

**TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**

**23 MAY 2016**

**APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE – GRANT APPLICATION**

**REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK**

**1. The Children's Ark**

1.1 The Town Council has received an application for grant funding from The Children's Ark, Pendeen towards the cost of holding an Early Arts Summer Fun Day focussing on "Early Arts".

1.2 The fun day will provide an opportunity for local families to take part in early arts activities including music & instrument making, dance, sensory play, storytelling, den building etc. The day will enable The Ark to provide advice and encouragement to continue this learning at home and in the wider environment.

1.3 The Ark has approached a separate funding stream, Cornwall Community Cashback to cover the cost of organising the event. A request for £600.00 has been made to the Town Council to cover the costs of materials to provide the activities.

1.4 It will be a family fun day for the whole community as well as those who attend the nursery.

1.5 The Ark is a non-profit making organisation that is hoping to run an activity that will directly benefit the local community.

2. The Ark has provided a copy of its latest bank statement which shows a balance of £8,122.88 as of 18 April 2016.

3. The Town Council made a previous grant award of £3,500.00 in December 2013 towards a new outdoor play area.

4. The Town Council currently has £22,142.53 remaining in this year's budget and the Council's instructions are sought.

Elaine Baker  
Town Clerk

Background paper: Application received 16 May 2016