

Angus Council**Policy & Resources Committee –****Application for Financial Assistance – Forfar Common Good Fund****Report by the Chief Executive****ABSTRACT**

This report seeks homologation from Committee of a decision to provide Grant Aid Assistance from the Forfar Common Good Fund to the Forfar Allotment Holders Associations.

1. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Council homologate a decision taken by the Chief Executive to award funding to a value of £200.00 to Forfar Allotment Holders Association in order to allow them to purchase a grass mower for maintenance purposes at the allotments at Irish Acre.

2. BACKGROUND

The Council received a grant-aid application for financial assistance from the Forfar Allotment Holders Association at Irish Acre, Helen Street, Forfar.

The application is for funding to assist with the purchase of a new motor mower to allow maintenance of site grass and paths at the allotment site. The allotment site is held in the ownership of Forfar Common Good and the allotments provide members (33% of which are pensioners) with the opportunity to carry out their hobby of gardening in the Forfar area.

Following discussion with Elected Members from the Forfar area, it was agreed to provide grant aid of £200.00 from the Forfar Common Good Fund for the purposes as set out above.

The Committee are asked to homologate this decision.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The grant aid of £200.00 can be contained within the funding available within the Forfar Common Good Funds.

4. CONSULTATIONS

The Directors of Law & Administration, Recreation Services, and Finance have been consulted during the preparation of this report.

A B Watson
Chief Executive

12 October 1998

Note: No background papers, as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) were relied upon to any material extent in preparing this report.