

**TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**

**6 JULY 2015**

**APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE – GRANT APPLICATION**

**REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK**

**1. Cornwall Deaf Centre**

- 1.1 The Town Council has received a request for grant funding from the Cornwall Deaf Centre which is trying to raise money to improve disabled access to the building by the installation of an automatic door.
- 1.2 The proposal is to replace the front door with an automatic door, push button facility and infra-red controls, together with the installation of door guards on five other doors.
- 1.3 The total cost of the project is £6,425.48. The Centre has applied to other local councils and has secured a grant of £1,000.00 from Camborne Town Council, and £250.00 from Penryn Town Council.
- 1.4 The Deaf Centre serves the whole of Cornwall, and is the only facility in the county for deaf people, including residents of St Just parish.
- 1.5 The Centre has provided a copy of its balance sheet and accounts for year ended 31 December 2014 which shows a balance of £4,272 in its General Fund and £3,665 in its Building Fund.
- 1.6 The Town Council made a previous grant award to the centre of £100.00 in March 2004.

**2. Pendeen Gig Club**

- 2.1 The Town Council has also received a request for financial assistance from the Pendeen Gig Club towards its plans for event development.
- 2.2 Each year the club holds a fund raising event for GRP gigs at Sandy Cove, Newlyn. This is a popular event of the gig rowing season and is now a much bigger event than when it first started. To date the club has used its own equipment and borrowed equipment from other clubs for catering purposes but now wishes to be able to provide all necessary equipment. The equipment to be purchased would also be used for the clubs junior event and social activities throughout the year.
- 2.3 The club has requested a grant of £805.00 which will be used to purchase event shelter, gas stove, kettles, teapot, Gas BBQ, loudhailer and club banner.
- 2.4 The club has an age range membership of 9 to 71 years and has a full “open membership” policy and encourages membership from all backgrounds, including some members with disabilities. The club has also applied to Sport England for funding.

2.5 The Town Council has made the following previous grant awards to the club

- £1,000.00 Jul 2011
- £1,250.00 Mar 2010
- £50.00 Sept 2000

2.6 The club has submitted an account sheet for the 10 months to 30 October 2014 which was certified at the club's committee meeting on 15 June 2015 which shows income of £8,898.69 and expenditure of £8,898.69.

### 3. **St Just Football Club**

3.1 A further funding application has also been received from the St Just Football Club for the installation of ball stop fencing.

3.2 The club needs to install special fencing behind the goal posts to protect the houses at Vounder Glaze from target footballs. This is a local project and will help the club to improve its relations with the adjoining residents.

3.3 The club has requested a grant of £290.00 and has not approached any other bodies for funding. A copy of the accounts for 2014 / 15 show a balance of £340.00 in the Lloyds 1 account and £85.00 in the Lloyds 2 account. Total of £425.00

3.4 The Town Council has made the following previous grant awards to the club.

- £1,500.00 Apr 2014 (Replaced £500.00 grant awarded in 2013 / 14)
- £500.00 Jul 2013
- £500.00 Feb 2012
- £1,000.00 Jan 2010
- £500.00 Oct 2007

### 4. **Remaining Budget Provision in 2015 / 2106**

4.1 There is currently £20,000.00 remaining in the 2015 / 2016 budget for grant applications.

5. The Town Council's instructions are sought.

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Background papers: Applications submitted on 16, 22 & 23 June 2015.