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A meeting of the **Kinross Common Good Fund Committee** will be held virtually on **Wednesday**, **16 June 2021** at **10:15**.

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BARBARA RENTON Interim Chief Executive

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Members:

Councillor Michael Barnacle (Convener)
Councillor John Duff
Councillor Murray Lyle
Councillor Callum Purves
Councillor Willie Robertson
Councillor Richard Watters

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Kinross Common Good Fund Committee

Wednesday, 16 June 2021

AGENDA

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PERTH AND KINROSS COUNCIL KINROSS COMMON GOOD FUND 17 DECEMBER 2020

KINROSS COMMON GOOD FUND COMMITTEE

Minute of meeting of the Perth Common Good Fund Committee held virtually via Microsoft Teams on Thursday, 17 December 2020 at 10.44am.

Present: Councillors M Barnacle, J Duff, C Purves and W Robertson.

In Attendance: D Coyne, C Flynn, C Holgate, L Haxton, K Molley and J Salisbury, A Brown and M Pasternak (all Corporate and Democratic Services).

Apologies: Councillors M Lyle and R Watters

Councillor M Barnacle, Convener, Presiding.

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

Councillor M Barnacle welcomed all present and apologies were noted as above.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

In terms of the Councillors' Code of Conduct, Councillor C Purves declared a non-financial interest in item 5 Light Up Kinross.

3. MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minute of meeting of the Kinross Common Good Fund Committee of 25 September 2019 (Arts.484-489/19) was submitted and approved.

4. MATTERS ARISING

Advisory non-voting Member

The Committee requested contact be made with Kinross Community Council to ask for nominations for a new advisory non-voting member on the Kinross Common Good Fund Committee.

5. AGENDA NOTE - LIGHT UP KINROSS (OCTOBER 2019)

Due to the urgency of the application and the need to disperse funds prior to Christmas 2019 members of the Kinross Common Good Fund Committee were contacted, and the following decision was agreed:

Resolved:

Light Up Kinross be awarded a grant of £500 towards their Christmas Display.

PERTH AND KINROSS COUNCIL KINROSS COMMON GOOD FUND 17 DECEMBER 2020

6. APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

There was submitted a report by Executive Director (Communities) (20/253) asking Kinross Common Good Fund Committee to consider one application for financial assistance from Kinross-shire Move Greener.

Resolved:

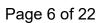
Kinross-shire Move Greener be awarded a grant of £700 towards a 12-month pilot sharing scheme in Kinross. The Committee requested officers write to Kinross-shire Mover Greener to advise them of other sources of funding within the Council.

7. 2019/20 & 2020/21 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

There was submitted a report by the Head of Finance (20/254) (1) providing an update on the Audited outturn for Financial Year 2019/20; and (2) detailing the Income and Expenditure and the projected outturn to 31 March 2021 for Financial Year 2020/21.

Resolved:

- (i) The Audited Income and Expenditure to 31 March 2020 for the Fund as set out in Appendix 1 to report 20/254, be noted.
- (ii) The Income and Expenditure to 13 November 2020, and the projected outturn to 31 March 2021, as detailed in Appendix 2 to report 20/254, be noted.



KINROSS COMMON GOOD FUND COMMITTEE

16 June 2021

APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Report by Depute Director of Communities

(Report No. 21/94)

The report asks Kinross Common Good Fund Committee to consider an application for financial assistance from Kinross-shire Move Greener.

