

EXTRACT OF MINUTE OF THE COUNCIL MEETING OF 29 AUGUST 2013

7. **ARMED FORCES CHAMPION UPDATE**

At the Council meeting held on 28 June 2012 the Council appointed Councillor Maurice Corry as the Armed Forces Champion (AFC) to ensure that local service provision was mindful of the needs of Service Veterans.

The report provided an update to Council on the work of the Armed Forces Champion and highlighted a number of initiatives that were underway in Argyll and Bute.

There was also tabled paper "Community Covenant – Groups that applied and amounts requested".

Members noted with appreciation the work carried out by Councillor Corry to date.

Decision

- (a) Noted the progress and activity report associated with the Armed Forces Champion.
- (b) Noted the Community Covenant paper which provided information on the AFCC Grant Funding.
- (c) Agreed to the incorporation of the Highland Reserve and Forces Cadet Association (HRFCA) as a signatory to the Argyll and Bute Armed Forces Community Covenant Partnership.
- (d) Noted the proposal for the establishment of a World War 1 Commemoration Steering Group led by the Royal British Legion and the proposed development of a 4 year commemoration project.
- (e) **Agreed to delegate the nomination of a representative elected member from each area to join the steering group to local Area Committees.**
- (f) Agreed that a further report on the establishment of the Argyll and Bute Armed Forces and Community Partnership be submitted to the next meeting of the Council in September 2013.

(Ref: Report by Executive Director – Community Services dated 15 May 2013, submitted and additional paper "Community Covenant – Groups that applied and amounts requested" dated 28 August 2013, tabled)