

Community Grant Assessment April 2017

Applicant: Menheniot School Association	
Amount applied for: £480.00	
Purpose: (Section B1.0) We are looking to acquire professional, reusable publicity materials to improve the advertising of our two main village events and the School Association's presence at cross country sporting events.	
ASSESSMENT	
Overview & what benefits to the community (Section B1.9)	
The role of the School Association is both to raise funds for equipment and travel for the 144 children as well as generate greater cohesion among the schools parents and grandparents. Both of these factors contribute to the success of the school.	
Further, the publicity for and the quality of the events we run impacts perceptions of the village to the wider Cornwall Community as does having an outstanding primary school.	
Other funding from their own resources and alternative sources. (Section C1.1-1.3)	
The Association is constantly running events large and small to raise money. This money is for the school. We are looking to put in 33% of the cost of these items.	
Numbers benefitting (Section B1.7)	
The Fireworks attracted over 400 people in 2016. The Christmas Fayre attracted over 100 people with over 50 children visiting our Santa's grotto.	
Other resources (eg volunteering) (Section C1.4)	
Fireworks Volunteer hours required: 120 hours Christmas Fayre Volunteer hours: 56 hours Volunteers give time to support Cross country/hockey/netball, inter school sports. This amounts to over 70 hours	
Priorities as identified by the applicant, and those of the council (Section C1.1)	
Priority: 6 reusable banners for the Fireworks (6ft x 2ft)	£252
Priority: 4 banners for the Christmas Fayre (6ft x 2ft)	£120
TOTAL	£372
Not indicated as a priority:	
2 reusable LARGE banners for the Fireworks (8ft x 2ft)	£108
TOTAL ALL ITEMS	£480
Notes	
The MSA is a properly constituted group that is independent from Menheniot School. It's objectives are to support the school by: developing relationships; engaging in activities; assisting in the provision of facilities or items (not provided from statutory funds) for the school. (full copy available).	
The applicant fundraises throughout the year, and all its income is directed towards supporting school activities. At the end of its financial year on 31 August 2016, it held reserves of £4,772. There are no outstanding creditors or debtors.	
Councillors may wish to consider the level of reserves, together with the priorities identified in the application, together with an offer to contribute 33% of the cost.	
Recommend: £250.00	
Assessment date: 30/3/17	