



## **Report to Guildry & Mortifications Funds Committee 16/05/2019**

The Burgesses are active on several fronts ! Individuals and groups are working with others such as the Chamber of Commerce, CLAN, the Council and local charitable interests in connection with matters past, present and future connected to our city.

One of the most interesting projects is a joint plan with the Council to celebrate the 700<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 'Stocket Charter' which was granted to the city by King Robert the Bruce. It is hoped this will reflect civic pride and encourage knowledge of our past.

Whilst we have yet to finalise an agreement with OSCR, it is hoped that somehow the Burgesses can make a financial contribution to the celebrations.

Our programme of lunches and evening events is well supported, wherever possible we focus on Aberdeen and Aberdonians, thus always "For Aberdeen" which is our motto.

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