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Club Information Sheet

15th May 2020

Clubs with specific queries relating to any topic included in the information sheet should contact the WRU Helpdesk clubdevelopment@wru.wales for further guidance.

Small Charity Support in Wales

Last week Welsh Government announced a £10,000 business support grant for small charities within the retail, leisure and hospitality sector (with a rateable value of £12,000 or below). We are still awaiting further guidance on the Fund which will be administered in conjunction with Local Authorities.

Please continue to monitor the Business Wales website for further updates.

COVID-19 Online Training Poll Results

The Poll shared in last week's update aimed to capture clubs views on topics/ themes on further support and the best way to receive this.

The results so far show the most popular topics for training are:-

- Finance - 28%
- Club Structure/ Governance - 20%
- Grounds Maintenance - 17%

More specific information requested included:-

- Finance - emergency budget and cash flow, reduction in costs, sustainability planning, creation of income streams and business planning.
- Grounds Maintenance - expert advice, reducing costs, purchasing equipment.
- What new working practices will be required

Factors when accessing a webinar were shown to be fairly equal with the three below identified as important to very important;

- Ability to ask questions / interact
- Flexibility to access when I want
- Resources : pre-reading material

The best time to attend a live webinar is weekday evenings with 55% of the vote.

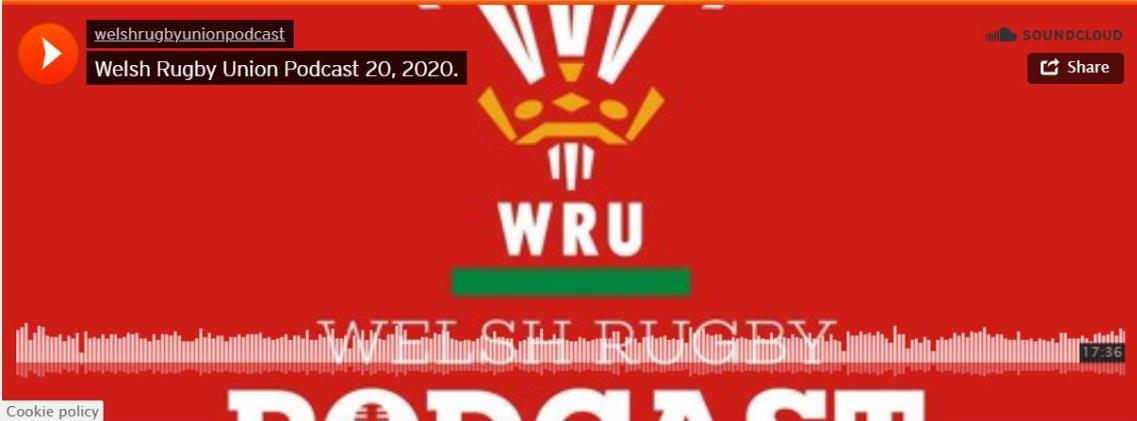
We will be taking on board the insight received to assist us in developing a menu of webinars and online support over the coming weeks and months.

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In response to the survey results, further information will be provided on club finances over the coming weeks as part of the update.

WRU Podcast

The following podcast was posted on the Welsh Rugby Union website yesterday evening. You can listen to the discussion by following the link below.



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How are Welsh rugby clubs coping in the Coronavirus crisis, what should they be doing now and what should they be doing next?

This week's Welsh rugby union podcast is a chance to hear from WRU National Club Development Manager Chris Munro. How are Welsh clubs faring, what's the advice for what to do next, is this a chance to re-set the way clubs are run for the better – eventually. Plenty of questions, some interesting and informative answers.

[Welsh Rugby Union Podcast](#)