

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

23 APRIL 2012

APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE – GRANT APPLICATION

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

1. Lafrowda Festival

1.1 The Town Council has received a request for grant funding from the Lafrowda Festival seeking a financial contribution towards the annual festival held in July.

1.2 The festival is a two week long music and arts festival which provides schools and community work, shops and events in the local area, culminating in a day long performing arts event in St Just town which this year will be held on 21 July.

1.3 Any grant that the Town Council may wish to make will be used to support its local schools and community workshop programme which aims to enable schools and members of the local community to participate in the unique opportunity of being involved in workshops with professional artists and performers culminating in performances and displays of their joint works.

1.4 The Lafrowda Festival is a non-profit making charity organisation and the grant will be used to support its programme within the local community which is open to all to participate.

1.5 The festival has also approached Cornwall Council – Feast programme for funding.

1.6 Full details of the trading and profit & loss account have been provided which shows a capital account balance of £5,336 as at 30 September 2011.

1.7 The Lafrowda Festival has not specified the amount of grant it requires but the Town Council has financially supported the organisation by a grant of £2,000 p.a. over the previous four years.

2. Remaining Budget Provision in 2012 / 2103

2.1 There is currently £19,400 in the 2012 / 2013 budget for grant applications.

3. The Town Council's instructions are sought.

Elaine Baker
Town Clerk

Background papers: Application submitted 4 April 2012.