

Minute of Meeting of the Common Good Sub-Committee (Falkirk) held in the Municipal Buildings, Falkirk on Thursday 31 March 2016 at 4.00 p.m.

Councillors:

Provost Pat Reid
Depute Provost John Patrick
David Alexander
Colin Chalmers
Craig R Martin
Cecil Meiklejohn

Officers:

Hilary McArthur, Accountancy Services Manager
Harry Forster, Committee Services Officer

CGF16.Apologies

No apologies were intimated.

CGF17.Declarations of Interest

Provost Reid declared a non financial interest in item CGF19 as a member of the Community Trust Board and took no part in the discussion or decision making on this item.

CGF18.Minute

Decision

The minute of the meeting held on 10 December 2015 was approved.

CGF19.Application for Financial Assistance Callendar Park Natural Play Project

The Sub-Committee considered a report by the Director of Corporate and Housing Services detailing a request for funding from Falkirk Community Trust towards the development of a trail within Callendar Park.

The report gave details of the cost of the Trust's natural play trail project. Funding of £30,000 towards the project had been approved by Falkirk Environmental Trust on the condition that funding of £3,000 was received from a third party source. The Trust had sought and been unsuccessful in securing funding from a number of third parties.

Decision

The Sub-Committee agreed:-

- (1) in principle to award up to £3,000 from the Falkirk Common Good Fund towards the Falkirk Community Trust's natural play trail project subject to further potential third party funding sources being identified by the Trust and applications made for funding; and**
- (2) that feedback is provided to members on third party funding sources and the outcome of the funding requests.**