation in the RSBruce scheme for reclamation and agreed to defer the nomination of a local bereavement based charity to RS Bruce to this meeting of the Joint Committee.
3. By way of background, RSBruce are approved by the Federation of Burial and Cremation Authorities and officers have now evaluated this offer against the scheme undertaken by the ICCM and concluded that it appears to offer the opportunity for a greater increase in charitable donations (a 33% increase based on current levels), with the exact value of reclamation being provided as opposed to a contribution. In addition, the following benefits could be realised:
 - (a) RSBruce operate with a much lower carbon footprint than the ICCM scheme with RSBruce based within the UK and all reclamation taking place within the UK;
 - (b) RSBruce operate a full suite of electric vehicles for their collection vans
 - (c) RSBruce can offer collections every six months with flexibility to increase collections as and when required
 - (d) Different material for storage are required which will prove easier to handle for Crematorium Officers
5. At previous meetings, members decided that the nominated charity for the previous year should be Ty Hafan Children's Charity. Accordingly, members are asked to agree at this meeting which charity they would like to nominate attached at Appendix 1 are a list of locally based bereavement charities that would meet the eligibility of the scheme.

Integrated Impact Assessment

7. There is no requirement for an integrated impact assessment for this report.

Financial Impact

8. No impact

Workforce Impact

9. There are no workforce impacts associated with this report

Legal Impact

10. There are no legal impacts associated with this report

Consultation

11. There is no requirement of external consultation for this item

Recommendations

12. That members approve a local bereavement-based charity for nomination to RSBruce.

Appendices

13. None.

Officer Contact

Mr Clive Phillips

Superintendent Registrar

Appendix 1 – Suggested Bereavement Based Charities

Charity Name	Purpose
Neath Port Talbot Mind	Mental Health Support And Bereavement Counseling
Ty Olwen	Hospice
Age Connects Neath Port Talbot	Support For Aging Population Including Free Will Services
Ty Hafan	Children's Hospice
Mindset Vitality	Bereavement Support
Bro Morgannwg Baby Loss Support Group	Counseling For Bereaved Parents
Maggie's Centre	Support For Cancer Patients And Their Family
Harry's Fund	Counseling For Bereaved Parents
Paul Ridd Foundation	Advocating For Equal Healthcare For Disabled Persons
Cruse Bereavement Support	Mental Health Support And Bereavement Counseling
Aberavon Surf Lifesaving Club	Teaching Rescue and First Aid Skills For Future Lifeguards
Neath Port Talbot Cancer Challenge	Funds Diagnostic and Treatment Equipment In Local Hospitals
Cancer Research Wales	Helps Fund Cancer Research
Y Bwthyn Newydd	Palliative Care
Alzheimer's Society	Support For Alzheimer's Patients And Their Families
Dementia UK	Support For Dementia Patients And Their Families
Tenovus Cancer Care	Cancer Research And Support For Patients
Wales Air Ambulance Charity	Rescue Missions And Bereavement Support
St. John Ambulance Cymru	Supplies Healthcare Services And First Aid Training
4Louis	Support For Bereaved Parents
Kidney Wales	Patient Support And Research Of Kidney Disease
SSAFA	Mental Health Support And Bereavement Counseling For Veterans
Swansea Bay Health Charity	Equipment, Training, Research, And Special Projects Including The South West Wales Cancer Fund
Thrive Women's Aid	Support For Victims Of Domestic Abuse Including Accomodation And Counseling
Stroke Hub Wales	Research And Education On Strokes To Help Patients
Neath Port Talbot Stroke Group	Support Group and Social Group For Stroke Patients And Their Families
Prostate Cymru	Funds Treatment and Research And Raises Awareness Of Prostate Cancer
The Megan Mai Foundation	Supplies Air Purifiers To Critically Ill Children And Provides Counseling

LATCH Welsh Children's Cancer Charity	Provides Counseling And Social Work Care For Childhood Cancer Patients And Their Families
Age Cymru West Glamorgan	Provides LPAs And Free Wills As Well As Healthcare And Help With Heating Homes
Lymphoma Leukaemia Myeloma Fund (Wales)	Supports Cancer Patients And Their Families And Provides New Treatments in Singleton
Jac Lewis Foundation	Provides Counseling For Children and Adults And Bereavement Through Suicide Service
Sandville Self Care Foundation	Provides Physical And Emotional Help For Patients With Life Limiting Conditions Plus Bereavement Services
Marie Curie	Provides Hospice And Palliative Care And Promotes Conversation On End Of Life Care
Together For Short Lives	Provides End Of Life Care for Children and Offers Bereavement Support
Sands (Stillbirth and Neonatal Death Society)	Counseling For Bereaved Parents And Research Into Lifesaving Measures For Infants
2Wish	Counseling For Bereaved Parents And Families Of A Young Person Who Has Died
Port Talbot Foodbank	Provides Food To The Community
Chris Needs Hospital Appeal	Provides Financial Assistance To Hospitals For New Equipment
YMCA Port Talbot	Provides Accommodation and Meals For Local Homeless Men
Melin Community Trust	Reduces Loneliness And Improves Mental Health Through Planned Programs
Me, Myself, and I	Provides Support For Families Of Dementia Patients Through Counseling And Care
Neath Port Talbot Carers Service	Advice, Support Services, Home Visits, and Mental Wellbeing Support For Unpaid Carers
Care And Repair Western Bay	Provides The Necessary Services For Helping The Elderly Live Independently At Home
Western Beacons Mountain Rescue	Search And Rescue Team Serving Mid, South, and West Wales
Cystic Fibrosis Trust	Funds Research, Raises Awareness, And Provides Support To Cystic Fibrosis Patients
RNLI Port Talbot	Rescue And Lifesaving Missions In The Neath Port Talbot Area
South Wales Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre	Runs Therapies To Help People In South Wales With MS Manage Their Symptoms
Breast Cancer Now	Funds Research Into Breast Cancer And Secondary Breast Cancer
British Heart Foundation	Funds Research Into Cures And Treatments For Various Heart And Circulatory Diseases