

**BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**REPORT OF THE CLERK & TECHNICAL OFFICER**

**COYCHURCH CREMATORIUM JOINT COMMITTEE**

**FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2011**

**CRUSE NOMINATION**

**1. Purpose of the Report**

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to obtain the Joint Committee's approval for the request from CRUSE Bereavement Care (Morgannwg) for the nomination for charitable funding.

**2. Background**

- 2.1 Coychurch Crematorium participates in the national scheme for the Recycling of Metals, which are derived from cremation processes and profits from the sale of these metals are distributed to charities associated with bereavement services, via the Institute of Cemetery and Crematorium Management (ICCM).
- 2.2 The charities that receive support from the ICCM are nominated by member authorities of the Institute.

**3. Current Situation/Proposal**

- 3.1 CRUSE Bereavement Care (Morgannwg) is a voluntary organisation operating in Bridgend, Neath Port Talbot and Swansea and it has requested nomination for funding from the national scheme. CRUSE state they are "committed to breaking the stigma around grief and ensuring that everyone, no matter how old or young, can access the highest quality support following a bereavement". Not only does CRUSE provide a telephone helpline and useful information on its website, it also trains volunteers to provide face-to-face support and practical advice to those who have lost loved ones.

**4. Effect upon Policy Framework and Procedure Rules**

- 4.1 There are no effects.

**5. Equalities Impact Assessment**

5.1 Bridgend Council's Equalities Impact Toolkit has been utilised, which indicates that the nomination proposed will have no impact on specific equality groups and disability duties.

6. **Financial Implications**

6.1 There are none.

7. **Recommendation:**

7.1 The Joint Committee is recommended to support the nomination of CRUSE Bereavement Care (Morgannwg) as a beneficiary of the National Recycling of Metals Scheme.

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**Background Papers:** Equalities Impact Assessment Toolkit