

#### **CGF4. Application for Financial Assistance - Bainsford War Memorial Association**

The committee considered an update report from the Director of Corporate and Housing Services presenting a further application for financial assistance from Bainsford War Memorial Association to create a memorial to the people of Bainsford who lost their lives during World Wars I and II.

The committee had previously considered an application from the Association on 18 June 2020 (ref CGF4.) and had agreed to award £40k towards the project (made up of the interest on the Common Good Fund for the year £2k plus £13k which had been returned to the Fund by the Friends of Falkirk War Memorial). The committee had also invited the Association to apply again should its own fundraising efforts result in a projected shortfall in funding.

A second application, for £25k, had now been made.

The project cost had increased from £82,520 to £90,000.

A pre-application had submitted to Land Trust Scotland in December 2021 for funding of £25,000. However, it was considered unlikely that this application would be successful. Consequently, the Association had applied to the Falkirk Common Good Fund for the equivalent sum to ensure the project could proceed. If the application was approved the project would be funded as follows:

<b>Funding Sources</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>Status</b>
Falkirk Common Good Fund - first tranche	40,000	In bank account
Fundraising activities in bank account (see 6.4)	872	Balance in bank account
Fundraising activities to be achieved (see 6.4)	2,128	Ongoing
EBS Scotland	10,000	Funding secured
Falkirk Council Community Choices Fund	10,000	Funding secured
Falkirk Council School Charity Fund	2,000	In bank account
<i>Falkirk Common Good Fund - second tranche</i>	<i>25,000</i>	<i>Applying now</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>90,000</b>	

Cathie Peattie, James Murphy, Tom McMorrow and Charlie Reid answered questions from members of the committee on the fundraising by the Association since the last meeting in June 2020. In particular they responded to questions from the committee on the extent to which there was community buy-in for the project given that the majority of the funding which had been secured was public money.

## **Decision**

**The Committee agreed to make a second, and final, award of £25,000, from Falkirk Common Good Fund to the Bainsford War Memorial Association**