

31st May 2024

To whom it may concern

Dear Sir / Madam,

RE: Funding application from the Parish Trust, Trethomas

I am writing as the retired (one day ago), former MP for Caerphilly. I was the MP for Caerphilly for over twenty years and during the last few years I have seen the Parish Trust in Trethomas develop and flourish.

Today, the Parish Trust is a vital part of the community of Trethomas, and in fact helps people from further afield as well. It provides a range of community services which are invaluable to so many people. The community food bank is especially important, as many people in this working-class community are feeling the impact of the cost of living.

I therefore strongly support the plan of the Parish Trust to rebuild the Bryn Hall and transform it into a centre for the community. At one time, the Bryn Hall was an active venue for local senior citizens but, over the years, it has fallen into disuse, drawing understandable concerns from local people.

Given the excellent reputation of the Parish Trust, the very real need of the local community, as well as the availability of a hall in need of urgent action, I fully support this application for funding and I really hope favourable consideration will be given to it.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wayne David', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Wayne David

Former MP for Caerphilly