

Minute of meeting of the Falkirk Common Good Fund Committee held in the Municipal Buildings, Falkirk on Wednesday 26 June 2019 at 2.30 pm.

<u>Councillors:</u> David Alexander

Lorna Binnie Robert Bissett

Provost William Buchanan

Cecil Meiklejohn John Patrick

Depute Provost Ann Ritchie

Pat Reid

Officers: Brian Pirie, Democratic Services Manager

Margaret Smith, Accountancy Services Manager

CGF5. Apologies

An apology was intimated on behalf of Councillor Goldie.

CGF6. Declarations of Interest

No declarations were made.

CGF7. Minute

Decision

The Minute of the meeting held on 18 April 2019 was approved.

CGF8. Application for Financial Assistance, Archaeology Scotland

The committee considered a report from Director of Corporate and Housing Services for financial assistance from Archaeology Scotland for funding towards creating a replica Roman milestone at Callendar House.

As part of its 75th anniversary celebrations Archaeology Scotland was holding a Family oriented event, the Scottish Living History Festival, in and around Callendar Park. Funding was sought to provide a replica Roman/Celtic standing stone upon which young people will be able to try out stone carving under supervision. The finished stone would be a legacy from the weekend, based in the grounds of Callendar House. The total cost of the standing stone was £1500. The application was for £800 to cover the installation/erection of the stone.

Decision

The Committee agreed in principle to award £800 from the Falkirk Common Good Fund towards the cost of creating a replica Roman milestone to be carved at the Scottish Living History Festival being held at Callendar House on 1 September 2019, subject to the receipt of satisfactory assurances in regard to

- 1) The location of the stone;
- 2) The installation/erection of the stone;
- 3) Future maintenance and ownership arrangements; and
- 4) Insurance liability