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 Perth & Kinross Council owns land and property which forms part of the Common Good of the former burghs in Perth and Kinross and has a statutory duty in terms of section 15 of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994 to administer this land and property "having regard to the interests of the inhabitants" of the former burghs. This duty also applies to the administration of the associated Common Good Fund.
- 1.2 Local residents and organisations can apply to Common Good Funds for support to develop projects in the Common Good area. These grants allow individuals and local organisations to carry out a wide range of community-based activities. Retrospective applications are not accepted. However, if an application is received before the project takes place and cannot be considered at the following meeting because papers have already been issued, the application will be considered at the next meeting even if the activities have taken place. Therefore, the Committee decision will only be known after the activities have taken place, and if the grant is not awarded, the applicant will have to fund the activities from its own funds.
- 1.3 At the meeting of 24 February 2016, the Committee requested that £157,000 of the Revenue balance of the fund was to be ring-fenced as 'Capital'. The unaudited Revenue Balance at 1 April 2021, an estimate of the income for 2021/22, and the value of funding to be considered by this meeting is summarised below:

Unaudited Fund Balance at 1 April 2021	£158,486
Estimated income for 2021/22	£157
Value of award under consideration	£4,000

Small Grants

1.4 N/A

Capital Grants

Kinross-shire Move Greener

- 1.5 This application is for a community led initiative, with the aims of promoting health and wellbeing from bike sharing and usage, reducing environmental impact and generating local employment opportunities.
- 1.6 Kinross-shire Move Greener would like to create a fleet of e-Bikes and variants, including tandems, trikes and wheelchair conversion to make the equipment accessible for all. In addition to use, activities will be run including bike-ability courses, tours, maintenance and training. Employment will be created, to operate the scheme and maintain the fleet. Apprenticeship opportunities may also become available.
- 1.7 A survey conducted locally, received 170 respondents and 82.4% stated they would support/use an e-bike share scheme.

1.8 Total proposed expenditure of £8,000. This is to cover the cost of:

4 e-bikes	£6,000
Charging Station	£1,500
Marketing/leaflets, etc	£500

1.9 £4,000 is being requested from this grant application, with £2,000 already secured from other funding. If approved, the scheme is scheduled to commence in October 2021.

2. CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 The Committee is asked to consider the application and agree the level of any grant to be awarded.

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1. IMPLICATIONS, ASSESSMENTS, CONSULTATION AND COMMUNICATION

Strategic Implications	Yes / None
Community Plan / Single Outcome Agreement	Yes
Corporate Plan	Yes
Resource Implications	
Financial	Yes
Workforce	No
Asset Management (land, property, IST)	No
Assessments	
Equality Impact Assessment	Yes
Strategic Environmental Assessment	Yes
Sustainability (community, economic, environmental)	Yes
Legal and Governance	None
Risk	None
Consultation	
Internal	Yes
External	None
Communication	
Communications Plan	None

1. Strategic Implications

Community Plan / Single Outcome Agreement

1.1 The proposals will contribute to the Community Plan's aim of safe, healthy and inclusive communities and the outcome of communities will have improved quality of life. The recommendations contained within this report are in accordance with the priorities of Kinross Common Good Fund's criteria for financial assistance.

Corporate Plan

1.2 The proposals will contribute to the Corporate Plan's objectives of developing educated, responsible and informed citizens and the outcome of people are ready for life and work. The recommendations contained within this report are in accordance with the priorities of Kinross Common Good Fund's criteria.

2. Resource Implications

<u>Financial</u>

2.1 The value of funding requested exceeds the estimated income for the year, any approved award which exceeds the annual income of the Fund will reduce the Revenue Balance.

3. Assessments

Equality Impact Assessment

- 3.1 Under the equality Act 2010, the Council is required to eliminate discrimination, advance equality of opportunity, and foster good relations between equality groups. An equality impact assessment needs to be carried out for functions, policies, procedures or strategies in relation to race, gender and disability and other relevant protected characteristics. This supports the Council's legal requirement to comply with the duty to assess and consult on relevant new and existing policies.
- 3.2 The function, policy, procedure or strategy presented in this report was considered under the Corporate Equalities Impact Assessment process (EqIA) with the following outcome: No further action is required as the items summarised in the committee report do not require further assessment as they do not have an impact on people's wellbeing or equality protected characteristics.

