
Report To:	The Inverclyde Council	Date:	10 April 2014
Report By:	Acting Corporate Director Environment, Regeneration & Resources	Report No:	HC/LA/1152/14
Contact Officer:	Helena Couperwhite	Contact No:	01475 712111
Subject:	Kindred Clubs of Port Glasgow – Toll Boys’ Memorial		

1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to consider a request from the Kindred Clubs of Port Glasgow, to support the erection of a monument at the site of the former Toll Booth, Port Glasgow, to which the Toll Boys’ Memorial Plaque is to be re-positioned.

2.0 SUMMARY

- 2.1 A memorial plaque in memory of the men who lost their lives in World War I is currently housed on the tenement wall of a property in Robert Street, Port Glasgow.
- 2.2 The Kindred Clubs have requested that the Council consider the attached letter, to support the erection of a monument and the re-positioning of the Toll Boys’ plaque on the newly erected memorial at the site of the former Toll House which they estimate will cost in the region of £10,000. **(APPENDIX)**.

3.0 RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 That the Council consider the request from the Kindred Clubs of Port Glasgow.

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Legal & Property Services

4.0 BACKGROUND

4.1 The background is as set out in the letter from the Kindred Clubs of Port Glasgow. (APPENDIX).

5.0 PROPOSAL

5.1 It is proposed that the Council consider the request from the Kindred Clubs of Port Glasgow for a contribution towards the cost of erection of a memorial and the re-positioning of the Toll Boys' plaque on the newly erected memorial at the site of the former Toll House. Any contribution would be paid on commencement of the project.

6.0 IMPLICATIONS

Finance

6.1 The Head of Finance advises that the source of funding for any contribution would be the Revenue Contingency.

One off Costs

Cost Centre	Budget Heading	Budget Years	Proposed Spend this Report	Virement From	Other Comments
TBC					

Annually Recurring Costs/ (Savings)

Cost Centre	Budget Heading	With Effect from	Annual Net Impact	Virement From (if Applicable)	Other Comments
N/A					

Legal

6.2 There are no legal implications arising from this report.

Human Resources

6.3 There are no HR implications arising from this report.

Equalities

6.4 There are no equalities implications arising from this report.

Repopulation

6.5 There are no repopulation implications arising from this report.

7.0 CONSULTATIONS

7.1 N/A

8.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

8.1 None

Kindred Clubs of Port Glasgow



Provost R Moran
Inverclyde Council
Municipal Buildings
Clydde Square
GREENOCK



The Toll Boys

On behalf of the Kindred Clubs of Port Glasgow I am writing to ask for your support with our endeavours to re-site the memorial plaque in memory of the above lads who perished during WW1.

The current plaque is on the wall of the tenement building at 5 Robert Street, Port Glasgow. We wish to remove this and re-site the memorial on the site of the Toll House. We have the support of the Planning Committee Chairman, Councillor David Wilson who is prepared to be our liaison with Inverclyde Council regarding Planning Issues.

The memorial is in honour of the young men, all of whom were unemployed, who spent their days at The Toll House, repairing furniture etc to help others in the local community and who laid down their lives for their country during WW1.

We feel that it is fitting that a memorial be placed to them, on the site of the Old Toll House and that we honour the memory of not only these young lads, but also those local men and women who have laid down their lives in subsequent conflicts.

Should this project be of interest to you, please contact Ronnie on 07810 578 577. Any assistance you can give will be gratefully received.

On behalf of Kindred Clubs of Port Glasgow

Ronald Wilson
Chairman/Secretary

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