



Report to Guildry & Mortifications Funds Committee 29/08/2017

The committee will recall the relaunch of the 'Burgess Awards' in partnership with Aberdeen City Council. The guidelines allow for grants of up to £10,000 to support anyone resident in Aberdeen who wishes to further their scope of education or chosen career and who may be a person fit to be appointed as a Burgess in due course. We have received three applications and a panel chaired by Past Dean Fred Dalgarno will shortly consider these.

With regard to the Constitution of the Burgesses, Officers of the Council have been working with us and by the date of this meeting I hope that Council will have approved the proposals which can then be submitted to OSCR.

Finally, with regard to Burgess regalia, there is a shortage of scarves for ladies, also possibly a need for there to be a new style of gentlemen's tie, and in the past when new stocks of these were ordered they were funded by the Council with repayment in instalments in line with sales and presentations. I will definitely revert with figures in due course, meanwhile I will appreciate the committee's **approval in principle** to continue previous practice ?

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