

CIVIC FUNCTIONS GROUP – 4 October 2006

Motherwell, 4 October 2006 at 10 am.

A Meeting of the CIVIC FUNCTIONS GROUP

PRESENT

Depute Provost Curley, Councillors Holloway, Lyle and Pentland.

CHAIR

Depute Provost Curley presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Head of Central Services, and Assistant Members' Services Officer.

APOLOGIES

Provost Connelly and Councillors Burrows and Saunders.

REQUESTS FOR CIVIC RECOGNITION

1. There was submitted a report dated 26 September 2006 by the Director of Administration advising that correspondence had been received requesting civic recognition in respect of (1) a meeting of the Trading Standards Institute, for which the Council's Trading Standards Manager is currently Chairman, and (2) the Golden Jubilee of the Union of Catholic Mothers.

Decided:

- (1) that the action taken by the Director of Administration, following consultation with the Provost, in providing a pre-drinks reception prior to the evening dinner of the Trading Standards Institute be homologated, and
- (2) that the Head of Central Services be authorised to approach South Lanarkshire Council with a view to hosting joint civic hospitality to mark the Golden Jubilee of the Union of Catholic Mothers in 2007.

SOCIAL AND CHARITABLE FUNCTIONS

2. There was submitted a report dated 26 September 2006 by the Director of Administration advising that correspondence had been received from (1) Glasgow Simon Community inviting the Council to participate in their 40th Anniversary Tartan Ball celebrations to be held in the Hilton Hotel on 4 November 2006; (2) Strathclyde Fire and Rescue inviting the Council to participate in their Annual St. Andrew's Night Charities Ball to be held in the Old Fruit Market, Merchant City, Glasgow on 24 November 2006; (3) St. Andrew's Hospice inviting the Council to participate in their 14th Annual Ball to be held in the Crutherland House Hotel, East Kilbride on 25 November 2006; (4) The Scottish Chamber of Commerce inviting the Council to participate in their Annual Dinner to be held in the Hilton Hotel, Glasgow on 16 November 2006; (5) Lanarkshire Noel Charity Lunch inviting the Council to participate in their Annual Christmas Lunch to be at the Crutherland House Hotel, East Kilbride on 15 December 2006, and (6) St. Patrick's Day Festival Week Committee inviting the Council to participate in their Annual Charity Dinner Dance to be held in Coatbridge on 9 March 2007.
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Decided:

- (1) that the invitations from (a) Strathclyde Fire and Rescue; (b) St. Andrew's Hospice; (c) Lanarkshire Noel Charity Lunch, and (d) St. Patrick's Day Festival Week Committee be accepted, and
- (2) that the invitations from Glasgow Simon Community and the Scottish Chamber of Commerce be declined.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY PARADE AND SERVICES 2006

3. With reference to paragraph 1 of the Minute of the meeting of this Group held on 5 October 2005, there was submitted a report dated 21 September 2006 by the Director of Administration advising of proposals in respect of the Council's involvement in, and representation at, Remembrance Day Commemoration ceremonies on Sunday, 12 November 2006.

The Head of Central Services further advised orally of proposals that the Council be represented at other Remembrance Day ceremonies, including those in Bellshill and Wishaw.

Decided:

- (1) that the Director of Administration be authorised to organise Remembrance Sunday Parades in Coatbridge at 11 am and in Motherwell at 3 pm on Sunday, 12 November 2006;
 - (2) that approval be given to participate at the invitation of the Royal British Legion in Scotland in ceremonies in Cumbernauld and Kilsyth, and
 - (3) that the Council be represented at other traditional Remembrance Day ceremonies held in North Lanarkshire including those in Bellshill and Wishaw.
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