

18th DEC 2017.

Dear Sir,

I write on behalf of Blarney Gweed Baptist Church to acknowledge receipt of a cheque for £200, given towards the cost of the blanch running children's minister groups and food bags. We are very grateful as we are trying to help our Community.

We will be pleased to send you reports on the minister. Our minister Pastor Jan. is very enthusiastic and tries hard to involve people in Community Projects.

We pray that you will all have a blessed Christmas and a peaceful 2018.

Yours sincerely,

Jill Fowler (treasurer)



Lesley Council <council.aberlan.lesley024@googlemail.com>

Grant payment to Ebbw Fach Choir

1 message

Angela Rogers [REDACTED]

Mon, Dec 18, 2017 at 4:09 PM

To: Lesley Council <council.aberlan.lesley024@googlemail.com>

Dear Richard Gwinnell

I am writing on behalf of the Ebbw Fach Choir, to thank and acknowledge the Council and Members for the generous donation to us.

Please will you pass on our grateful thanks to them.

It is greatly appreciated, and we hope to purchase our keyboard very soon. We are also looking at prices for the conductor's folding podium. I will send photographs and a follow up account of our use of the equipment purchased in the New Year.

We were pleased to take part in the Carol Service at the Leisure Centre on Sunday, and hope that it raised a considerable amount for the Chairman's appeal.

Thanking you once again for your kindness to us.

Yours sincerely

Angela Rogers
(Secretary)



Lesley Council <council.aberlan.lesley024@googlemail.com>

grant

1 message

fred hatton

Wed, Dec 20, 2017 at 2:48 PM

To: council.aberlan.lesley024@googlemail.com

On behalf of the Abertillery Ladies Orpheus Choir we would like to thank you for your most generous donation. This will be put towards the purchase of an electric piano, which we intend to do in the new year. We will forward to you photographs and receipt a.s.a.p.

Once again many thanks

Val Hatton

secretary

Abertillery Ladies Orpheus Choir



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Grant Funding for Friends of Six Bells Park

Lynne Wheeler

Wed, Dec 20, 2017 at 9:33 AM

Reply-To: [REDACTED]

To: Clerk <council.aberlan.lesley024@googlemail.com>

Cc: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@glasgow.gov.uk>

[REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@glasgow.gov.uk>

Hi Richard,

Please see attached letter from Friends Of Six Bells Park regarding the grant awarded for the toilets. We are over the moon with this.

Many thanks,

Lynne

Lynne Pratten
Secretary,
Friends of Six Bells Park



Letter to community council.docx

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Volunteers
Creating A
Clean & Green
Environment



Funding
Activities
& Promoting
Our Heritage

20th December 2017

Dear Richard,

Ref: Grant payment – Friends of Six Bells Park

On behalf of Friends of Six Bells Park, I would like to express our thanks for the Funding from the Solar Farm Company and the Community Council for the sum of £2,204 for our project to reopen the toilets. All of the funding that we receive enables us to further improve the environment at the park and benefit the local Community. I would be grateful if you could pass on our thanks to the Solar Farm Company. As requested, we will keep the Community Council updated of progress with the project, for which we will have to work closely with the Borough Council.

Wishing you a Happy Christmas and New Year.

Yours Sincerely,

Lynne Pratten

Secretary

Friends of Six Bells Park



Lesley Council <council.aberlan.lesley024@googlemail.com>

re: Grant payment - Aberbeeg Ebbw Fach Community Events Group

1 message

Barbara Candlish

Thu, Dec 21, 2017 at 8:58 AM

To: council.aberlan.lesley024@googlemail.com

Cc: [REDACTED]

Dear Richard Gwinnell

Thank you for your letter and enclosed cheque to the value of £1,500 dated 12 December 2017. We understand it's content.

We would like to express thanks, for this most welcome and appreciated grant.

We have a great team who will use this money well. We thank you for your support in the creation of a dementia garden - a sensory garden for all.

We are aware of old railway sleeper at Aberbeeg Holt, these would be most useful in the creation of seating and raised beds, would you be able to assist us in acquiring them?

We will give you an update of this project by the end of March 2018, it is our intention to involve the local community in this project.

Seasons greetings

Best regards

Barbara Candlish

Friends of St Illtyd

3 January 2018

To: Richard Gwinnell, Clerk to the Council
The Community Council of Abertillery & Llanhilleth
Council Offices
Mitre Street
Abertillery
NP13 1AE

Dear Mr Gwinnell,

Ref: Grant Payment

On behalf of the Friends of St Illtyd, I am writing to express our profound gratitude for the grant of £765.00 that the Council has very kindly awarded us, which we will use to repair, replace and add to the external floodlighting at the church.

We will be looking to get this work done once the weather improves, in the Spring (as it involves some groundworks in the churchyard). As soon as everything is complete, we will send the relevant photographs and report, which we will endeavour to get to you by the end of March, but possibly it will be early April, which I hope won't be a problem.

Once again, thank you so much for this very generous award: improving the floodlighting will make such a difference to the visual enhancement as well as the safety and utility of this ancient building.

Yours sincerely,



Helen Leicester
Secretary
On behalf of the Friends of St Illtyd



Clerk Clerk <clerk.alcc@gmail.com>

Solar Farm Grant

pamhopkins [REDACTED]

29 January 2018 at 17:44

To: steve <council.aberlan.lesley024@googlemail.com>

Cc: [REDACTED]

Dear Richard,

My apologies for not being in touch sooner [REDACTED]

Viv and I would like you to pass on our most sincere thanks and appreciation to all our Council members who supported our grant application for funds. This will help us secure our "Dementia Friendly and Living Alone" group for the next year.

We are reaching out to many more people in our Community, offering friendship, company and a safe environment.

We hold our group on the last Thursday of the month, with the exception of February when it is on the third Thursday, between 12.30 and 3.30pm. If any of our Councillors would like to come and join residents in a meal and entertainment they will be most welcome..

Our thanks once again for the generous support,

Kind regards,
Pam and Viv.

Please see attached photographs for your records only....Pam



Clerk Clerk <clerk.alcc@gmail.com>

Laying up and dedication of standards

13 February 2018 at 14:26

Reply-To: [REDACTED]
To: Clerk <council.aberlan.lesley024@googlemail.com>

Dear Richard,

First of all can I say how delighted the members of the Abertillery RBL and the Regimental Association of the Royal Welsh were having been awarded grants for the purchase of new standards and dedication and laying up services. The members wished to send their thanks to the Chairman Steve Bard, the Council, the Solar Farm Company and to yourself and Steve for your support.

I have been asked by both organizations to extend an invitation to the Chairman of the Council the Council members yourself and the Deputy Clerk including partners to attend the above event.

The date set of the combined service for Laying-up of the Old Standards and the Dedication of the New Standards will be on Sunday the 25th of March 2018 starting at 3pm at St. Michaels Church Abertillery. This will be followed by a reception at The Corner Club Somerset Street. It would be very much appreciated if you could give some idea of numbers for seating and buffet purposes.

