

PRESENTATION OF QUAICHS

1.0 SUMMARY

1.1 This report outlines a request which has been received for Oban Common Good Fund Quaichs to be presented to two local men, and asks the trustees to consider this request.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 Members are asked to consider the request which has been made to present quaichs to two local community members.

3.0 DETAIL

3.1 The previous Trustees of the Oban Common Good Fund regularly made presentations of commemorative quaichs to local citizens whom it was felt had shown significant service to the Oban Community. A number of quaichs were purchased and engraved with the Common Good Fund logo, and ten of these quaichs remain available for such use.

3.2 Cllr Duncan Macintyre has requested that the Common Good Fund consider presentation of one of these quaichs to Mr Lorne Campbell, in recognition of his contribution to charity and community endeavour within the Oban area over a period of many years, and to John Barbour in recognition of his contribution to the health and welfare of the Oban community through service with the Scottish Ambulance Service since 1972. Quaichs are available to do this, and costs to have them engraved with suitable personalised text will be in the range of £15-£20 per quaich.

3.3 Trustees will recall that the Area Committee is progressing with an initiative to recognise local achievement in the Oban, Lorn and the Isles area, and that at the meeting of the Common Good Fund held on 31st August Trustees agreed to the principle of funding the costs of producing Lorn Medals for recipients of such recognition. The Area Committee will be further considering this matter at their December meeting, and may agree that in the event of groups being recognised by them, rather than

individuals, presentation of a quich may be of more relevance than a medal. In this event, it is possible that the Area Committee would ask to