

CIVIC FUNCTIONS GROUP – 6 December 2006

Motherwell, 6 December 2006 at 10 am.

A Meeting of the **CIVIC FUNCTIONS GROUP**

PRESENT

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

CHAIR

Provost Connelly (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Head of Central Services and Members' Services Manager.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Burrows, Holloway, McCabe and Pentland.

CIVIC HOSPITALITY – FUNCTIONS ARRANGED UNDER DELEGATED POWERS

1. There was submitted a report dated 27 November 2006 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 4 October 2006.

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 noted.

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

2. There was submitted a report dated 27 November 2006 by the Director of Administration advising Members that following the last meeting of the Group, correspondence had been received from Waysiders Drumpellier RFC inviting the Council to participate in their Sportsman's Dinner which was held on 24 November 2006 in Clarkston Club, Airdrie, and that, in view of the timescale, the Director of Administration, following consultation with the Provost, had accepted the invitation.

Decided: that the action taken, by the Director of Administration, following consultation with the Provost, in accepting the invitation from Waysiders Drumpellier RFC to participate in their Sportsman's Dinner be homologated.

CIVIC HOSPITALITY - REQUEST FOR CIVIC RECOGNITION

3. There was submitted a report dated 27 November 2006 by the Director of Administration advising of the correspondence received requesting civic recognition in respect of (1) Scottish Ambulance Service – Presentation of Good Conduct Medal; (2) Shotts Highland Games 2007 to be held in Hannah Park, Shotts on 2 June 2007, and (3) Sailability Scotland – Scottish Open Challenger Championships to be held in Strathclyde Park on 23 and 24 June 2007.

Decided: that the request for civic recognition for these events be noted and in each case appropriate civic hospitality be authorised.

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4. There was submitted a report dated 27 November 2006 by the Director of Administration advising of correspondence received from the Marie Curie Cancer Care advising of the forthcoming Great Daffodil Ball to be held in Glasgow on 10 March 2007 in aid of the Marie Curie Hospice, Glasgow and seeking support for this event.

Decided: that the Council in support of the Marie Curie Cancer Care, Great Daffodil Ball arrange to place an advertisement in the Souvenir Programme.

The Chair being of the opinion that the following item of business was of an urgent nature, authorise their consideration to enable the Council to progress the item timeously.

REQUEST FOR CIVIC HOSPITALITY

5. There was submitted a report dated 6 December 2006 by the Director of Administration advising that correspondence had been received requesting civic hospitality to mark a visit to North Lanarkshire by a party of 15 local government officers from Northern Ireland on 30 and 31 January 2007.

Decided: that the request for civic hospitality be authorised.