
CIVIC FUNCTIONS GROUP - 3 July 1996

Motherwell, 3 July 1996 at 10 am.

A Meeting of the **CIVIC FUNCTIONS GROUP**

PRESENT

Provost Mathieson, Convener; Depute Provost McCulloch, Vice-Convener; Councillors Combe, Craig, Holloway, Lyle and Pentland.

CHAIR

Provost Mathieson (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Director of Administration and the Head of Quality Development, Education Department.

MINUTE OF MEETING HELD ON 22 MAY 1996

1. With reference to paragraph 19 of the Minute of the General Purposes Committee held on 5 June 1996, the Group reconsidered paragraph 1 of the Minute of this Group held on 22 May 1996.

After discussion, Depute Provost McCulloch, seconded by Councillor Craig, moved that the decisions recorded within that paragraph of the Minute of this Group be amended to read "that further consideration be given to the matter."

Councillor Lyle moved as an amendment that no alteration be made to the Minute as submitted to the General Purposes Committee. Councillor Lyle, having failed to find a seconder, asked that his dissent be recorded.

Decided: that the decisions recorded in paragraph 1 of the Minute of this Group held on 22 May 1996 be amended to read "that further consideration be given to the matter."

CIVIC HOSPITALITY

(1) FUTURE POLICY GUIDELINES

2. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Minute of this Group held on 22 May 1996, there was submitted a report dated 20 June 1996 by the Director of Administration on proposals for future policy guidelines in relation to the provision of civic hospitality for specific events.

Decided: that consideration be continued.

(2) COATBRIDGE INDOOR BOWLING CLUB

3. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Minute of this Group held on 22 May 1996, the Group resumed consideration of a request from the Secretary, Coatbridge Indoor Bowling Club, for civic hospitality on the occasion of the 25th Anniversary of the opening of the Indoor Bowling Stadium
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on 6 December 1996.

Decided: that consideration be continued.

- (3)(a) MOTHERWELL ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER
 (b) BELLSHILL YMCA
 (c) ST. AIDAN'S HIGH SCHOOL, WISHAW

4. There was submitted a report dated 26 June 1996 by the Director of Administration on various requests for the provision of civic hospitality.

Decided:

- (1) that consideration of a request by the Motherwell Royal Arch Chapter No. 264 for the provision of civic hospitality in 1997 on the occasion of the Chapter's Centenary in December 1996 be continued;
- (2) that appropriate hospitality be provided to mark the achievement of Bellshill YMCA in winning the Scottish Amateur Cup on 25 May 1996; and
- (3) that appropriate hospitality be provided to mark the selection of St. Aidan's High School, Wishaw, to represent Scotland for the Bertelsmann Prize, to be awarded to a European school and school system which had taken forward developments in an imaginative and innovative way.

NEW DISTRICT COURT AND CIVIC HALLS, CUMBERNAULD - OPENING CEREMONY

5. With reference to paragraph 4 of the Minute of the General Purposes Committee held on 5 June 1996, the Group considered a report dated 16 May 1996 by the Director of Administration on a proposal for a formal opening ceremony of the new District Court and Civic Halls, Cumbernauld, by the Provost.

Decided: that the Director of Administration, in consultation with the Provost, make appropriate arrangements for a formal opening ceremony.