

The background of the slide is the coat of arms of the City of Vancouver. It features a shield divided into four quadrants. The top-left quadrant shows a city skyline with a bridge. The top-right quadrant shows a stag's head with antlers. The bottom-left quadrant shows a sailing ship on water. The bottom-right quadrant shows a grizzly bear. Above the shield is a crown with four maple leaves. Below the shield is a banner with the motto "A NE FOR A".

Agenda Item 3

Minute

Draft

Minute of meeting of the Falkirk Common Good Fund Committee held remotely on Tuesday 22 December 2020 at 9.00 a.m.

Councillors: David Alexander
Lorna Binnie
Robert Bissett
Provost William Buchanan
Cecil Meiklejohn
Pat Reid

Officers: Hazel Jones, Senior Accountant
Brian Pirie, Democratic Services Manager

Also attending: Tom Ogilvie, Christ Church

In accordance with section 43 of the Local Government in Scotland Act 2003 the Convener had directed that the meeting would be conducted by video conference to allow remote attendance by elected members.

In accordance with section 50A of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 the public were excluded from this meeting as it was likely that, if members of the public were present, there would be a real and substantial risk to public health due to infection or contamination with coronavirus.

CGF13. Apologies

Apologies were submitted on behalf of Depute Provost Ritchie and Councillors Goldie and Patrick.

CGF14. Declarations of Interest

None.

CGF15. Minute

Decision

The Minute of the meeting held on 12 October 2020 was approved.

CGF16. Application for Financial Assistance – Christ Church

The committee considered a report from the Director of Corporate and Housing Services presenting an application for financial assistance from Christ Church for funding towards essential building repairs.

Christ Church Falkirk, in central Falkirk had made an application for £2000 from the Common Good Fund towards essential building repairs to replace the gutter, clear and/or replace downpipes and refurbish or replace the soakaways following water damage. As the church was a listed building it is necessary all work was in compliance with the conservation of historic buildings. The overall cost of the project was £67,418 with details below:-

Activity	Cost £	Amount requested from Falkirk Common Good Fund £
Scaffolding/site facilities	7,872	
Masonry work	5,088	
Joinery work	2,006	
Slater work	5,084	
Plumber/lead work	36,174	
Professional fees	2,000	
15% contingency	9,194	
Total	67,418	2,000

Decision

The Committee agreed to award £2,000 from Falkirk Common Good Fund to Christ Church towards repairs programme set out in the application.