Yours sincerely

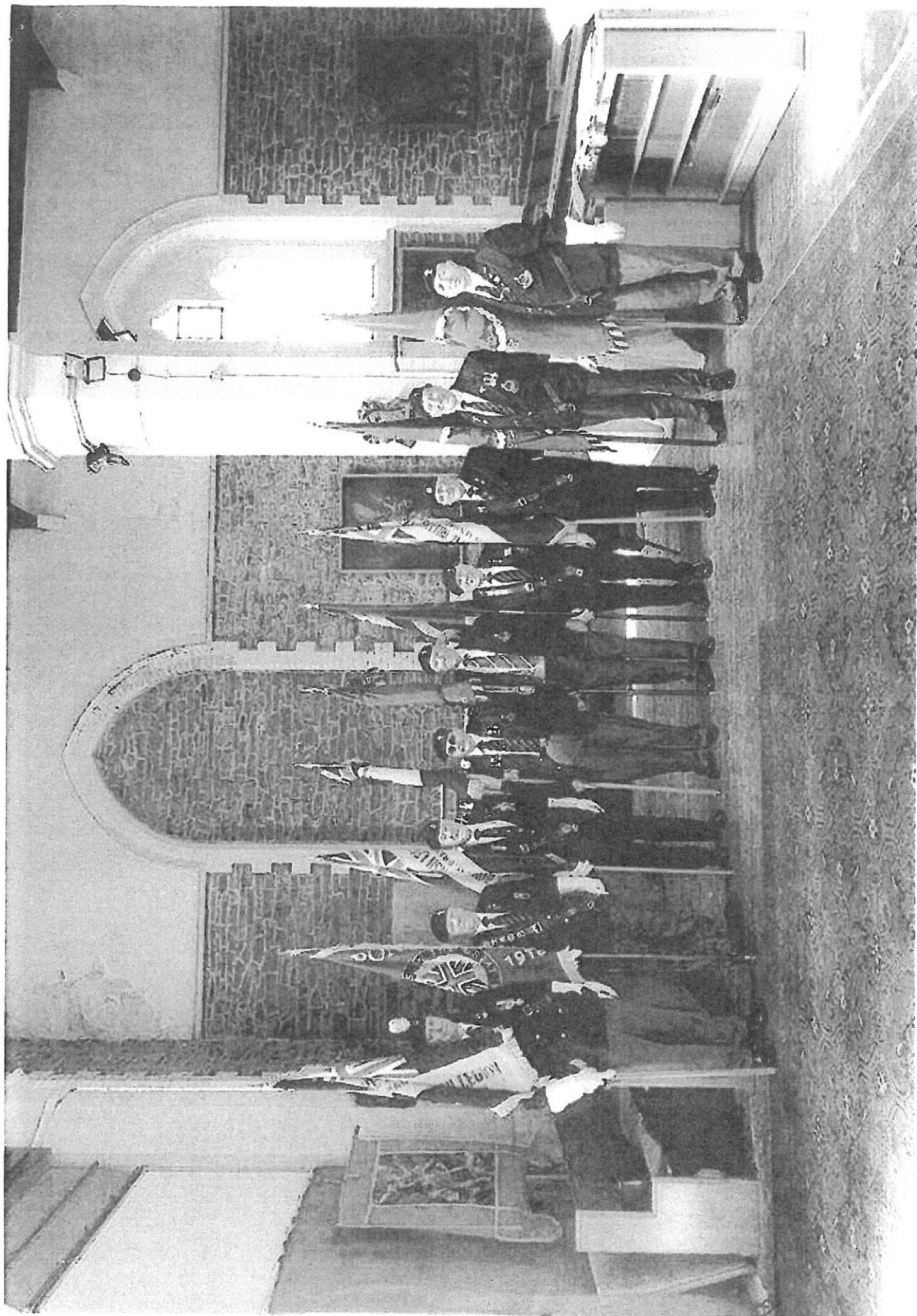
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Abertillery RBL

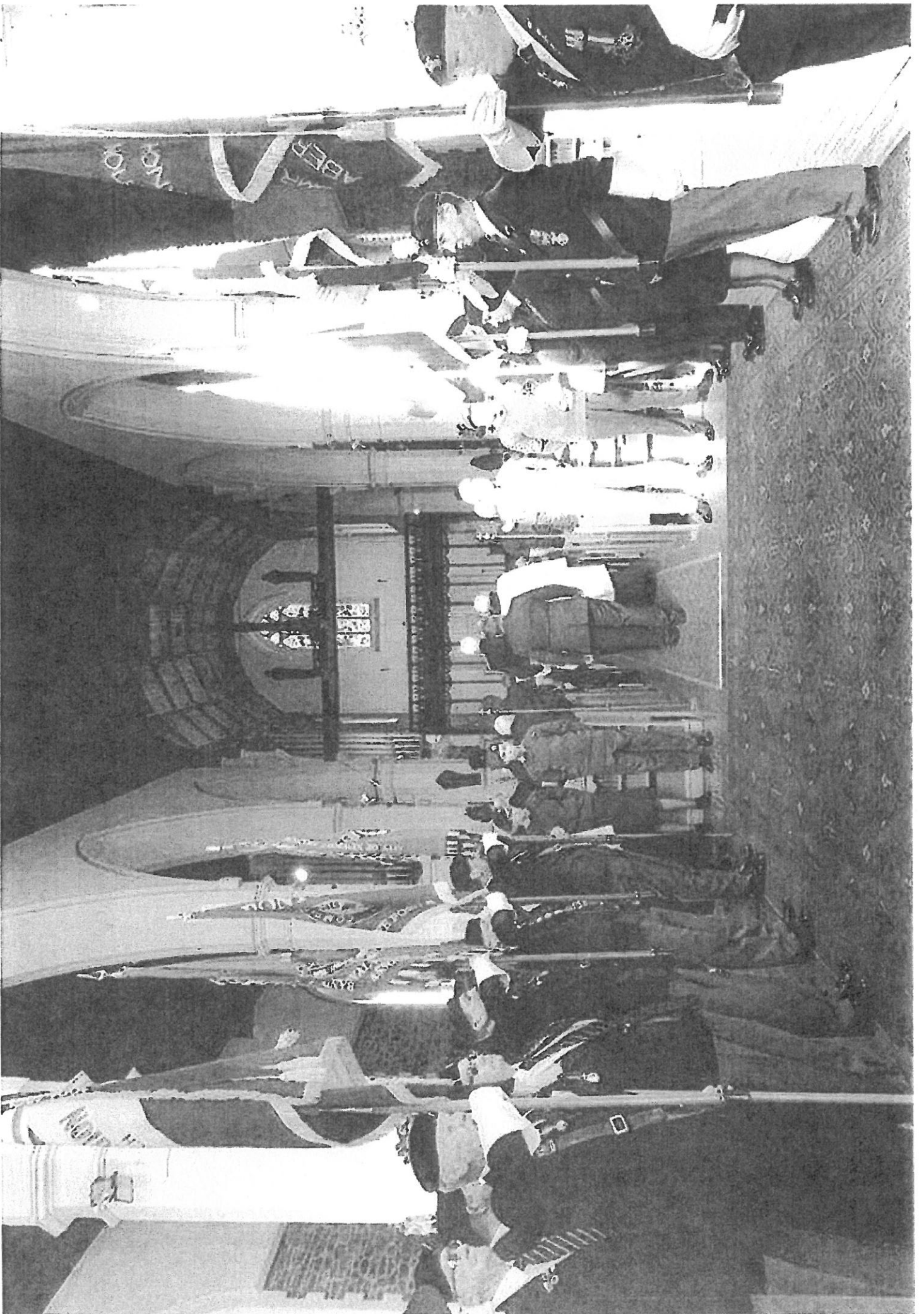
Once again may we thank you all for your support in the grant we received of £2,000.00.

The money was used for the purpose of purchasing of a New Standard for the Branch and the Service of Laying-up of the old Standard and Dedication of the New Standard. The gold band of the standard recalls those who have lost their lives in the service to the Crown and this Community. The Standard has during November 2016 to November 2017 represented the Abertillery Branch RBL and the Community of Abertillery and Llanhilleth Community Council at over fifty events which included Remembrance Services at local and National level, Commemorations and Funerals of those that have served. It is at the heart of the Branch which supports the Community at Remembrance time and in the raising of funds for the Poppy Appeal. This year the Branch will represent the Community at a Royal British Legion event from the 5th to 9th of August 2018 called Great Pilgrimage 90. It will be a modern recreation of the 1928 pilgrimage.

Ninety years ago, 10 years after the end of the Great War, veterans and widows visited the wartime battlefields of The Somme and the Ypres Salient, walking for miles between each; every site the scene of sacrifice of a scale never seen before. On the 8th of August 1928, the original pilgrims marched in solemn salute to the Menin Gate in Ypres, to mark the 10th Anniversary of the start of the "Last 100 Days Offensive" which later that year, led to the signing of the Armistice. The old Standard was getting weather worn and we felt that this would be a good time and for the Branch a privilege for a new Standard to represent the Fallen of our Community.

