

CIVIC FUNCTIONS GROUP – 6 October 2004

Motherwell, 6 October 2004 at 10 am.

A Meeting of the **CIVIC FUNCTIONS GROUP**

PRESENT

Depute Provost Curley, Councillors Burrows, Holloway, Lyle, Pentland and Saunders.

CHAIR

Depute Provost Curley presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Head of Central Services, and Members' Services Manager.

APOLOGIES

Provost Connelly and Councillor McCabe.

CIVIC HOSPITALITY - FUNCTIONS ARRANGED UNDER DELEGATED POWERS

1. There was submitted a report dated 28 September 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 11 August 2004.

Decided: that the action taken, following consultation with the Depute 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 28 September 2004 by the Director of Administration advising that correspondence had been received from the Treasurer of Wishaw Golf Club inviting the Council to participate in their Sportsman's Dinner which was to be held on 10 September 2004 at Wishaw Golf Club.

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

CIVIC HOSPITALITY - REQUESTS FOR CIVIC RECOGNITION

3. There was submitted a report dated 27 September 2004 by the Director of Administration advising that correspondence had been received requesting Civic Recognition in respect of (1) the 25th Anniversary of Four Isles Boxing Club; (2) the Local Government Management Game 2004; (3) the 50th Anniversary of St Andrew's RC Church; (4) the achievement of Clare Queen in winning the British Women's Open Amateur Golf Championship; (5) the 50th Anniversary of 19th Motherwell Boys' Brigade Company, and (6) the Centenary of Cambusnethan Royal Arch Chapter No. 321.

Decided: that requests for Civic Hospitality for the above events be noted and in each case appropriate Civic Hospitality be organised with the exception of the achievement of

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Clare Queen in winning the British Women's Open Amateur Golf Championship whereby a warm letter of congratulations be sent from North Lanarkshire Council to congratulate Clare on her achievement.

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4. There was submitted a report dated 28 September 2004 by the Director of Administration advising (1) that the Firemaster, Strathclyde Fire Brigade had invited the Council to participate in the St. Andrews Night Charity Ball to be held in the Hilton Glasgow Grosvenor Hotel on 19 November 2004, and (2) that the fundraising co-ordinator for Maggie's Centre had invited the Council to participate in the 1st Maggie's Christmas Lunch to be held in the Crutherland Hotel, East Kilbride on 17 December 2004.

Decided: that the Council participate in both these ceremonies by sponsoring a table at each event.

The Chair, being of the opinion that the following item of business was relevant, competent and urgent, authorised its consideration to enable the appropriate arrangements to be made as expediently as possible.

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5. The Head of Central Services advised orally of a request for Civic Recognition in respect of the Centenary on 23 February 2005 of the Bellshill, Coatbridge, Cumbernauld, Kilsyth, Monklands, Motherwell and Wishaw, and Shotts Rotary Clubs.

Decided: that the request for Civic Recognition for the above event be noted and appropriate Civic Hospitality be organised.