Strategic Environmental Assessment

3.3 Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) is a legal requirement under the Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005 that applies to all qualifying plans, programmes and strategies, including policies (PPS). The matters presented in this report were considered under the Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005 and no further action is required as it does not qualify as a PPS as defined by the Act and is therefore exempt.

Sustainability

3.4 Under the provisions of the Local Government in Scotland Act 2003 the Council has to discharge its duties in a way which contributes to the achievement of sustainable development. In terms of the Climate Change Act, the Council has a general duty to demonstrate its commitment to sustainability and the community, environmental and economic impacts of its actions. The proposals in this report will encourage social equity and opportunities for cultural, leisure, community, sport and other activities.

4. Consultation

Internal

4.1 The Head of Finance and the Head of Legal and Governance have been consulted.

2. BACKGROUND PAPERS

2.1 One application for financial assistance.

3. APPENDICES

3.1 None.

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KINROSS COMMON GOOD FUND COMMITTEE

16 JUNE 2021

2020/21 & 2021/22 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Report by Head of Finance

(Report No. 21/95)

PURPOSE OF REPORT

This report provides an update on the outturn for Financial Year 2020/21; and details the Income and Expenditure to 18 May 2021 and the projected outturn for Financial Year 2021/22.

1. BACKGROUND / MAIN ISSUES

1.1 This report provides an update on the unaudited outturn for 2020/21, and the monitoring position and projected outturn for the Financial Year 2021/22.

2. PROPOSALS

Financial Statement 2020/21

- 2.1 Report 20/254 considered by the Committee on 17 December 2020 included year-end projections for Income and Expenditure to 31 March 2021. This included an estimated breakeven position for the year and a projected Fund Balance of £158,435. The unaudited surplus for the year is £51 and the Fund Balance at 31 March 2021 is £158,486, of which £157,000 is ring-fenced as 'Capital' as detailed in Appendix 1.
- 2.2 The movement from the previously reported breakeven position is attributed to interest received for the year.

 Financial Statement 2021/22
- 2.3 On the basis of Appendix 2, it is forecast that the Fund will achieve breakeven in 2021/22 on the assumption that Financial Assistance funding will be contained within the estimated interest to be received. The decrease in the estimated income from the previous year is due to a fall in the interest rate for the fixed term deposit. The Fund Balance is projected to be £158,486 at 31 March 2022, of which £157,000 will remain ring-fenced.
- 2.4 The Financial Assistance report to be considered at this meeting includes one application for funding, and the value of the funding award is to be determined by the Committee. If the Committee decides to award funding in excess of the estimated income, an option open to the Committee, the Fund Balance would reduce accordingly.

3. CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 The Committee is requested to:
 - i) Note the unaudited Income and Expenditure to 31 March 2021 for the Fund, as set out in Appendix 1 to the report.
 - ii) Note the Income and Expenditure to 18 May 2021 and the projected outturn to 31 March 2022 for the Fund, as set out in Appendix 2 to the report.

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1. IMPLICATIONS, ASSESSMENTS, CONSULTATION AND COMMUNICATION

Strategic Implications	Yes / None
Community Plan / Single Outcome Agreement	None
Corporate Plan	Yes
Resource Implications	
Financial	Yes
Workforce	None
Asset Management (land, property, IST)	None
Assessments	
Equality Impact Assessment	Yes
Strategic Environmental Assessment	Yes
Sustainability (community, economic, environmental)	Yes
Legal and Governance	None
Risk	None
Consultation	
Internal	Yes
External	None
Communication	
Communications Plan	None

1. Strategic Implications

Corporate Plan

- 1.1 The Council's Corporate Plan 2018 2023 lays out five outcome focussed strategic objectives which provide clear strategic direction, inform decisions at a corporate and service level and shape resources allocation. They are as follows:
 - (i) Giving every child the best start in life;
 - (ii) Developing educated, responsible and informed citizens;
 - (iii) Promoting a prosperous, inclusive and sustainable economy;
 - (iv) Supporting people to lead independent, healthy and active lives; and
 - (v) Creating a safe and sustainable place for future generations.
- 1.2 This report relates to all objectives.

