

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

14 MARCH 2011

S.137 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 - APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

1. The Town Council has received two requests for financial assistance since the last meeting and these are detailed as follows.

The Children's Ark, Pendeen

2. The Children's Ark is seeking financial assistance to enable them to use the outdoor space more flexibly in both summer and winter months by the erection of a "sail" and "awning". The sail to provide shade and a rain shelter in the garden at a cost of £1,119.00, and a clear removable awning for the porch at a cost of £1,249.00. Total cost £2,368.00.
3. No previous financial awards have been made to The Children's Ark:-
4. A copy of their most recent audited accounts will be presented at the meeting.

Cornwall International Male Voice Choral Festival

5. The Festival organisers have written to the Town Council seeking financial support to this year's biennial festival. 3000 singers are expected to participate, with 30 events across Cornwall. There will be 30 Cornish Choirs, together with other national and international choirs. The event runs from 27 April to 2 May 2011.
6. A regional concert is to be held in St Just which will include representatives from the St Buryan and Mousehole Male Voice Choirs.
7. A feature of the festival is the outreach programme which engages with local schools and the schools within the parish have been asked to participate in this year's event.
8. Previous awards of financial assistance made to this organisation are set out below:-

Feb 2009	£100.00
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9. The Council's instructions on each of the requests are sought.

Elaine Baker
Town Clerk

Background papers: Letters from The Children's Ark and the Cornwall International Male Voice Choral Festival dated 28 February 2011.