

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

20 APRIL 2015

APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE – GRANT APPLICATIONS

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

1. Lafrowda Festival

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

1.2 The festival is a two week long performing arts festival where all members of the community, especially the schools are actively encouraged to participate, and will end with the main festival day on 18 July 2015.

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's "Feast" programme for funding.

1.6 The festival has provided a copy of the audited accounts for the period up to 30 September 2014, and latest bank statement which shows a current balance of £14,983.55

1.7 The Lafrowda Festival has not specified the amount of grant it requires but the Town Council has provided financial support to the Committee for a number of years: last year the amount of grant awarded was £3,000.00.

2. Remaining Budget Provision in 2015 / 2016

2.1 There is currently £27,500.00 in the 2015 / 2016 budget for grant applications.

3. The Town Council's instructions are sought.

Elaine Baker
Town Clerk

Background papers: Application submitted on 7 April 2014.