

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

5 JUNE 2017

APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE – GRANT APPLICATION

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

1. Centre of Pendeen

1.1 The Town Council has received a request for grant funding from the Centre of Pendeen towards its annual running costs to enable the centre to continue to maintain and improve the range of services it can offer to the local community.

1.2 The centre's monthly running costs are in excess of £1,000 per month which the Trustees are finding increasingly difficult to meet by fundraising activities alone. The award of a grant from the Town Council will assist in keeping the centre open throughout the week for the benefit of the local community, maintained at a high standard, heated and cleaned for the benefit of the 17 clubs and activities which use the building on a weekly basis, in addition to the Farmers' Market and other events that are held at the centre during the year.

1.3 The Centre is requesting a grant from the Council of £1,500.00.

1.4 The Centre of Pendeen is a charitable organisation staffed by volunteers whose purpose is to support the local community which the Town Council has been supporting through grant funding of £1,000.00 on an annual basis for a number of years to cover its overheads and running costs.

1.5 The Centre has provided a copy of its statement of accounts for year ending 31 December 2016 which shows a deficit of £1,423 in income of £17,660, over expenditure of £19,083. The Centre at that time had a bank balance of £2,642.

2. Remaining Budget Provision in 2017 / 2108

2.1 There is currently £13,850.00 in the 2017 / 2018 budget for grant applications.

3. The Town Council's instructions are sought.

Elaine Baker
Town Clerk

Background papers: Application submitted on 22 May 2017.