

CGF8. Application for Financial Assistance - Falkirk Made Friends

The committee considered a report from the Director of Corporate and Housing Services presenting an application for financial assistance from Falkirk Made Friends towards a project to produce short films, leaflets and booklets on Falkirk's industrial legacy.

Falkirk Made Friends was primarily concerned with creatively stimulating public interest in Falkirk's industrial legacy, its innovations and their effects on social history.

The project aimed to produce short films that dramatised individual and community stories that revealed the contribution of those who made some innovative contributions to society. Leaflets and information booklets would complement the films and add further historical information.

The cost of the project was £8500 with £5875 sought from the Common Good Fund.

Hazel Jones advised that the balance of Falkirk Common Good Fund was £695,880 at 15 July 2020. Rents and interest in 2020/21 would generate approximately £27k.

Dr Duncan Comrie was in attendance to represent Falkirk Made Friends committee. However due to connection issues Dr Comrie could neither hear, nor be heard by, the committee. With members unable to ask questions of the applicant it was proposed that the matter be continued to a later date.

Decision

The Committee agreed to continue consideration to a later meeting in order to be able to properly discuss the application with a representative of the organisation.