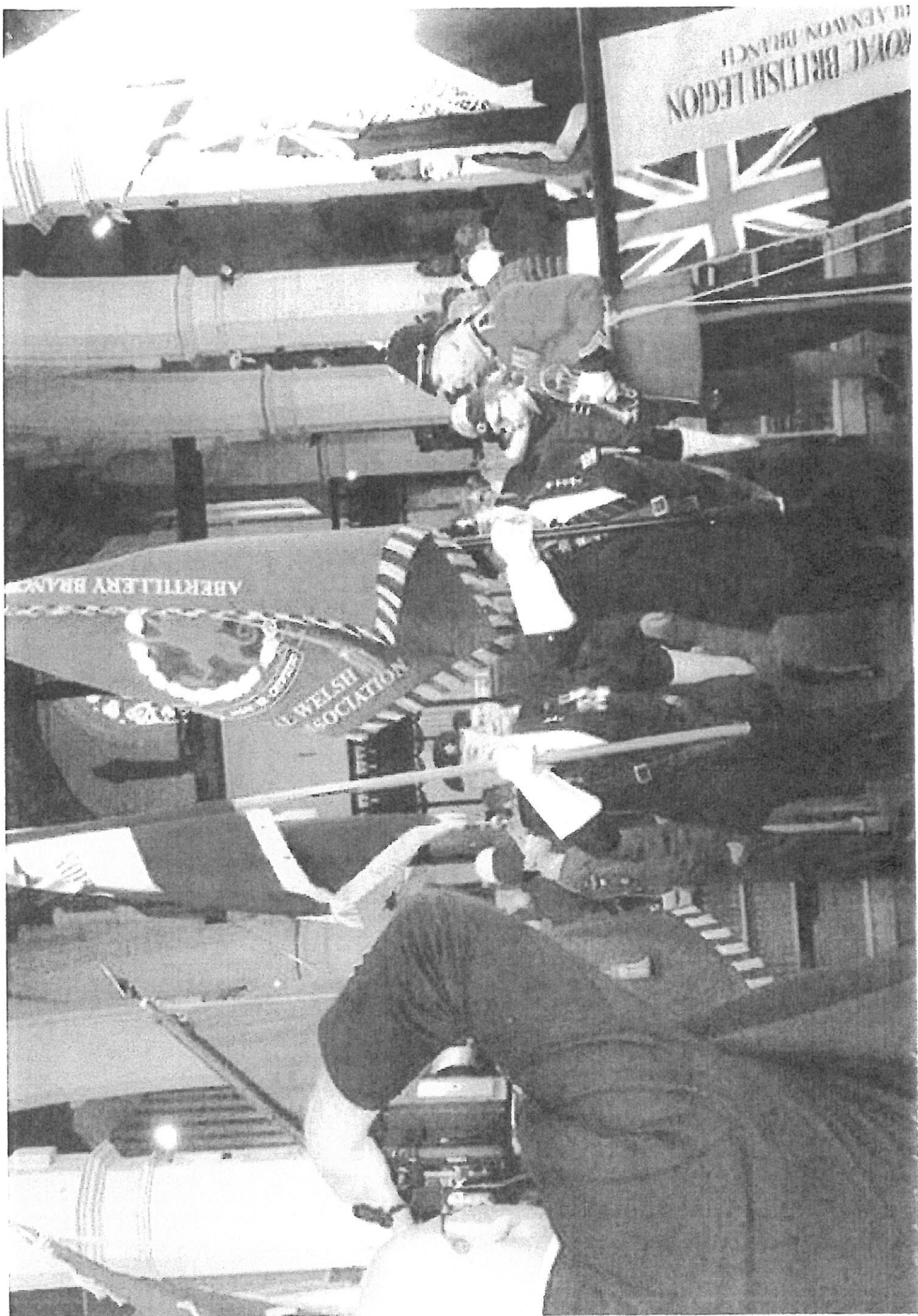
The Service of Dedication was held on Sunday the 25th March 2018 at St. Michael's Church Abertillery attended by well over one hundred twenty people, which included The Lord Lieutenant of Gwent Brigadier Robert Aiken, Assembly Member Alun Davies as well as representatives from the local Fire, Ambulance and Police services. The event was also covered by the South Wales Argus and appeared in the March 27th edition. The event was open to all and was considered to be a great success.







Caroline Coombes photograph





Clerk Clerk <clerk.alcc@gmail.com>

Grant Payment - Shigaisen Kai

1 message

anthony cox <[REDACTED]>

18 February 2018 at 21:01

To: "council.aberlan.lesley024@googlemail.com" <council.aberlan.lesley024@googlemail.com>

Hello Richard,

It is with great pleasure that I write to you now. Informing you of the purchases made by our club (Shigaisen Kai) and the effect that these purchases have had.

We are a small club currently running at 17 members, 3 of which are under 18 with the rest made up of all ages from 25 to 54. Most are from the local Abertillery and Six Bells area with a few from Brynmawr / Beaufort, Croespenmaen and even one from Newport who trains regularly with us.

Our club has been running Since 2010, training twice weekly between 2 venues, one in Croespenmaen and one in the Wyndham Vowles community center, Crown Street, Abertillery. It was with help from the Wyndham Vowles center that we started out when they applied for a grant for matting to cover their floor for us to train.

Trying to keep costs down we run on a pay to train basis which means there are no direct debit or standing order payments, so the students pay on the night for their tuition. We usually have enough money left over after paying venue fees and club insurance etc to have a small group team building outing at the end of each summer. We have enjoyed rock climbing, canoeing, and go-karting to name a few.

The equipment we use does get WELL USED and needs to be replaced when its condition deteriorates for the safety of the students.

Some of the mats were not only looking scruffy, but more importantly the padding they provided was wearing out. When you're getting thrown on the floor repeatedly padding is essential. The mats are not cheap at £115 each, but they do last a reasonable time.

Likewise the focus pads and kick shields start to lose their padding over time and the safety of the students is paramount. We aim to replace our equipment before it becomes a safety issue and the grant we received has allowed us to replace 4 worn out mats which cover 8 square metres of floor space. 4 kick shields, 3 pairs of focus pads and 2 pairs of muay thai style kicking pads.

Some of the students are at a high level and are now ready to learn how to use weapons. We have also purchased 3 six foot staffs that allow the students to practice how to use them.

Finally, we placed an order for a new batch of club T-shirts that allow the club to look professional and make the whole club feel a sense of pride and belonging.

We would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you for your generous donation. It means a lot to a small club like ours.

I have attached some pictures of the purchased items.

Sincerely

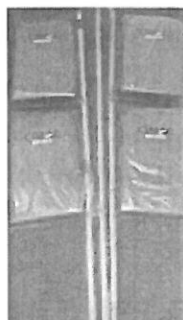
Anthony Cox

Secretary, Shigaisen Kai

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Gmail - Grant Payment - Shigaisen Kai



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Llanhilleth & District Bowls Club

Date: 16.03.2018

Ref: Grant payment December 2017

Dear Sir

I am writing in regard to the grant of £250.00 made to Llanhilleth & District Bowls Club. It was the intention to use this money to renovate the frontage of the clubhouse and improve facilities prior to the new season, unfortunately due to the substantial wet weather and the recent snow this has had to be put on hold until improved weather allows this work to be carried out. I have enclosed photographs to show the condition of the ground in front of the building. As soon as this work is completed I will send you photographic evidence as proof of completion of work.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Blanche', written in a cursive style.

Michael Blanche

Club secretary



Clerk Clerk <clerk.alcc@gmail.com>

Grant Payment to Ebenezer Baptist Church Abertillery

1 message

eryl dykes [redacted]
To: Clerk <council.aberlan.lesley024@googlemail.com>

26 March 2018 at 20:03

Use of Grant of £1,000 from the Solar Farm Company/Community Green Energy

Dear Mr Gwinell,

Thank you for your email dated 12th December 2017.

Although originally we had had a much bigger project in mind ,the church leadership decided that it would be prudent to concentrate on upgrading the projection and screen facilities in the church which had been in use for many years as this would provide value for money.The work to replace the carpet will commence shortly since other funding has been accessed.

The funding provided by the solar farm/Community Green Energy in conjunction with the council has enabled us to provide improved projection facilities and to move the existing equipment to a community room ,an area to which it is more suited.

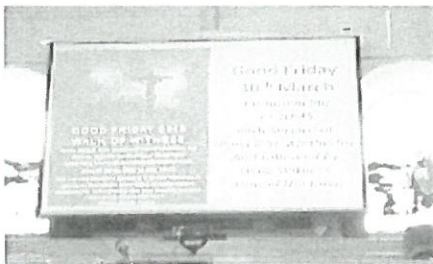
After some research an Infocus short- throw projector and a Screenlabs F type screen were purchased from Just Projectors, a Hampshire- based firm at a cost of £1,036.68 The advantage of the projector is that it gives greater clarity and sharper imaging .It enables us to show large images from a short distance from the screen. The screen is a widescreen format and has been chosen to complement the projection It will enable us to show film clips as well as using it for other aspects of our services and for concerts. The equipment has certainly given clearer sharper imaging and makes it much easier to read text

The church gives permission for the interested parties to which you refer in your letter dated 12th December 2017,to use the information and data in future publications and promotions
Thank you for making this purchase possible

Eryl Dykes
on behalf of Ebenezer Baptist Church

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28/03/2018

Gmail - Grant Payment to Ebenezer Baptist Church Abertillery



Cwmtillery Luncheon Club

26th March 2018

Clerk to the Council
Abertillery Community Council
Council Offices
Mitre Street
Abertillery
Blaenau Gwent
NP13 1AE

Dear Mr Gwinnell,

We at Cwmtillery Luncheon Club were extremely grateful to receive a cheque for £1500 from the funding from the Solar Farm Company/ Community Green Energy towards improving the facilities in the kitchen.

Originally, we had an old plaster board ceiling at different levels with some sort of mottle finish and two fluorescent tubes. One never worked and the other did occasionally obviously resulting in poor lighting in this workplace and of course, the surface itself, didn't lend itself to efficient cleaning.

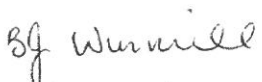
The cheque has enabled us to have a ceiling comprising of insulation, easy to clean UPVC cladding and 8 spotlights. It was suggested this cladding would be far more suitable for a kitchen ceiling rather than a suspended ceiling. The difference is remarkable.

