

**CIVIC FUNCTIONS GROUP – 9 August 2007**

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**Motherwell, 9 August 2007 at 11 am.**

A Meeting of the **CIVIC FUNCTIONS GROUP**

**PRESENT**

Provost Curley, Convener; Councillor Robertson, Vice-Convener and Councillor Hogg.

**CHAIR**

Provost Curley (Convener) presided.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

The Head of Central Services and Members' Services Manager.

**APOLOGIES**

Councillors Coyle, Griffin, Lyle, McCabe and Pentland.

**DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

1. No declarations of interest were made.

**CIVIC HOSPITALITY - FUNCTIONS ARRANGED UNDER DELEGATED POWERS**

2. There was submitted a report dated 2 August 2007 by the Head of Central Services, detailing civic functions which had been arranged in terms of delegated powers since the last meeting of the Group held on 24 May 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.

**CUMBERNAULD 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY TWINNING VISIT**

3. There was submitted a report dated 3 August 2007 by the Head of Central Services advising of action taken in terms of delegated powers, following consultation with the Provost, in respect of a request for civic hospitality to recognise the visit to Cumbernauld of a twinning delegation from the Council's Twin Town, Bron, France and the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Cumbernauld New Town.

**Decided:** that the action taken, following consultation with the Provost, in progressing a request for civic hospitality for the twinning visit to Cumbernauld and the 50th anniversary of Cumbernauld New Town be homologated.

**SOCIAL AND CHARITABLE FUNCTIONS**

4. There was submitted a report dated 3 August 2007 by the Head of Central Services advising that (1) Clyde Valley Housing Association had invited the Council to participate in their forthcoming Group Charity Golf Tournament to be held in Eastermoffat Golf Club in Plains, Airdrie on 28 August 2007,
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and (2) St. Patrick's Day Festival Week Committee, Coatbridge, had invited the Council to participate in a Charity Dinner Dance to be held in the Tudor Hotel, Airdrie on 8 March 2008.

Thereon, the Head of Central Services advised orally that arrangements had been made to participate at officer level in the Clyde Valley Charitable Golf Tournament.

**Decided:** the arrangements for officer participation having been noted, that the invitation from Clyde Valley Housing Association be declined and that from St. Patrick's Festival Week Committee be accepted.

### **CIVIC HOSPITALITY - REQUEST FOR CIVIC RECOGNITION**

5. There was submitted a report dated 2 August 2007 by the Head of Central Services advising of correspondence received requesting civic recognition in respect of (1) the centenary of West Benhar Sons of Rechab Lodge No. 132 Loyal Orange Institution of Scotland, and (2) Schweinfurt Twinning Association hosting (a) a group of Scouts visiting North Lanarkshire from 14-21 August 2007, and (b) a Burgerreise visit during 19-22 September 2007.

**Decided:** that civic recognition be authorised.

The Provost being of the view that the following items of business were of an urgent nature authorised their consideration to enable the Council to progress them timeously.

### **SOCIAL AND CHARITABLE FUNCTIONS - WAYSIDERS DRUMPELLIER SPORTSMAN'S DINNER**

6. There was submitted a report (tabled) dated 8 August 2007 by the Head of Central Services advising that correspondence had been received from Waysiders Drumpellier Sportsman's Club inviting the Council to participate in their Annual Dinner to be held on Friday, 17 August 2007.

**Decided:** that the invitation be accepted.

### **REQUEST FOR CIVIC HOSPITALITY - APSE SPORTS, LEISURE AND CULTURAL GROUP**

7. There was submitted a report (tabled) dated 8 August 2007 by the Head of Central Services advising that (1) the APSE Sports, Leisure and Cultural Group inaugural meeting following the recent elections will be held in North Lanarkshire on 15 August 2007, and (2) recommending that civic hospitality be authorised.

**Decided:** that civic hospitality be authorised.

### **RECOGNITION FOR FORMER MEMBERS**

8. The Head of Central Services advised, orally, of action taken following consultation with the Provost, to extend recognition to those who had ceased to be members of the Council following the recent election.

**Decided:** that the action taken be homologated.

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**GOLDEN WEDDING**

9. The Head of Central Services advised, orally, of the arrangements for this year's Golden Wedding celebrations to take place on 19 September.

**Decided:** that the position be noted.