

Corporate Policy and Strategy Committee

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McCrae's Battalion Trust – Commemorative Service at Contalmaison Cairn – 1 July 2013

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Executive summary

McCrae's Battalion Trust – Commemorative Service at Contalmaison – 1 July 2013

Summary

The Council supported the Hearts Great War Memorial Committee by providing a £5,000 grant towards the cost of a cairn at Contalmaison to commemorate the 15th and 16th Battalions of the Royal Scots at the Battle of the Somme. The Council was also represented at the unveiling ceremony in 2004.

The Council has since been represented at each of the annual commemorative ceremonies and has received an invitation to be represented at this year's ceremony.

As the Lord Provost is unable to attend, approval is sought for Councillor R Henderson to attend.

Recommendations

To approve the attendance of Councillor R Henderson at the Commemorative Service at Contalmaison on 1 July 2013.

Measures of success

There are no immediate measures of success applicable to this report.

Financial impact

Travel and accommodation is approximately £700 which can be met from the Corporate Governance budget.

Equalities impact

There are no equalities impacts arising from this visit.

Sustainability impact

Travel arrangements in accordance with the Council's Sustainable Travel Plan.

Consultation and engagement

There are no consultation or engagement requirements.

Background reading / external references

None.

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