

Motherwell, 15 March 2007 at 10 am.

A Meeting of the CIVIC FUNCTIONS GROUP

PRESENT

Provost Connelly, Convener; Councillors Curley and Lyle.

CHAIR

Provost Connelly (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Head of Central Services and Members' Services Manger.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Burrows, Holloway and Saunders.

CIVIC HOSPITALITY – FUNCTIONS ARRANGED UNDER DELEGATED POWERS

1. There was submitted a report dated 14 February 2007 by the Director of Administration advising of action taken in terms of delegated powers in respect of requests for civic hospitality which had been received since the last meeting of the Group held on 6 December 2007.

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 14 February 2007 by the Director of Administration advising Members that following the last meeting of the Group, correspondence had been received from (1) the Jimmy Knapp Cancer Fund inviting the Council to participate in their 6th Annual Charity Dinner which was held on 23 February 2007 in the Colville Park Country Club, Motherwell; (2) Scottish Women's Football inviting the Council to participate in their annual Fundraising Dinner which was held on 25 February 2007 in the Radnor Hotel, Clydebank, and (3) St. Andrew's Hospice inviting the Council to participate in their Sportsman's Dinner which was held on 24 February 2007 in the Strathclyde Hilton, and that, in view of the timescales, the Director of Administration, following consultation with the Provost, had accepted these invitations.

Decided: that the action taken, by the Director of Administration, following consultation with the Provost, in accepting these invitations be homologated.

CIVIC HOSPITALITY - REQUESTS FOR CIVIC RECOGNITION

3. There was submitted a report dated 27 February 2007 by the Director of Administration advising of correspondence received requesting civic recognition in respect of (1) the 150th Anniversary of Chapelhall Parish Church, Chapelhall; (2) the visit of Moody Men's Collegiate Choir, USA, to the

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Maranatha Centre, Motherwell; (3) Schweinfurt Golf Group Twinning Visit; (4) 50th Anniversary of the Motherwell Trefoil Guild, Motherwell and (5) 50th Anniversary of Sisters of Charity, Airdrie.

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

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4. There was submitted a report dated 8 March 2007 by the Director of Administration advising of correspondence received from (1) Crimestoppers Scotland inviting the Council to participate in their Dinner and Ball to be held in the Crowne Plaza, Glasgow on 23 March 2007; (2) Clyde Supporters Trust inviting the Council to participate in their Sportsman's Dinner to be held in the Holiday Inn, Glasgow on 23 March 2007, and (3) Albion Rovers Football Club inviting the Council to participate in their Annual Sportsman's Dinner to be held in Drumpellier Golf Club, Coatbridge on 11 May 2007.

Decided:

- (1) that the invitations from Clyde Supporters Trust and Albion Rovers Football Club be accepted, and
- (2) that the invitation from Crimestoppers Scotland be declined.