

Lieutenant Colonel Richard Coles-Mackintosh
The Clerk, Worshipful Company of Shipwrights
Ironmonger's Hall
Barbican
London EC27 8AA

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Dear Sir,

On behalf of Barry Unit, I would like to thank you for your grant awarded for the replacement of boat covers so urgently required to help keep the vessels in a good state of repair and ready for use.

Our water programme is enjoyed not only by our own cadets but also other units within the South Wales District. Barry Unit themselves has a diverse membership of cadets including those with additional learning needs as well as some funded by children's services for which the boating aspect for cadets fulfills a high portion of their experience and is a great way for them to gain not only team- skills and self-confidence but also gives some the opportunity to see the more fun part of life.

Barry Unit has been homeless for a few years, since the closure of HMS Cambria in Barry but with the dedication of volunteers, they have managed to secure a longer-term rental within a school which gives them the opportunity to grow. This has come with a larger than desired cost and so your grant has enabled them to ensure that boats in their fleet are stored appropriately and remain in good condition.

Thank you once again for this most appreciated funding.

I look forward to sending you the pictures of them in use along with the relevant receipts for the purchases.

Kind regards

Lisa Shore

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Treasurer – Barry Sea Cadets