

**TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**

**10 SEPTEMBER 2012**

**APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE – GRANT APPLICATIONS**

**REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK**

**1. St Just Amateur Boxing Club**

1.1 The Town Council has received a request for grant funding from the St Just Amateur Boxing Club towards the cost of replacement boxing equipment, new kit and coaching certification fees.

1.2 The club provides a focal point for discipline and fitness training for local youth in an area where there are very few other suitable facilities.

1.3 The club's membership subscriptions barely cover the ongoing operational costs such as rent, subscription fees and insurance. The club is managed by a newly appointed local executive committee.

1.4 The club has provided an extensive list of the replacement kit that it wishes to purchase and the cost of association fees. The total cost of the equipment is £4,055.44. The total cost of association fees is £1,136.00 (£5,191.44). Of the total amount the club has requested a minimum grant contribution of £1,500.00.

1.5 The Town Council has previously made the following grant awards to the club

- £600.00 July 2009
- £500.00 April 2005

1.6 The club has provided a recent bank account statement to 4 July 2012 which shows a balance of £46.25.

**2. Pendeen Silver Band**

2.1 The Town Council has received a request for grant funding from Pendeen Silver Band towards new uniforms, music and equipment for its recently re-launched training band. The new training band currently has 15 children learning to play brass and percussion instruments.

2.2 The band is a registered charity and part of its mandate is the education and training of children to learn to play brass instruments. The band is a non-profit making organisation which has been in existence for 120 years. It is hoped that this project will encourage and develop youth music in the local community.

2.3 Pendeen Silver Band has requested a grant of £1,000.00 which would provide new embroidered polo shirts with the band crest to be used for performances which will promote a sense of belonging and comradeship amongst band members. New

beginners and intermediate training books will be purchased, together with some new instruments.

2.4 The Town Council has made the previous financial awards to the club:-

- £500.00 May 2009
- £300.00 Dec 2008
- £300.00 Oct 2007
- £250.00 Nov 2006
- £250.00 Jan 2006
- £250.00 Dec 2004
- £250.00 Dec 2003
- £250.00 Dec 2002
- £100.00 Jan 2002
- £100.00 Dec 2000

2.5 The band has provided a copy of its accounts to 31 December 2011 which shows a loss of £8,463. Net assets of £79,641. Net profit £79,641.

### 3. **Remaining Budget Provision in 2012 / 2013**

3.1 There is currently 9,550.00 remaining in the 2012 / 2013 budget for grant applications.

4. The Town Council's instructions are sought.

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Background papers: Applications submitted 17 & 20 August 2012.