**Dwyriw**

**Community Trust Fund**

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**Annual Report 2021/2022**

For the 2021/22 period the Dwyriw Community Trust Fund received a total of £25,879.30 from the Mynydd Clogau and Tir Gwynt wind farms.

A total of £23,716.83 was given out in grants to 30 applicants across the year. Regular meetings in person resumed in July following the easing of restrictions due to the Covid pandemic, although a remote meeting was held via Zoom in August to consider a few late applications.

Successful applicants included Dwyriw Community Council who received a grant to buy a defibrillator and cabinet for the village of Llanllugan and the Drain Valley community were given funds to replace parts of their defibrillator. Llanwyddelan Church were give a grant to purchase a projector and screen and were also given assistance to provide teas for the local older community.

A grant awarded to Adfa Chapel enabled them to replace their old oil tank and the WI were given a grant to purchase a gazebo. Adfa Village Hall were also successful in their application for a grant to buy 16 new rectangular tables.

Adfa Garden Club and the Cefn Coch ATB were both given grants towards the cost of speakers and bus trips for their members and ITS Technology was given their final payment to help support broadband provision in the area.

Over the year 13 students were given grants to help with the costs of their studies, with 3 going away to study and 10 studying at home. Two young people were given grants to support the cost of extra tuition outside school and one family were given support with the costs associated with their child representing Wales at an international dance competition. One person was also given a grant to help with the cost of HGV training.

Three business grants were awarded to local people starting up businesses from home, and included a photography business, hand made soaps and a motorhome hire business.

A grant was also given for the creation and erection of a plaque to honour Mr Maldwyn Evans who planted the ‘Golden Mile’ of daffodils over many years and which has now become a local landmark.