DISTRICT ADVANCE FUND

Report to Connexional Grants Committee as required under S.O.963(3)

Period 1st Sept 2018..... to 31st August 2019.....

1. Ministry Grants paid			
Circuit	Project		Amount
District	Rural Travel Subsidy		10000
District	University Chaplaincy		6000
District	Royal Cornwall Show Tent		1000
District	Creationfest		1000
District	Transformation Cornwall		5000
Falmouth & Gwennap	Deacon appointment		11000
Newquay,P'porth St.Agnes	Children/Family worker		5000
Newquay,P'porth St.Agnes	Youth worker		5000
St.Austell	Childrens worker		4212
Bodmin Padstow & Wadebridge	Schools & Comm.worker		11575
St.Just	Walking Nativity		500
Lizard & Mounts Bay	Childrens worker		12000
West Cornwall	Transitional Funding		5000
Lainceston Area	Youth worker		5000
Liskeard & Looe	Family worker		5000
Camelford & Week St.Mary	Children/Family worker		5000
Saltash	Childrens worker		5000
		Total (A):	£97,287

2. Property Grants paid			
Circuit	Project	Атои	int
District	Trewint disabled toilet		2850
		Total (B):	£2,850

3. Future Commitments (as at	31/8/)		
Year	Αποι	Int committed	
2019 /2020	£	65938	
2020 /2021	£	36101	
20 /	£		
20 /	£		
20 /	£		
Total future commitments	£	102039	

Income	£ Expenditure	£
Levies rec'd from circuits Other circuit contributions CAPF distribution Interest Grant repaid	69164 Ministry Gra Property Gra Other expen 1879 500	ants paid 2850 (Total B)
Total (A):	71543 Total (B):	100557
Bal b/fwd from 31/8/2018 Net Income / Expenditure Bal c/fwd @ 31/8/	210250 -29014 A-B 181236	

5. District Officer's comments and report on the use of the District Advance Fund during the past year:

We have continued a policy of supporting District and ecumenical posts which enable the church's mission across the ciruit and denominational boundaries as well as partnering with circuit projects which provide new opportunities, or release resources, for mission and outreach. The funding emphasis continues to support people rather than property. It is recognised that further support is increasingly needed for rural communities to sustain an effective Christian presence where local resources would otherwise be inadequate.

6. Monitoring and Evaluation of grant-funded work undertaken during the year:

We have not undertaken any formal reviews of DAF supported projects this year, but have read reports on connexionally funded projects that have been reviewed during the year. There continues to be a positive impact on those areas where financial support has enabled projects to become established and continue to maintain mission and outreach.

Presented by:	Rosalind Bunkum
Position:	DAF Treasurer
Date:	14th October 2019

This report should be sent to the Connexional Grants Officers in accordance with S.O.963(3) by 31st October, together with a copy of the District Reserves Policy. A copy should be presented to Synod.

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