



RECORD OF DELEGATED OFFICER DECISION

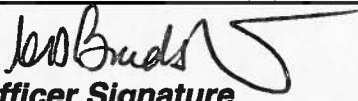
SUBJECT: Funding Contribution to the trustees of Llantrisant War Memorial

PURPOSE OF REPORT:

To advise of the funding contribution provided by Rhondda Cynon Taf Council in respect of Llantrisant War Memorial.

DELEGATED DECISION (Date):

That £15k is allocated to the trustees of Llantrisant War Memorial to assist in taking forward the work in relation to the development of the War Memorial within Llantrisant.


Chief Officer Signature

Chris Bradshaw
Print Name

30/6/16
Date

The decision is taken in accordance with Section 15 of the Local Government Act, 2000 (Executive Functions) and in the terms set out in Section 5 of Part 3 of the Council's Constitution

RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL
MUNICIPAL YEAR 2016-17
JUNE 2016

REPORT TO ACCOMPANY THE DECISION OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
FUNDING FOR LLANTRISANT WAR MEMORIAL

Author: C Hanagan, Service Director, Cabinet & Public Relations.

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

The purpose of the report is to provide information on the decision to provide one off funding to support the developments being taken forward by Llantrisant War Memorial Committee in respect of the erection of War Memorial within the Llantrisant area.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 It is recommended that £15k is allocated to the trustees of Llantrisant War Memorial to assist in taking forward the work in relation to the development of the War Memorial within Llantrisant.

3. BACKGROUND

The Llantrisant War Memorial Committee has been working over the years to erect a war memorial within Llantrisant to honour and commemorate all those local people within Llantrisant who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country.

The Memorial will include 77 names and include those who lost their lives in both world wars and subsequent conflicts including Palestine in 1946 and Korea in 1952. All of those were either born or lived within the ancient boundary of Llantrisant, which today includes neighbouring Cross Inn, Penygawsi and a large part of Talbot Green.

Work to raise funds for the memorial have been ongoing through charity and fundraising events.

Planning permission for the erection of the War Memorial was granted on the 21st April, 2016, with the location of the Memorial being at the Bullring, Swan Street, Llantrisant.

The Committee intends to erect the war memorial in preparation for Armistice Day on the 11th November, 2016.

It has been proposed that to assist the Committee with their campaign the Council will support the War Memorial development by providing funding of £15k. This funding will further aid the development and will allow Members of the Community a prominent focal point for Memorial Day Services at the Heart of Llantrisant. The Council has supported other similar projects within the County Borough such as the Ynshangharad War Memorial Roll of Honours.