2. Resource Implications

<u>Financial</u>

2.1 There are no direct financial implications arising from this report other than those reported within the body of the main report.

3. Assessments

Equality Impact Assessment

- 3.1 Under the Equality Act 2010, the Council is required to eliminate discrimination, advance equality of opportunity, and foster good relations between equality groups. Carrying out Equality Impact Assessments for plans and policies allows the Council to demonstrate that it is meeting these duties.
- 3.2 The information contained within this report has been considered under the Corporate Equalities Impact Assessment process (EqIA) and has been assessed as **not relevant** for the purposes of EqIA.

Strategic Environmental Assessment

- 3.3 The Environmental Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005 places a duty on the Council to identify and assess the environmental consequences of its proposals.
- 3.4 The information contained within this report has been considered under the Act. However, no action is required as the Act does not apply to the matters presented in this report.

Sustainability

- 3.5 Under the provisions of the Local Government in Scotland Act 2003 the Council has to discharge its duties in a way which contributes to the achievement of sustainable development. In terms of the Climate Change Act, the Council has a general duty to demonstrate its commitment to sustainability and the community, environmental and economic impacts of its actions.
- 3.6 The information contained within this report has been considered under the Act. However, no action is required as the Act does not apply to the matters presented in this report.

4. Consultation

<u>Internal</u>

4.1 The Interim Chief Operating Officer has been consulted in the preparation of this report.

2. BACKGROUND PAPERS

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 on to any material extent in preparing the above report.

3. APPENDICES

- Appendix 1 Kinross Common Good Fund unudited Financial Statement for Financial Year 2020/21.
- Appendix 2 Kinross Common Good Fund Financial Statement for period to 18 May 2021 for Financial Year 2021/22.

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KINROSS COMMON GOOD FUND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD TO 31 MARCH 2021 FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2020/21

	Actual to 31 March 2021	
<u>Expenditure</u>	£	
Supplies and Services Financial Assistance	700	
Total Expenditure	700	
<u>Income</u>		
Interest Earned	751	
Total Income	751	
Surplus / (Deficit)	51	
Opening Balance 01/04/20 Surplus / (Loss)	158,435 51	
Total Closing Fund Balance at 31 March 2021	158,486	
Minimum Account Balance	(157,000)	
Uncommitted Closing Fund Balance at 31 March 2021	1,486	

<u>Grants</u>			
Actual / Committed Kinross-shire Move Greener - pilot car sharing scheme	£	Amount 700 700	Meeting 17/12/2020

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KINROSS COMMON GOOD FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR PERIOD TO 18 MAY 2021 FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2021/22

	Actual to date	Financial Assistance Committed	<u>Total</u>	Projected Outturn
<u>Expenditure</u>	£	£	£	£
Supplies and Services Financial Assistance	0	0	0	157
Total Expenditure	0	0	0	157
<u>Income</u>				
Interest Earned	0	0	0	157
Total Income	0	0	0	157
Surplus / (Deficit)	0	0	0	0
Opening Balance 01/04/21 Surplus / (Loss) Total Projected Closing Fund Balance at 31 March 2022	158,486 0 158,486			158,486 0 158,486
Minimum Account Balance	(157,000)			(157,000)
Uncommitted Projected Closing Fund Balance at 31 March 2022	1,486			1,486

<u>Grants</u>				
<u>Actual</u>		<u>Amount</u>	Meeting	<u>Comments</u>
	£	-		
Committed		<u>Amount</u>	Meeting	<u>Comments</u>
	£	-		
<u>Under Consideration</u>		<u>Amount</u>	Meeting	Comments
Kinrosshire Move Greener				16/06/2021
	£	-		
Total	£			

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