

Report on	Somme Association: 2019-2020 Subscription
Date of Meeting	Thursday 6 th June 2019
Reporting Officer	Philip Moffett, Head of Democratic Services
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1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	To update the committee on correspondence received from the Somme Association on annual membership contributions payable for period 2018-2019
2.0	Background
2.1	The Council is a currently member of the Somme Association to which it has elected member representation. The current representatives are Cllr Derek McKinney and Cllr Wesley Brown , details of which are confirmed on the council website under Outside Bodies.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	The council has received an invoice for payment to the Somme Association for the period 2019-20. Provision for the subscription has been made within 2019-2020 budgets (Democratic Services).
4.0	Other Considerations
4.1	Financial, Human Resources & Risk Implications
	Financial: Somme Association - £1,200 (£1,000 + VAT).
	Human: not applicable
	Risk Management: not applicable
4.2	Screening & Impact Assessments
	Equality & Good Relations Implications: not applicable
	Rural Needs Implications: not applicable

5.0	Recommendation(s)
5.1	That the committee notes request for payment from the Somme Association for the 2019-20 yearly subscription, arising from its membership.
6.0	Documents Attached & References
	Appendix A - Correspondence from Director, The Somme Association

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3rd April 2019

Mr Anthony Tohill
Chief Executive
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Dear Mr Tohill

Re: 'Friends of the Somme' yearly subscription 2019/20

I am writing to inform you that your council's yearly subscription to the Somme Association is now due. This year's fee, in line with the previous year, is as follows: £1,000.00 plus VAT of £200.00 making a total of £1,200.00. Please find invoice enclosed which contains our bank details for BACS payments.

The subscription relates to the financial year ending 31 March 2020, but note that due to the continuing budgetary pressures that we are facing, we are writing to you a little sooner than we usually would. The Officers of the Somme Association wish me to thank your Council for its continued support over this very busy centenary period and sincerely hope that it will continue to support our work at the Somme Museum and the Ulster Memorial Tower, France.

If you have any questions you would like answered, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Carol Walker MBE
Director
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