

CAMPBELTOWN - JOHN MCTAGGART - CLBC COMMEMORATION PLAQUE

1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to facilitate the request from Mr John McTaggart to have a plaque erected to commemorate the work of the Campbeltown Loch Berthing Company between 1989 and 2014.

It is recommended that members agree:

- To note the contents of the paper,
- The wording of the plaque as detailed in appendix A
- That the plaque is located on the railings adjacent to the entrance gate under the terms and conditions as per point 4.4

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2.0 INTRODUCTION

- 2.1 Mr John McTaggart has approached the CHORD Campbeltown Project Manager requesting she seeks the approval of MAKI members to having a plaque erected to commemorate the work of the Campbeltown Loch Berthing Company between 1989 and 2014.

3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that members agree:

- To note the contents of the paper,
- The wording of the plaque as detailed in appendix A
- That the plaque is located on the railings adjacent to the entrance gate under the terms and conditions as per point 4.4

4.0 DETAILS

- 4.1 Mr John McTaggart is requesting a commemorative plaque be placed on the entrance gate to the Berthing Facility. The entrance gates are the point of entry to the Berthing Facility and as such must display the Health & Safety and Terms & Conditions information necessary for the safe running of the facility.
- 4.2 Given that the gates will be used for the Health & Safety and Terms & Conditions information it is suggested that the most suitable location for any plaque is the adjacent railings.
- 4.4 Governance advice was sought regarding council terms and conditions for the erection of commemoration plaque. The following terms and conditions were recommended:
- Council can determine the location and/or move it from time to time at the council's sole discretion.

- Council can determine to withdraw permission and remove it permanently again at the council's sole discretion, if this is done, council will return the plaque to Mr McTaggart if that is practicable.
- All costs relating to the attachment and ongoing maintenance of the plaque shall be the responsibility of Mr McTaggart.

4.5 Discussions have taken place with council officers, including Legal and Governance in relation to the wording of the plaque and the agreed wording is attached at appendix A.

5.0 CONCLUSION

5.1 As outlined in the report, it is suggested that the plaque be located on the railings adjacent to the gate using the wording that was agreed with council legal services.

6.0 IMPLICATIONS

6.1	Policy	None
6.2	Financial	No financial implications.
6.3	Legal	No legal issues.
6.4	HR	None
6.5	Equalities	No equal opportunities implications
6.6	Risk	None
6.7	Customer Services	There are no customer service implications

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APPENDIX A

CAMPBELTOWN LOCH BERTHING COMPANY LIMITED

1989-2014

This Company was incorporated on 15th March 1989
and established a yacht berthing pontoon here in May 1990

The moving spirits were Stewart McAllister, Naval Architect and John Carmichael, Marine Engineer.

The following local men served as Directors:-

Stewart McAllister 1989-1994 David McAllister 2001-2009
John Carmichael 1989-2014 John Mactaggart 2009-2014
David Livingstone 1989-2014 William MacDonald 2009-2014
Ian Silcock 1989-2010 Michael Taylor 2009-2014

The Company was conceived and run as a “not for profit” enterprise for the benefit of this Community. The original berthing facility consisted of a straight length of 100 Metres of pontoons with a side pontoon. These pontoons were replaced with new pontoons accessed by way of a secure gate in 2009. These assets were transferred to Argyll & Bute Council in December 2014 to be incorporated in this enlarged and improved berthing facility.