

OBAN COMMON GOOD FUND

1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report advises members of a vacancy in the trustees of the Oban Common Good Fund and invites members to appoint a new trustee to the Fund.

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2.0 INTRODUCTION

- 2.1 The Oban Common Good Fund is managed by trustees appointed by the Council from the eight members representing Wards in the Oban, Lorne and the Isles area.
- 2.2 Iain Angus MacDonald acted as a trustee of the Oban Common Good Fund until his resignation as a Councillor.

3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 That the Council note the vacancy in the trustees of the Oban Common Good Fund.
- 3.2 That the Council appoint a further member from Ward 4 or Ward 5 to act as a trustee for the Oban Common Good Fund.

4.0 DETAIL

- 4.1 The Oban Common Good Fund manages assets held in the common good for the benefit of the people of Oban and meets to consider applications to the Fund.
- 4.2 The trustees of the Oban Common Good Fund have been appointed from those members who represent Wards which include any part of the former Burgh of Oban.
- 4.3 Iain Angus MacDonald, formerly a member for Ward 5, Oban North and Lorn, acted as one of four trustees of the Fund. His resignation as a Councillor has resulted in a vacancy on the Fund.
- 4.4 Trustees of the Oban Common Good Fund receive advice in managing the Fund and considering applications from the Council's Governance and Law Service and from David A. McGregor of Simmers & Co., Chartered Accountants. Additionally, two community observers, the Chair of the Community Council and a representative from the local church community, attend but do not take part in decision-making.
- 4.5 The current trustees of the Oban Common Good Fund are Cllr Elaine Robertson, Ward 5, Cllr Alistair MacDougall, Ward 4, and Neil Macintyre, Ward 4.

5.0 CONCLUSION

5.1 This report proposes that Council appoint a fourth trustee to the Oban Common Good Fund. There is currently a vacancy in the trustees of the Fund due to the resignation as a Councillor of Iain Angus MacDonald. It is recommended that a fourth trustee is appointed from the representatives of Wards 4 and 5.

6.0 IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 Policy – none.
- 6.2 Financial – none.
- 6.3 Legal -none
- 6.4 HR - none
- 6.5 Equalities - none
- 6.6 Risk - none
- 6.7 Customer Service – none.

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