

## Club Information Sheet

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

### **Club Catch Up**

Over the coming weeks, we will be speaking to clubs from each region to find out how our volunteers are coping with the ongoing situation in terms of managing finances, accessing external support and engaging with club members and wider stakeholders.

We have started in the Ospreys for this week's update where Chris Munro (National Club Development Manager) and Liam Scott (Acting Regional Rugby Manager) caught up with Simon Knoyle, Secretary of Glynneath RFC Ltd to discuss these issues. Please follow the link below to listen to the conversation.

[Glynneath RFC – Club Catch Up](#)

The WRU weekly update next Wednesday will also feature a catch up with Graham and Jo Thomas from Tondy RFC Ltd.

### **Economic Resilience Fund**

The Economic Resilience Fund will be relaunched taking out the VAT eligibility element for incorporated entities. Phase 2 will include a funding pot of £100m. The Fund Checker will be available on the Business Wales website by the middle of June.

Further information on the announcement is provided in the link below:-

<https://gov.wales/supporting-tourism-industry-visitors-are-asked-visit-wales-later>

### **Small Charity Support in Wales**

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 beginning to receive information from some of our CASC registered clubs who have been contacted by their Local Authority inviting them to make an application. This is only applicable to those clubs that haven't received financial aid previously.

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If you are yet to be contacted, please get in touch with the relevant Department within your Local Authority.

### Club Impact Survey

As stated in previous weeks, we are now finalising the information provided by the clubs to present to WRU Board in June. We would encourage all clubs to complete the survey by following the link below if you haven't already done so. We are working closely with your District Representatives to ensure that all outstanding clubs have been contacted.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HDKV2WD>

### WRU Podcast – Treharris Phoenix Rugby Club

Treharris Phoenix Rugby Club has proved itself at the heart of the community in these difficult times, providing food in the area for those who need it. You can listen to Committee Member Huw Evans by following link below:-

[Huw Evans – Treharris Phoenix](#)