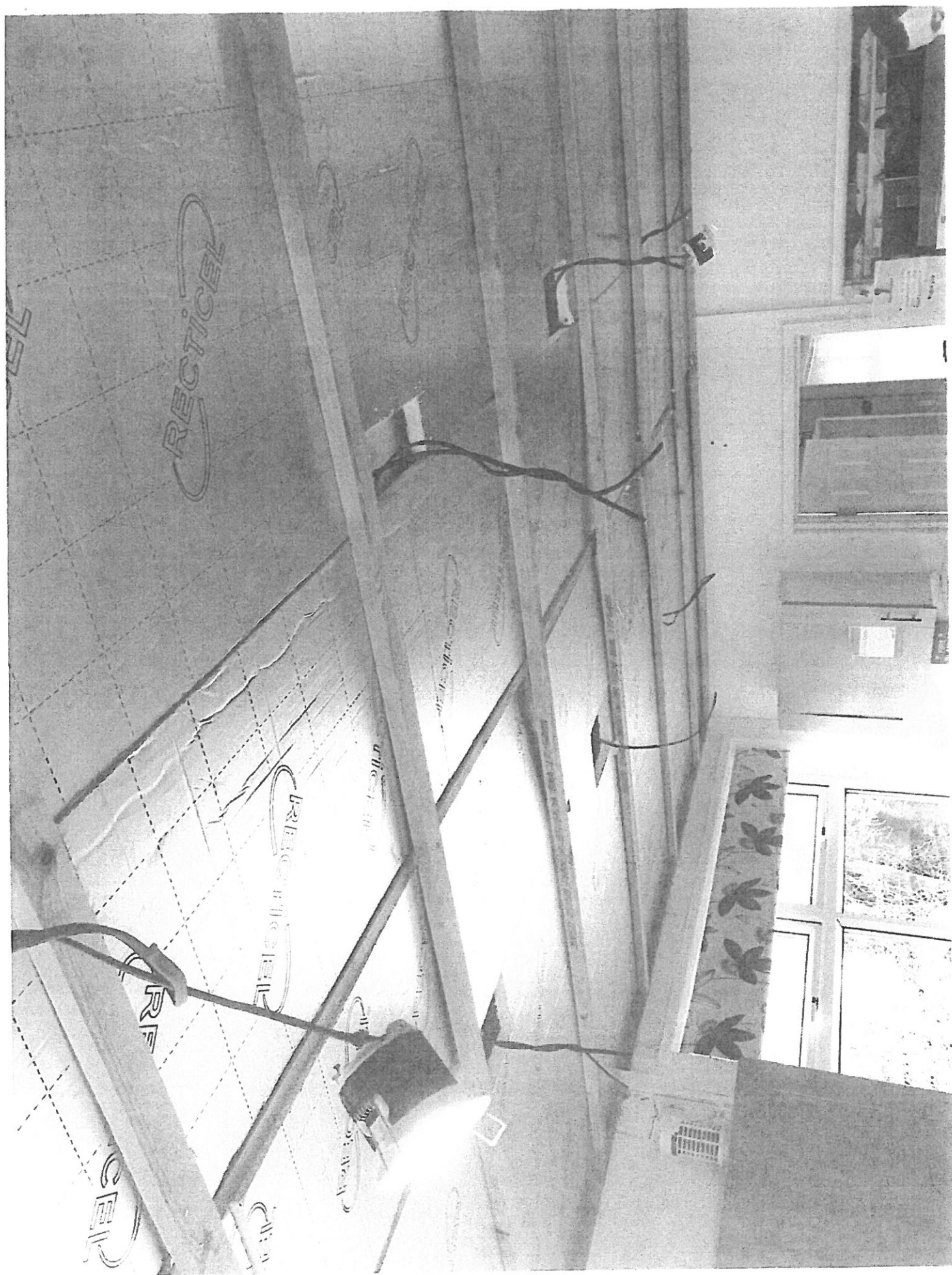
We serve, on average, a 3- course meal to around 45 mainly elderly people who live alone and encourage anyone in the community to take the opportunity to use the facilities on offer for parties, buffets, as a meeting place, etc.

We were extremely proud to have received a 5- star hygiene rating for the second time in the past few months and this work has ensured that the facilities offered continue to be of a very high standard.

Unfortunately, we forgot to take photographs of the original ceiling but enclose two photos showing the installation of the insulation and the finished result.

Thank you once again for your generosity without which this would never have happened.

Yours sincerely, 
Barbara Winmill (Mrs) (Treasurer)







Clerk Clerk <clerk.alcc@gmail.com>

Grant Payment - Bournville Ladies Guild

Kathleen Haines <kathyhaines@hotmail.co.uk>

To: "council.aberlan.lesley024@googlemail.com" <council.aberlan.lesley024@googlemail.com>

To
Richard Gwinnell
Clerk to the Council
Community Council of Abertillery & Llanhilleth

The Ladies of Bournville Guild wish to thank you for the cheque we received from you.

As requested I am writing a brief feedback on how we have spent the money.

The ladies of the guild wanted a bingo machine as the old one was broken and beyond repair, so they purchased one as the ladies enjoy a game of bingo every few weeks. We had a tutor in to demonstrate how to do quilting which the ladies enjoyed and were able to try some quilting themselves. Hopefully this is something they will be able to do in the future. Wool was purchased and the ladies are making cot quilts, cardigans and hats for premature babies at Neville Hall Hospital.

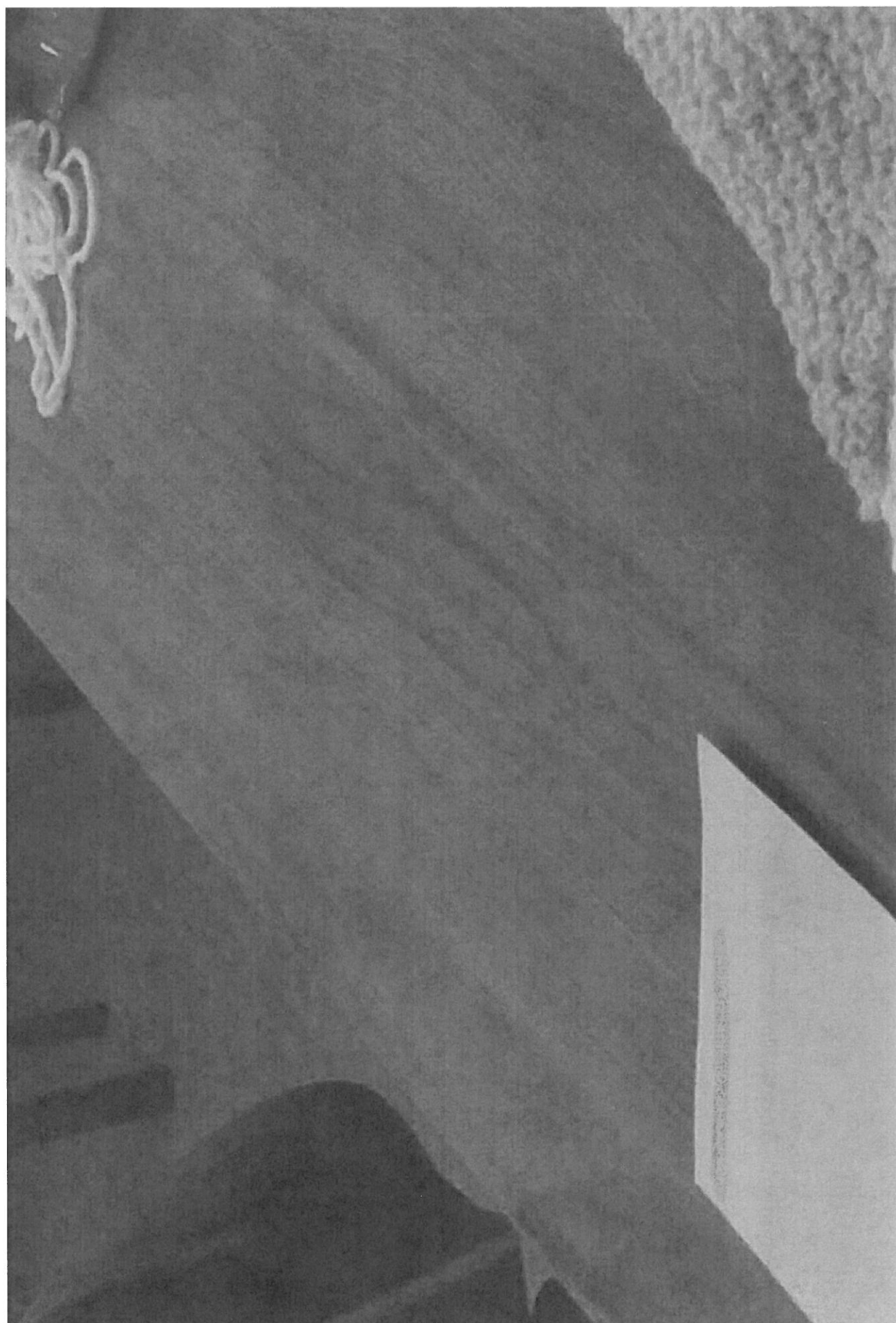
We have also arranged for a member of our local Abertillery and Blaina Rotary Club to come to Guild and give us a talk about their work with the End Polio Now project. The ladies have enjoyed the different activities we have carried out lately and it has given them more incentive to come out in these dark cold winter months.

