CORPORATE SERVICES COMMITTEE

At a Special Meeting of the Corporate Services Committee held by Video Conference on Wednesday, 21 April 2021 at 2.03 p.m.

Present:	Councillors Jim Brown, Ian Dickson, Diane Docherty, Jim Finn, Daniel Lennie, Caroline McAllister, Jonathan McColl, Iain McLaren and John Mooney.
Attending:	Gillian McNeilly, Finance Manager; Nigel Ettles, Section Head – Litigation (Legal Officer) and Craig Stewart, Committee Officer.
Apologies:	Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillors David McBride and Martin Rooney.

Councillor Ian Dickson in the Chair

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

It was noted that there were no declarations of interest in any of the items of business on the agenda.

OPEN FORUM

The Committee noted that no open forum questions had been submitted by members of the public.

APPLICATION FOR FUNDING – GOLDEN FRIENDSHIPS

A report was submitted by Chief Officer – Resources providing information on a recent grant application to the Alexander Cross Cameron Trust Fund from the Golden Friendships Club.

After discussion and having heard the Finance Manager in further explanation of the report and in answer to Members' questions, the Committee agreed the undernoted motion:-

Committee agrees to fund the grant application from Golden Friendships for £20,000 from the underspent Community Chest/Cultural/Playscheme funds administered on our behalf by WDCVS.

Committee also asks officers to bring a report to a future IRED Committee with options for locations for other Adult Accessible Changing Places across West Dunbartonshire for the benefit of residents and visitors to the area.

It is noted that funding may become available from the next Scottish Government for such Adult Accessible Changing Places and we should be ready to apply as soon as any potential scheme becomes available. If such a scheme is not forthcoming, officers should prepare options for members to consider how West Dunbartonshire Council can self-fund these amenities.

The meeting closed at 2.24 p.m.