

CIVIC FUNCTIONS GROUP – 5 May 2004

Motherwell, 5 May 2004 at 10 am.

A Meeting of the **CIVIC FUNCTIONS GROUP**

PRESENT

Provost Connelly, Convener; Councillors Holloway, Lyle, Pentland and Saunders

CHAIR

Provost Connelly (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Head of Central Services and Members' Services Manager.

APOLOGY

Councillor McCabe.

CIVIC HOSPITALITY - FUNCTIONS ARRANGED UNDER DELEGATED POWERS

1. There was submitted a report dated 27 April 2004 by the Director of Administration detailing civic functions which had been arranged in terms of delegated powers since the last meeting of the Group held on 25 February 2004.

Decided: that the action taken, following consultation with the Provost, in dealing with requests for civic hospitality since the last meeting of the Group be homologated.

SOCIAL AND CHARITABLE FUNCTIONS ARRANGED SINCE THE LAST MEETING OF THE GROUP

2. There was submitted a report dated 27 April 2004 by the Director of Administration advising that the Federation Secretary, Scottish Building had invited the Council to participate in its Annual Dinner Dance which was held in the Hilton Grosvenor Hotel, Glasgow on 26 March 2004, and that, in view of the timescale, the Director of Administration had, following consultation with the Provost, exercised his delegated powers in declining this invitation.

Decided: that the action taken, following consultation with the Provost, in declining the invitation, be homologated.

CIVIC HOSPITALITY - REQUEST FOR CIVIC RECOGNITION

3. There was submitted a report dated 27 April 2004 by the Director of Administration, advising that correspondence had been received requesting Civic Recognition in respect of (1) Kilsyth Lennox Golf Club's twinning exchange with Meulan; (2) the centenary of Kilsyth Lennox Golf Club; (3) the 30th anniversary of New Stevenston Senior Citizens; (4) the 50th anniversary of Croy Bowling Club; (5) the centenary of Mount Ellen Golf Club, and (6) the centenary of Eastern Star, Violet Chapter No. 10.
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Decided: that the request for civic hospitality for the above events be noted and in each case appropriate Civic Hospitality be authorised, with the exception of the 30th anniversary of New Stevenston Senior Citizens which will be recognised by an appropriate civic gift.

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4. There was submitted a report dated 27 April 2004 by the Director of Administration, advising that the Vice President, Gap Gemini Ernst and Young had invited the Council to participate in a Charity Golf Day to be held at Cardrona Golf Club, Peebles on 3 June 2004.

Decided: that the Council decline the invitation to participate in this Charity Golf Day.

KIRKIN' OF THE COUNCIL

5. With reference to paragraph 2 of the Minute of the meeting of this Group held on 21 February 1996 when it was agreed that the Kirkin' of the Council take place annually, commencing with the Convener's area and Church, thereafter in different North Lanarkshire towns and in places of worship of different denominations to be decided by the Convener, there was submitted a report dated 27 April 2004 by the Director of Administration advising (1) that having regard to the locations and denominations of the Churches in which the Kirkin' of the Council has taken place since 1996, the Provost has determined that the Kirkin' of the Council in 2004 should be held in St. Patrick's Church, Shotts, and (2) that following consultation with Father Brian Lamb of St. Patrick's Church, proposing that the Kirkin' of the Council be held on Sunday, 13 June 2004.

Decided: that it be agreed that the Kirkin' of the Council in 2004 will take place on 13 June in St. Patrick's Church, Shotts.