I have attached some photos of these activities so that you may see what we have done so far.

Thank you once again for supporting the Guild.

Yours sincerely

Kathleen Haines



Bishop Street Allotments and
Leiswe Gardens, Abertillery

10th April 2018

Dear Sir,

Regarding attached letter from yourself dated
12th December 2017.

I enclose 3 photographs of new sheds located on
the allotments during the latter few months. The grant
from Solar Farm Company/Community Green Energy went a
long way towards their cost of £900+.

I also enclose 2 photographs of old sheds still
in need of replacement, so you can see the condition of
those replaced.

Unfortunately due to the location of the
allotments; winds, rain and snow cause continual deterioration
of the sheds. Whilst we endeavour to maintain them in
usable condition, we occasionally fail over the years.

When new members join the allotments, we
try our best to ensure they have a usable shed and
greenhouse on their plot.

Please pass on our thanks to those
responsible for the grant.

Yours Sincerely

Robert Everley (Treasurer)



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Rob Everley, Treasurer
Bishop Street Allotments and Leisure Gardens

12 December 2017

Dear Mr Everley

Ref: Grant payment – Bishop Street Allotments and Leisure Gardens

Further to your application form, which was received by the Council on 30 August 2017, and the recent receipt by the Council of funding from the Solar Farm Company/Community Green Energy, I am very pleased now to enclose a cheque for £500.00, which the Council decided to grant to the Bishop Street Allotments and Leisure Gardens, towards the costs of new sheds, greenhouses etc.

Please can you send me (by email preferably, or letter), by the end of March ideally, a brief feedback report and photographs, describing and showing how Bishop Street Allotments and Leisure Gardens has spent this money and what benefit it has had for the local community. Your feedback report and photos will be important to the Council in assessing the value of this funding to the wider community. Your report and photos will also be supplied to the funders, the Solar Farm Company/Community Green Energy, as requested by them. Please let me know, when you supply your report and photos, if you would have any objections to the Council or the company making use of them in any future publications or promotions.

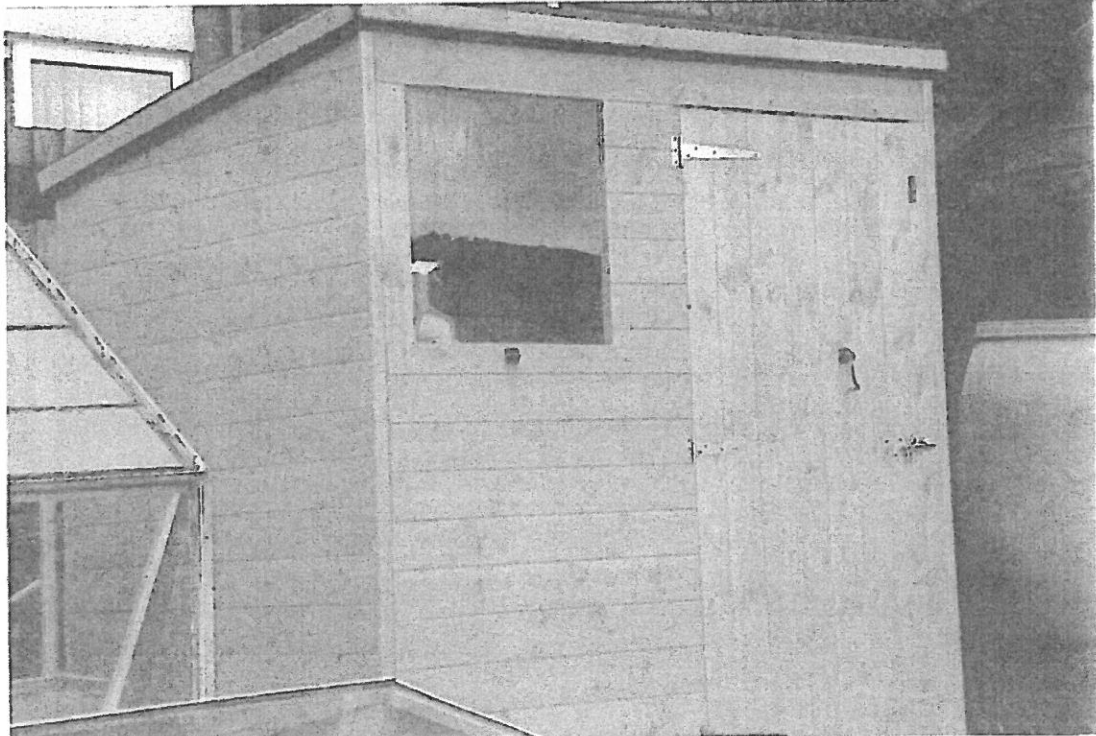
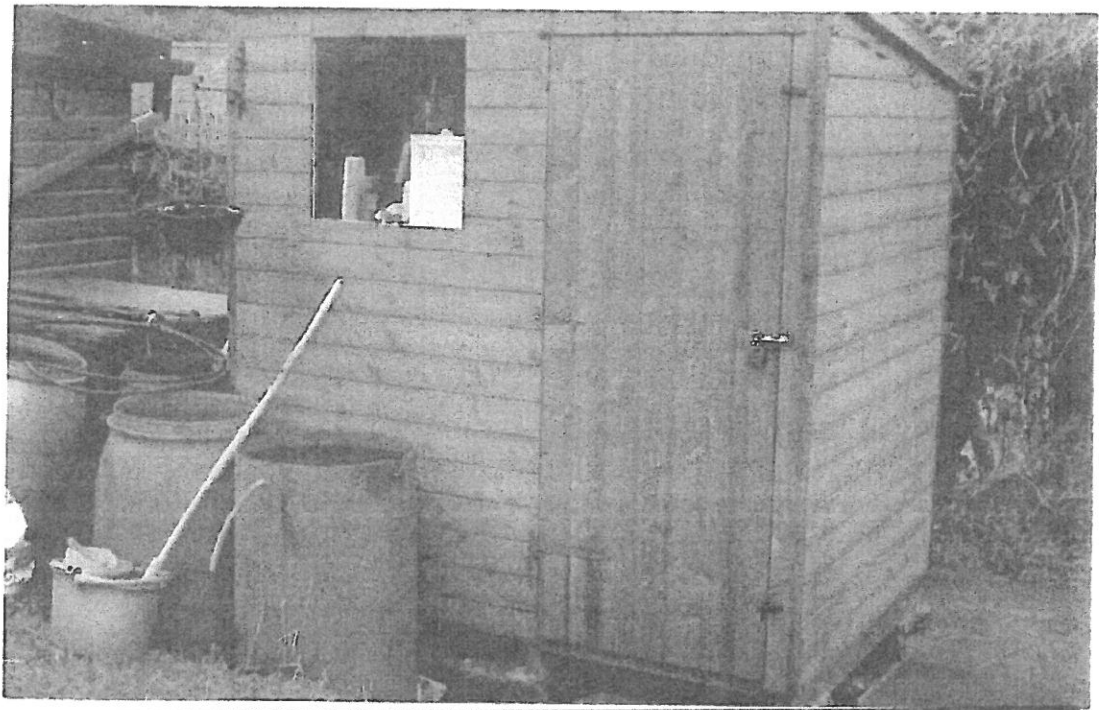
The Council very much hopes this grant will help you with the costs of new sheds, greenhouses etc and sends best wishes to the Bishop Street Allotments and Leisure Gardens in the good work you do for the local community.

With best wishes for the festive season.

