

Motherwell, 4 May 2005 at 10 am.

A Meeting of the CIVIC FUNCTIONS GROUP

PRESENT

Provost Connelly, Convener; Councillors Burrows, Curley, Holloway, Lyle and Saunders.

CHAIR

Provost Connelly (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Head of Central Services, Members' Services Manager and Corporate Communications Officer.

APOLOGIES

Councillors McCabe and Pentland.

CIVIC HOSPITALITY - FUNCTIONS ARRANGED UNDER DELEGATED POWERS

1. There was submitted a report dated 26 April 2005 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 23 February 2005.

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.

CIVIC HOSPITALITY - REQUESTS FOR CIVIC RECOGNITION

2. There was submitted a report dated 27 April 2005 by the Director of Administration advising that correspondence had been received requesting civic recognition in respect of (1) Orbiston Bowling Club celebrating 50 years; (2) St. Patrick's Women's Guild celebrating 75 years; (3) Sir Knight Samuel Watson's Chosen Few RBP645 celebrating their centenary; (4) Loyal Orange Institute of Scotland, Ness's Purple Heroes Juvenile Lodge 28 celebrating their centenary; (5) Directors of Finance Section of CIPFA in Scotland meeting in North Lanarkshire; (6) Coalfields Communities Campaign meeting in North Lanarkshire; (7) St. Petersburg, Russia, The Knowledge of Scotland Competition; (8) 14th Goodwill Classic Gymnastics; (9) INTEREGG Industrial Change Network Workshop; (10) Vallourec Mannesmann Oil and Gas UK Limited International Football Tournament, and (11) Kilsyth Swimming Club Gala.

Decided: that the requests for civic recognition for the above events be noted and in each case, with the exception of the INTEREGG Industrial Change Network Workshop, be granted.

SOCIAL AND CHARITABLE FUNCTIONS

3. There was submitted a report dated 3 May 2005 by the Director of Administration advising of an invitation received from Palacerigg Golf Club inviting the Council to participate in their Annual Charity Day on Sunday, 24 July 2005.

Decided: that the Council participate in this event by sponsoring a team of four amateur golfers.

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.

CIVIC HOSPITALITY - REQUEST FOR CIVIC RECOGNITION

4. The Head of Central Services advised orally of (1) a request for civic recognition in respect of a European Partners Under 14s Football Tournament, and (2) the forthcoming 60th anniversary of Councillor Gormill first becoming a Councillor.

Decided: that civic recognition for both these events be approved.