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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you in support of The Parish Trust's application for funding, to help them in providing a new community centre for the people of Trethomas.

Trethomas is within my constituency and so, I am aware of numeorus issues surrounding the Bryn Hall as things stand. The empty building has brought fly-tipping, rodents and general ruin, which has certainly had a wider effect on the local community.

I have worked with Dean Roberts and The Parish Trust for many years now and I see the positive impact they have on the area of Trethomas every single day. The Parish Trust is the heart of the community. Not only does it provide a space for people to go and feel welcome and a part of something socially, but they also provide practical support in the way of access to food, bereavement support and training courses.

I am told that the new centre will be designed to cater to the needs of families, children, and local youth while also remaining accessible to all residents of Trethomas. The expansion will mean the Trust's ability to better support local residents and young people, through more space and more availability of services.

I have no doubt that the new plans for the Bryn Hall will also be a huge success and of great value to local residents and I look forward to supporting Dean and the volunteers through this stage in their work and in to the future.

I hope that you see the importance and value in this expansion, as much as I and local residents do.

Please reach out if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

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