

**TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**

**8 JUNE 2014**

**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 MAPP Project and additional PC software.

1.2 The MAPP Project (Memories and People of Pendeen) is a digital archive for people who live in, or who have historic connections with the Pendeen area, and follows on from the success of last year's Alacrity Exhibition.

1.3 The archive will comprise of electronic photographs, audio and written documents which will be accessed via the Internet, and used by schools as an educational resource, as well as genealogical and general historic interest. The project requires a dedicated computer, with large monitor for display purposes. In addition, the Centre computers are in need of an upgrade to meet the demands of the public who use the Centre for internet and computer access. The Work Club also uses the computers and covers both Pendeen and St Just. The Centre is also offering further free computer courses this year.

1.4 The Centre has not specified an amount of grant, but the money will be spent on purchasing new computers and installing new software. The new computers will increase the efficiency of the day to day running of the Centre and improve office security. The MAPP Project will widen the Centre's links through Internet access.

1.5 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 a £1,000.00 on an annual basis.

1.6 The Centre has provided a copy of its statement of accounts for year ending 31 December 2014 which shows a profit of £5,128. There was £3,413 in its current account.

**2. Remaining Budget Provision in 2015 / 2106**

2.1 There is currently £24,500.00 remaining in the 2015 / 2016 budget for grant applications.

3. The Town Council's instructions are sought.

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Town Clerk

Background papers: Application submitted on 18 May 2015.