

Update on Grants Received - Reports from Organisations April 2019

CDRA - Bench

We are hoping to have the new bench in situ soon. The joiner we ordered it from, who has made other benches for us, was unexpectedly called away and has only recently returned to work. I know when it is fixed that it will be well-used and appreciated by residents, and others passing through the village. The plaque will be a reminder of the work done in the community by the late Duncan Thurnell-Read and Gerald Keith. **Update 4th April 2019** The bench was delivered yesterday afternoon! We are making arrangements for its installation.

CRDA – Christmas Lights

This grant towards the maintenance and running costs of the Christmas Lights was much appreciated this year when the severe weather caused our maintenance costs to be higher than usual. We were able to renew (with LEDs) and repair the star and angel lights, and obtain a new frame for one figure. The grant also helped with our running costs, which are now increased because we have been able to add the Chapel to the buildings (WI Hall and Sunday School) which are decorated.

Residents tell us they appreciate the illuminations at the darkest time of the year and we have had letters of appreciation from the users of the buildings involved. G-GPC's help with the costs means that the other funds we raise from activities throughout the year go further in our aim of improving the quality of life for residents.

Connor Downs Independent Evangelical Church & Sunday School

Please convey our thanks to the Parish Council for the grant towards two folding tables for use in Connor Downs Chapel and Sunday School. Previously we only had the low tables that the pre-school children use. Our new tables are lightweight and we are finding them really useful

Connor Downs & Gwithian Women's Institute

The ladies of the Women's Institute would like to thank you for your generous grant to replace our work worn Henry, who has been keeping the hall clean for almost 20 years.

Wall Village Hall

On behalf of Wall Village Hall I am writing once again to thank the Parish Council for its generous response to our application for funding for the new notice board. You have exceeded our expectations by providing funding for a second board to be placed at the front of the building. We are currently discussing the appropriate design which we will expect to agree at our next meeting in May.

We continue to work on keeping the hall to a good standard of decoration as we believe that the hall is an important and useful asset for the local community. We would of course like to see it used more so anything you can do in that regard would be much appreciated.

Wall Music Festival

Wall Music Festival is most grateful to the Parish Council for its continuing support for our Festival which remains the biggest multi-day event in the Parish.

We continue to be so very grateful to the Parish Council for its generous grant. We have made considerable efforts in the last twelve months to raise additional funds but without the support of the Parish Council and our sponsors we would struggle to continue. Thanks to the grant you have

made we have once again been able to invite a professional adjudicator; this year we have chosen Gillian Oswell *LRAM, LGSM, GRSM (Hons)* who will be visiting us for the first time.

Final preparations are now being made for the festival which this year will run from 14th to 18th May. We hope that Councillors will find time to come and listen to some of the wonderful music which will be on offer. We realise that Councillors are very busy people but at the very least please do not miss the Festival Concert at 7.30pm on the Saturday when the cream of the festival will be performing.