

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

19 JUNE 2017

APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE – GRANT APPLICATION

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

1. Cape Cornwall Table Tennis Club

1.1 The Town Council has received a request for grant funding from Cape Cornwall Table Tennis Club to enable the club to purchase new equipment for children's coaching.

1.2 The club has been in existence for over 20 years, with many children reaching national standard. Children are currently coached at St Just Primary School using the club's equipment but more equipment is required to cope with demand. There are over 30 children receiving weekly coaching. Evening coaching will be provided for children once they leave primary school education enabling other children to become members of the club. The School Governors have allowed the club free use of the school premises which will be major benefit to the youth of St Just.

1.3 The children will receive regular coaching and given the opportunity to compete in county, regional and national competitions, as well as playing in a local league.

1.4 The club hopes to eventually include children from 9 – 18 years.

1.5 The project will benefit youngsters from St Just, Pendeen and the surrounding villages with no children disadvantaged on the grounds of disability, social background or gender.

1.6 The club has requested a grant from the Council of up to £2,500 to purchase new table tennis tables and other equipment. The club has also applied for funding from the Calor Community Fund. If the club were successful in securing a grant from this fund it would provide an additional table and a table tennis robot.

1.7 The club has provided a bank statement for the club from February 2017 which shows a current balance of £361.06, that balance now stands at £111.06 following further debits. The Council has made no previous grant awards to the club.

2. Remaining Budget Provision in 2017 / 2108

2.1 There is currently £11,850 in the 2017 / 2018 budget for grant applications.

3. The Town Council's instructions are sought.

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Town Clerk

Background papers: Application submitted on 1 June 2017.