



Agenda Item 3

Minute

Draft

Minute of Meeting of the Common Good Sub-Committee (Falkirk) held in the Municipal Buildings, Falkirk on Thursday 23 February 2017 at 9.30 a.m.

Councillors: Provost Pat Reid
Colin Chalmers
Cecil Meiklejohn

Officers: Hazel Jones, Senior Accountant
Harry Forster, Committee Services Officer

CGF1. Apologies

An apology was intimated on behalf of Councillor Alexander.

CGF2. Declarations of Interest

No declarations were made.

CGF3. Minute

Decision

The minute of the meeting held on 31 March 2016 was approved.

CGF4. Application for Financial Assistance – Forth Valley Sensory Centre

The Sub-Committee considered a report by the Director of Corporate and Housing Services detailing a request for funding from Forth Valley Sensory Centre towards the improvement and transformation of their Sensory Garden.

The report outlined the proposed improvements to the garden and the cost of £34,000. Funding of £12,000 had been secured as part of the Tesco Bags of Help Initiative and a further £5k was being provided by the Centre from its own funds. Third party funding of 10% was required to unlock the balance of funding support from Falkirk Environment Trust and this is being sought from the Falkirk Common Good Fund.

Decision

The Sub-Committee agreed to award £1,700 from Falkirk Common Good Fund to Forth Valley Sensory Centre towards the development of their Sensory Garden at Camelon.