

BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT OF THE CLERK & TECHNICAL OFFICER

COYCHURCH CREMATORIUM JOINT COMMITTEE

7 SEPTEMBER 2012

CRUSE DONATION

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to inform the Joint Committee of a donation to CRUSE Bereavement Care (Morgannwg) following a nomination from Coychurch Crematorium Joint Committee.

2. Background

- 2.1 Coychurch Crematorium participates in a national scheme for the Recycling of Metals, which are derived from cremation processes. Profits from the sale of metals are distributed to charities associated with bereavement services via the Institute of Cemetery and Crematorium Management (ICCM). The charities that receive support are nominated by member authorities of the Institute.
- 2.2 CRUSE Bereavement Care (Morgannwg) is a voluntary organisation operating in Bridgend, Neath Port Talbot and Swansea. 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 someone they love.

3. Current Situation

- 3.1 Following a successful nomination from the Joint Committee, a donation of £4,000.00 was presented to CRUSE on 22nd August 2012 by the Vice Chair of the Joint Committee, Councillor Ella Dodd.

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 To acknowledge the donation that was supported by the Joint Committee.

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Background Papers: Equalities Impact Assessment Toolkit