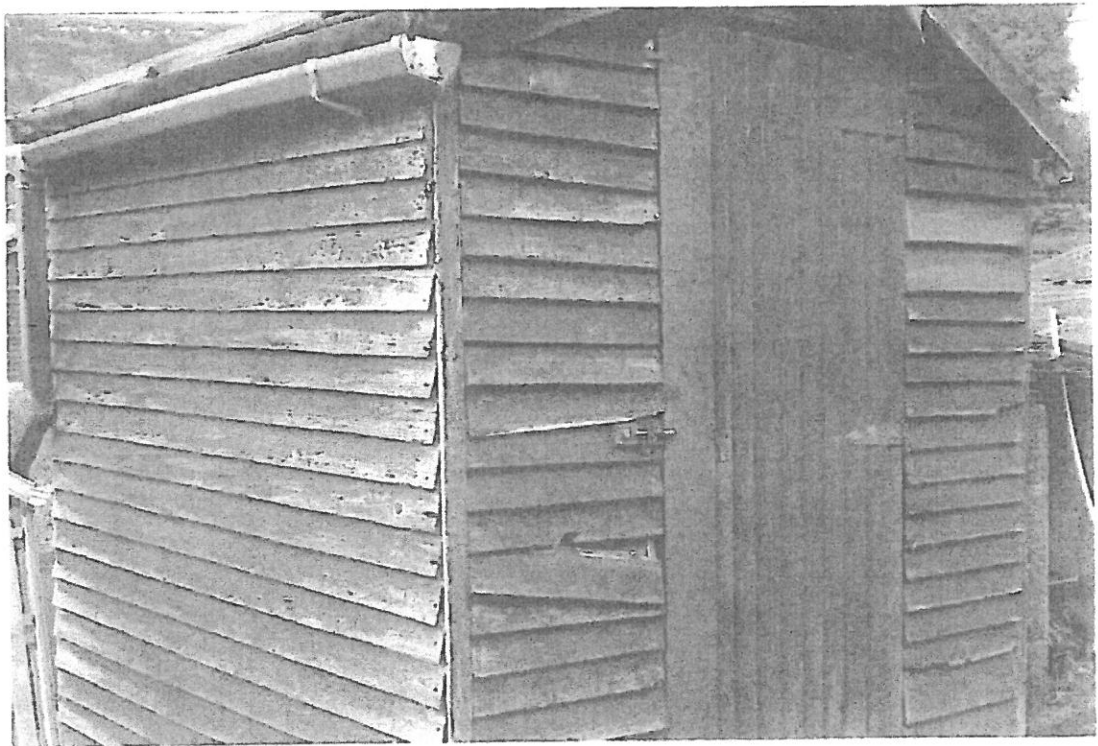
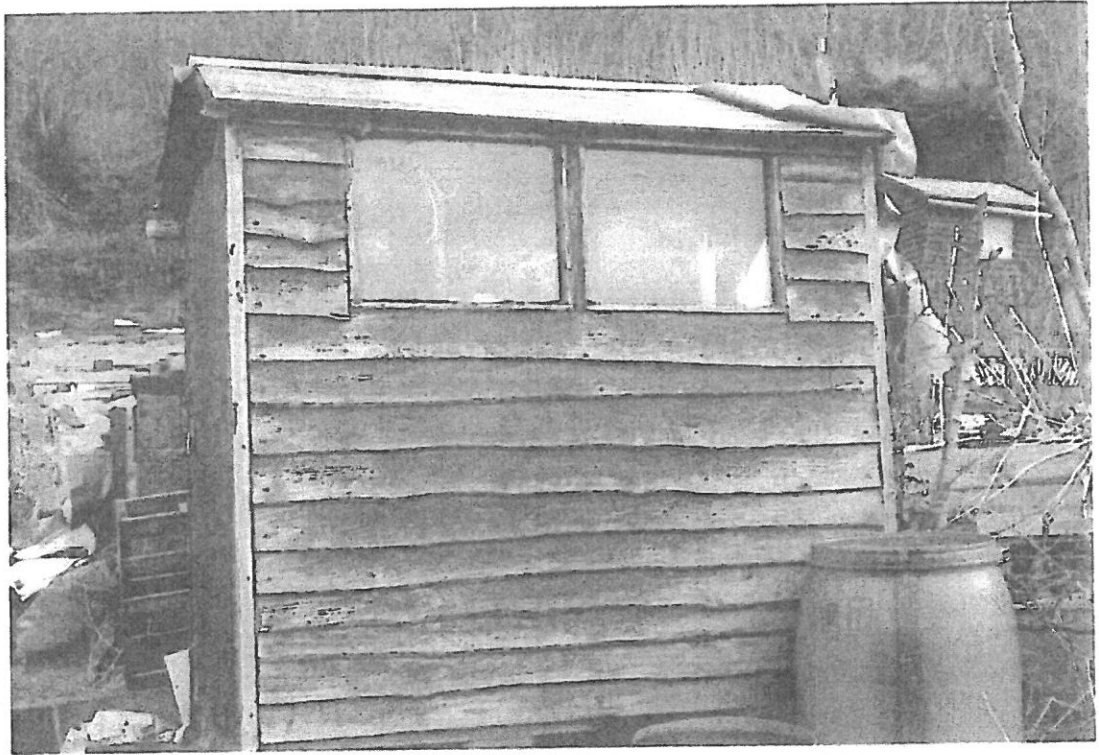
Yours sincerely

Richard Gwinnell
Clerk to the Council
Abertillery and Llanhilleth Community Council

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Clerk Clerk <clerk.alcc@gmail.com>

New Life Community

1 message

Louise O'Connor <louise.oconnor@gmail.com>
To: Lesley Council <council.aberlan.lesley024@googlegmail.com>

Wed, Apr 18, 2018 at 5:44 PM

Hi There,

Sorry this is a little later than what we had hoped, we have had a busy few months here at NLC! Firstly we want to thank you for awarding us the grant of £1021 to purchase two ipads and to pay for designing our logo. Because we now have our logo we have been able to design a website and are now more accessible to the public and able to help more people. We have had 5 new referrals this month alone, and now have 4 people housed in supported living and receiving help and support to recover from alcohol and substance misuse. The ipads have been a great tool in organising our volunteers and matching our diaries up which have helped us to run our groups more smoothly and also get residents to their appointments. Since December we have run 12 workshops, covering budgeting, self esteem, healthy cooking and recipe ideas, tenancy sustainment and overcoming anxiety. We are running two recovery groups taking individuals through the 12 steps and we have done two community projects, a litter pick and a house clearance.

I have attached photos which shows our two logo designs and some pictures from our groups and workshops, and our day to day running. Without your support our work wouldn't be possible. If you would like anymore information then please don't hesitate in getting back to me. Once again many thanks!

Kind Regards,

Louise O'Connor

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Clerk Clerk <clerk.alcc@gmail.com>

Grant Ebbw Fach Community Group

1 message

Barbara Candlish <barbaracandlish@gmail.com>

Tue, May 15, 2018 at 10:33 AM

To: council.aberlan.lesley024@googlemail.com

Cc: Pat Tovey <pat.tovey@googlemail.com>

Dear Richard Gwinnell

A few months have pass since I gave an update of how Ebbw Fach Community Group are using the grant you gave 12th December 2018

The ethos of the group is, to promote and encourage local people to participate in events and fundraising, with the emphasis on well being

Events so far

- 5K Fun Run & Fun Day – great success
- Pudsy fundraising - organised and run by Leigh (who is a young mum)
- Healthy eating session - supported by Linc Housing
- Craft for the young session – supported by Linc Housing
- Youth group – organised and run by Leigh
- Easter bonnet fun session for the young – organised and run by Leigh
- Mum & Tots Happy Feet Toddlers run by Roxanne and Corriann (2 young mums)

Forthcoming events

- 19th May -Royal Wedding 'old fashioned style community Street Party' in Aberbeeg community centre / outside in the garden, weather permitting – organised by Pat Jackie and Barbara, this has been quite an undertaking, taking all our energy now, it is costly e.g. commemorative mugs X 40 = £200 we are fundraising and have raise £160 so far. We are more than please to say that ticket of £3 each per child, were sold out in 2days. Even though the tickets will bring in £120 Pat Jackie and Barbara are using their own money to buy party food.

Proposed new groups & Events

- 5K runs – unfortunately due to the bad weather we had to cancel Santa 5K Run and Dafodill 5K Run
- Aberbeeg Fete – at the planning stage
- Friendship group – aimed at the lonely, carers with relatives / clients. There is a hold up as the community centre is planning an upgrading of the toilet facilities – this group will be organised by [redacted] retire Mental Health nurse who has vast experience in this field of nursing and has the ideas and enthusiasm to drive it forward, she has put this group to the community via social media and received a great deal of positive interest.
- 1. Sensory Garden – [redacted] from BG parks and garden said the sensory garden should be situated within Aberbeeg community centre garden, he also tells us that he has no funding available that [redacted] can help with funding, so far this hasn't materialized. The Community Centre Management committee have given their permission, the hold up here, is that the 'garden, land 'around Aberbeeg Community Centre does not belong to the centre. Chairman [redacted] has written to the Managing Director BGC re: who does it belong to and what are the 'covenants'. However, we will proceed

with raised beds, as they are not permanent fixtures and will be integral to the friendship group, [REDACTED] has been looking at cost, fortunately her neighbour, who works in mental health, Ground Works, say that their clients make raised bed, [REDACTED] is in the process of negotiation costs, Cllr Nick Simmonds will use this project for the health and well-being initiative

- Sport days for the young during school holidays – organised by [REDACTED], her idea is to encourage youngsters away from their 'tablets' to outdoor exercise, 'Get off Your iPad'
- find us on Facebook - Ebbw Fach Community Group

As you can see, we are using the grant for the benefit of the community, once again we would like to say how much it is appreciated.

