

THE JAMES PANTYFEDWEN FOUNDATION

Guidance Notes for those submitting applications on behalf of Churches

1. Trustees meet about five times a year to consider applications.
2. To qualify for consideration a church:
 - (i) needs to be part of a wider denominational structure or registered as a charity in its own right (details will need to be given).
 - (ii) needs to have a membership of at least ten.
 - (iii) must hold at least one service each Sunday.
3. Trustees pay particular attention to:
 - (i) the fund raising efforts of members.
 - (ii) denominational support.
 - (iii) the extent to which there is a sharing of church buildings with other denominations.
 - (iv) the extent to which church buildings are used by the wider community.
4. Applications must not be submitted to the Foundation until the following information is known:
 - (i) the outcome of any application to CADW
 - (ii) the outcome of any application to denominational sources: if you are not seeking financial support from your denomination will need to explain why.
 - (iii) the outcomes of any applications which are likely to yield significant sums in support of the project (e.g. the Welsh Assembly Government, Lottery Funds etc).
5. Assistance can be sought for repairs and building improvements relating to the main church building, vestry and church hall. The following purposes **CANNOT** be considered for grant support:
 - (i) residential accommodation (manses, chapel houses etc).
 - (ii) the surrounds of churches, including outside environmental work, boundary walls, and lych gates.
 - (iii) cemeteries.
 - (iv) the restoration and purchase of church organs.
 - (v) parking areas.
 - (vi) sound systems.