

**TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**

**12 DECEMBER 2016**

**APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE – GRANT APPLICATION**

**REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK**

**1. Pendeen Gig Club**

1.1 The Town Council has received a request for financial assistance from the Pendeen Gig Club towards the purchase of new life jackets for its junior section.

1.2 The junior section of the gig club has been developing over the past seven years and the club now has a strong group of junior rowers who were connected with the Bolitho School as part of its "school link". In 2015, the first "junior" rowers came of age which coincided with the changes at Bolitho School which meant that some of the club's rowers moved to schools in Truro. However, considerable work has gone into rebuilding the junior section through the offer of "taster" sessions for local groups and organisations and developing new links with the Humphry Davy School as part of the Cornwall Sports Satellite Club. The club now has 22 registered junior rowers and entered crews in both the U14 and U16 championships this year.

1.3 The growing number of junior rowers requires two boats requiring 14 lifejackets. The lifejackets currently being used are coming to the end of their life and the application requests a grant of £650.00 to cover the cost of the purchase of the lifejackets.

1.4 The junior section of the club offers access to gig rowing to all, U16's in the locality and also supports the future of the adult section of the club.

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

- £800.00 Jul 2015
- £1,000.00 Jul 2011
- £1,250.00 Mar 2010
- £50.00 Sept 2000

1.6 The club has also received an award from the Cornwall Sports Partnership which was used to purchase a set of junior sized oars.

1.7 The club has submitted an account sheet for the 12 months to 30 September 2016 which was certified by the club's Treasurer which shows income and expenditure of £10,611.18. As of 10 November 2016 the club had £4,909.33 in its bank account.

**2. Remaining Budget Provision in 2016 / 2107**

2.1 There is currently £14,342 remaining in the 2016 / 2017 budget for grant applications.

3. The Town Council's instructions are sought.

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Town Clerk

Background papers: Applications submitted on 30 November 2016.