Kind regards

Mrs Barbara Candlish



Clerk Clerk <clerk.alcc@gmail.com>

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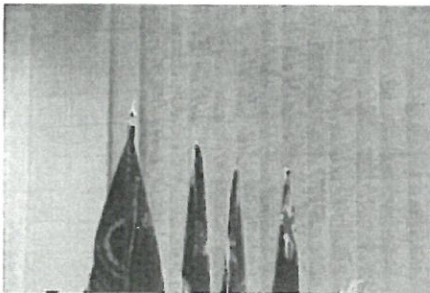
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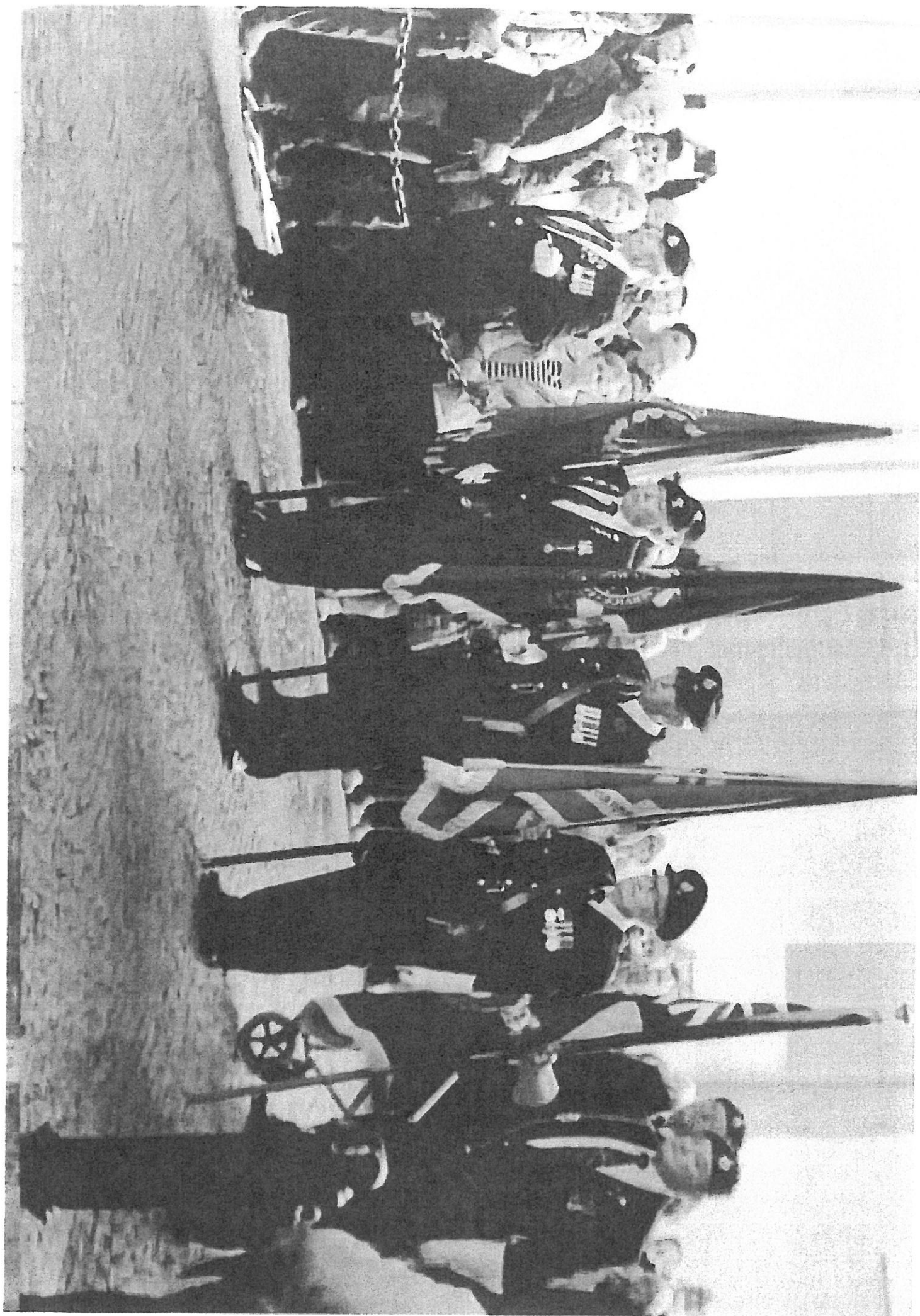
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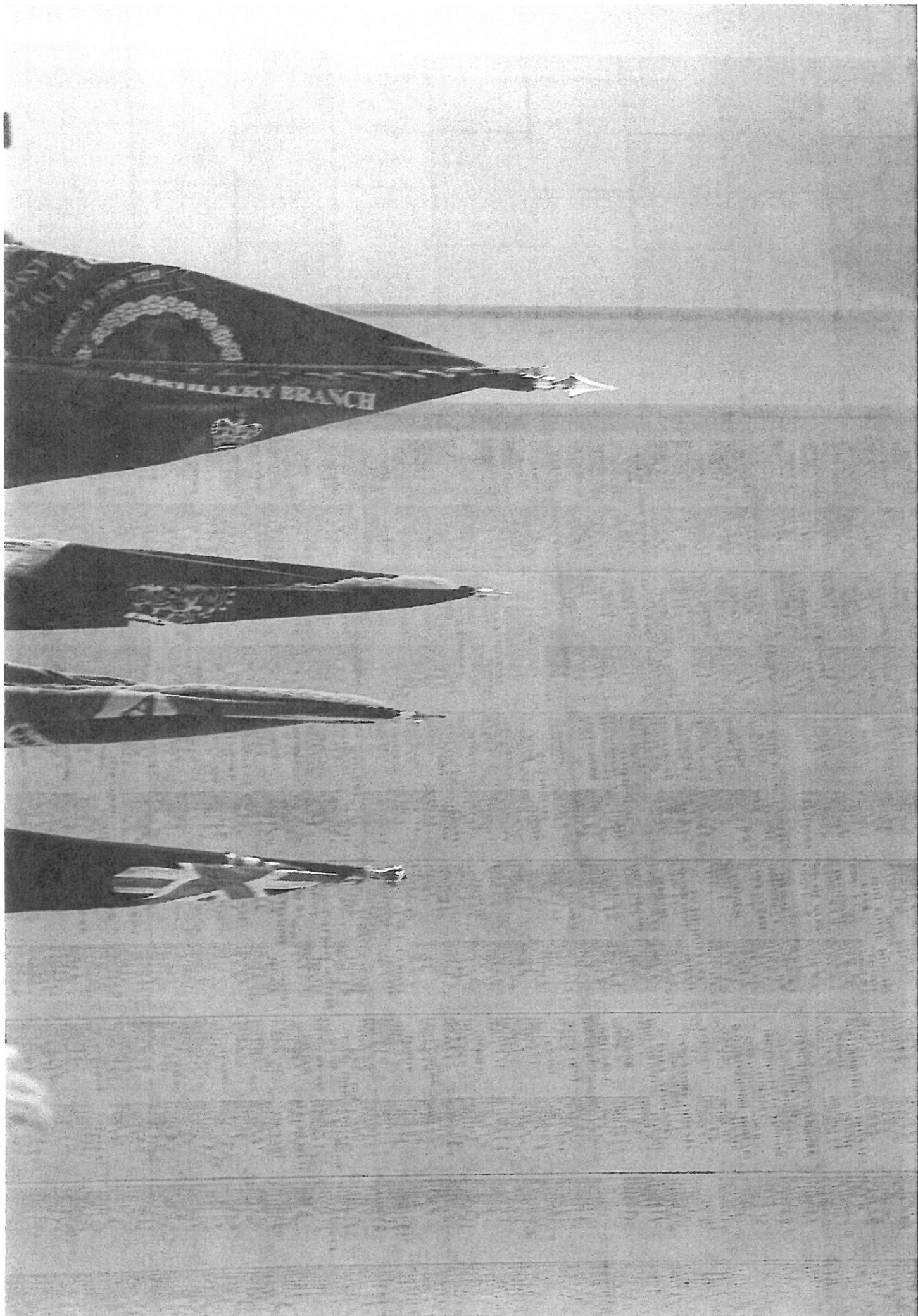
Hi

Tony Baghurst has asked me to send you a few photos of our new standard on our trip to Belgium, where we visited the Menin gate. Have these 4 for now and I will pop in to your office wed AM when you can see and have a few more Martin Parfitt Chair Abertillery Branch Royal Welsh Regimental Association

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Brynithel Activities Group



18th June 2018

Steve Edwards
Deputy Clerk
Abertillery and Llanhilleth Community Council
Council Offices
Mitre Street
Abertillery
NP13 1AE

Dear Mr Edwards

In reply to your email on Friday 15th June I'm sending you some photographs of our Christmas Tree Event and our Easter Egg Hunt. The money we received was spent on these two projects.

