

DUMBARTON TRUST COMMITTEE

At a Meeting of the Dumbarton Trust Committee held in the Civic Space, Council Offices, 16 Church Street, Dumbarton on Wednesday, 31 October 2018 at 11.00 a.m.

Present: Councillors Karen Conaghan, Iain McLaren and Brian Walker.

Attending: Sally Michael, Principal Solicitor; Jackie Allison, Finance Business Partner and Nuala Quinn-Ross, Committee Officer.

Apology: An apology was intimated on behalf of Councillor David McBride.

Councillor Brian Walker in the Chair

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes of Meeting of the Dumbarton Trust Committee held on 12 September 2018 were submitted and approved as a correct record.

OPEN FORUM

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

GRANT APPLICATION

A report was submitted by the Strategic Lead – Resources providing information on a grant application received from a voluntary organisation seeking funding from the Dr AK Glen Trust Fund.

The Principal Solicitor and the Finance Business Partner provided further information on the remit of the Dr A K Glen Trust Fund. The Committee was advised that the Trust Fund was a charitable Trust administered by the Council in line with the guidance laid down by the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR). As a Committee it was their duty to hold and apply all funds and assets in the Trust for the benefit of the people of Dumbarton, to assist and relieve those in need by reason of age.

After discussion and having heard the Principal Solicitor and Finance Business Partner in further explanation of the report and in answer to Members' questions, the Committee agreed that consideration of the grant application, submitted by West Dunbartonshire Community Foodshare, be continued to a future date to allow further information to be sought from the West Dunbartonshire Community Foodshare on how their application would meet the criteria of the Trust to benefit the people of Dumbarton, in assisting and relieving those in need by reason of age.

The meeting closed at 11.13 a.m.