This year we had to have our Christmas Tree lights refurbished and that cost nearly £500. To have the lights connected to the mains electricity was also nearly £500. We also buy gifts for all the children that attend together with a selection box each. We also provide refreshments for all who come back to the Community Centre. We normally have between 250 and 300 people attend this event. Children from St Illtyd's School come and sing for the Community. This year our MP Nick Smith attended the event and was quite impressed, especially with the number of people in attendance.

Unfortunately, I only have one photograph of the event, presumably because everyone is so busy checking everything is going smoothly. We will make sure we take more photographs this year.

We also used some of the money towards our Easter Egg Hunt which was held on Saturday the 24th of March. We had a good number attend and each child left with a bag of chocolate and an Easter Egg. An enjoyable time was had by all and approximately 50 children attended with their parents.

We've also held two litter picks this year with a total of 70 bags of litter collected.

We very much appreciate the £1,500 we were given by the Solar Farm Company which was distributed by the Community Council. As you know we are a Community Group and depend on raising funds to be able to continue the Christmas Tree Project, Easter Egg Hunt and Litter picks etc. The people in our Community much appreciate the events that are provided, they help with purchasing raffle tickets and giving donations. However, our largest donations come from such as yourselves, Tai Calon, Blackwood Engineering and our local Councillors. Please pass on our grateful thanks to the Solar Farm Company, their donation was very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely

May

May Sweet (Treasurer)

Friday 1st December 2017



Easter Egg Hunt Saturday 24th March 2018





First Litter Pick Saturday 7th April 2018



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Clerk Clerk <clerk.alcc@gmail.com>

Re: Solar Farm Grant - Abertillery Town Band

1 message

Tracy Phillips [redacted]
To: Clerk ALCC <clerk.alcc@gmail.com>

Tue, Jun 19, 2018 at 10:29 AM

Hi Steve

Sorry about the delay, we bought a new cornet for our Principal Cornet player [redacted] with the £2000 as we didn't have enough for a horn or euphonium - there's a photo in the Bandroom, I'll copy it tomorrow and send it to you. Thank you very much for supporting our application and a huge thank you to the Solar PV farm for making the funds available to us!

Tracy Phillips
Pp Abertillery Town Band

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From: Clerk ALCC <clerk.alcc@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 15, 2018 12:12:55 PM
To: Tracy Phillips
Subject: Solar Farm Grant - Abertillery Town Band

Good Morning

In December 2017 you were awarded a grant of £2000 towards the cost of replacing ageing instruments. We are feeding back to the Solar Farm company how the grants were distributed and what the money was actually used for.

Can you let us know what you used the grant for and if you have any photos please also send them to us.

Regards

Steve Edwards
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Hi Steve

Please find attached photo of our Principal Cornet Player John Harris with the new cornet we purchased with funding from the Solar PV Farm

Thanks again for your support

Tracy Phillips

Pp ATB



Clerk Clerk <clerk.alcc@gmail.com>

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1 message

Gary Sprackl

Tue, Jun 19, 2018 at 10:35 AM

To: "clerk.alcc@gmail.com" <clerk.alcc@gmail.com>

Sent from Outlook

Please find attached photographs of uniform purchased, as uniform upgrades for the choir visit to Brittany, France. Photographs show waistcoats, polo shirts, dickie bows; quantity fifty of each were purchased and all embroidered with choir logo.

Regards,

Gareth

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Mr Steve Edwards
Deputy Clerk
Abertillery & Llanhilleth Community Council
Mitre Street
Abertillery
NP13 1AE

Dear Mr Edwards

We would like to thank you and the Solar Farm for your kind donation towards AYDMS

Your support helped towards this year's junior production of 'CATS' which opened in May 2018 for 3 nights. I attach some photographs of the production, and as you can see it was visually stunning from the Makeup right down to the lighting.

If we hadn't have received your donation then this show wouldn't have been to the standard it was. The production sold out and had a standing ovation every night. Your money helped us prepare the beautiful costumes that you can see on the pictures, and helped us with the lighting and set costs. The children of Abertillery, Llanhilleth and the surrounding areas benefited from all the kind support we received from organisations like you.

Again thank you for your continued support; it's very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Emma Gay
Secretary



Clerk Clerk <clerk.alcc@gmail.com>

Re: Solar Farm Grant - Abertillery Youth Drama and Music Society

1 message

Emma Gay <

Mon, Jun 18, 2018 at 6:38 PM

To: Clerk ALCC <clerk.alcc@gmail.com>

Good Evening

Please see attached letter, and pictures showing how your grant was spent.

Again thank you for your support.

Emma Gay
Secretary
AYDMS

From: Clerk ALCC <clerk.alcc@gmail.com>**Sent:** 15 June 2018 11:15**To:****Subject:** Solar Farm Grant - Abertillery Youth Drama and Music Society

Good Morning

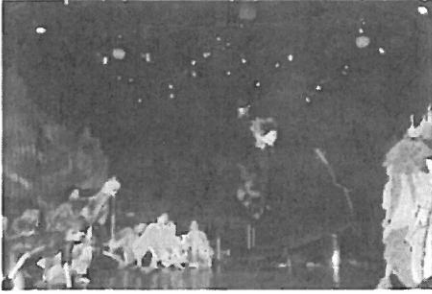
In December 2017 you were awarded a grant of £2000 towards the cost of purchasing copyrights for shows, costumes, scenery and rehearsal space. We are feeding back to the Solar Farm company how the grants were distributed and what the money was actually used for.

Can you let us know what you used the grant for and if you have any photos please also send them to us.

Regards

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Clerk Clerk <clerk.alcc@gmail.com>

Re: Solar Farm Grant - Abertillery Lions Club

1 message

DARREN WEBB <darren.webb4@virgin.net>

Mon, Jun 18, 2018 at 7:59 PM

To: Clerk ALCC <clerk.alcc@gmail.com>

Steve, we are currently in the process of liaising with the schools to plant the trees in the autumn. When we hand over the trees and the educational packs we plan to take photographs. We will need to get permission from the school to pass the photos on to you, but we will ask for permission when we visit the school. Hope this is OK. I will be in contact again when I have more info for you.

Regards

Darren Webb

Sec Abertillery Lions Club

On 15 June 2018 at 11:41 Clerk ALCC <clerk.alcc@gmail.com> wrote:

Good Morning

In December 2017 you were awarded a grant of £1,500 towards the cost of planting 100 trees, and linking environmental projects with schools. We are feeding back to the Solar Farm company how the grants were distributed and what the money was actually used for.

Can you let us know what you used the grant for and if you have any photos please also send them to us.

Regards

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Clerk Clerk <clerk.alcc@gmail.com>

Re: Solar farm Grant - Royal Welsh Regimental Association

1 message

Tony
Reply-
To: Clk

Mon, Jun 18, 2018 at 5:50 PM

Hello Steve,

Apologies for my delayed reply but I have been away from home for a few days. With regard to the grant the monies were used to to:

1. Replace our 20+ year old Branch Standard with a new Standard bearing the Royal Welsh Regiment design and carrying the words "Royal Welsh Regimental Association, Abertillery Branch".
2. Contribute towards the cost of the ceremony to lay-up the old Standard and dedicate the new Standard. This ceremony was attended by the Lord Lieutenant of Gwent and the Assembly Member plus officers of the Regimental Association, Police, Fire and Ambulance services.
3. Purchase wreaths from the Royal British Legion (including a donation over and above the cost) which were laid during a ceremony at the Menin Gate, Ypres, Belgium on 23rd May 2018.

Photographs of the laying-up and dedication ceremony and of the Standard paraded at the Menin Gate are available but I currently don't have access to all of them. I will contact Martin Parfitt (Branch Chair) and ask him to make photographs available to you. I trust that this answers your enquiry but if there is anything else you need please let me know.

Regards,

Tony Baghurst (Abertillery Branch Secretary, Royal Welsh Regimental Association)

----- Original Message -----

From: "Clerk ALCC" <clerk.alcc@gmail.com>

To: [REDACTED]

Sent: 15/06/2018 11:24:44

Subject: Solar farm Grant - Royal Welsh Regimental Association

Good Morning

In December 2017 you were awarded a grant of £1,800 towards the cost of replace the Branch Standard.. We are feeding back to the Solar Farm company how the grants were distributed and what the money was actually used for.

Can you let us know what you used the grant for and if you have any photos please also send them to us.

Regards

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