

Motherwell, 6 December 2007 at 11 am.

A Meeting of the CIVIC FUNCTIONS GROUP

PRESENT

Councillor Robertson, Vice-Convenor, and Councillor Pentland.

CHAIR

In the absence of Provost Curley, Councillor Robertson presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Head of Central Services and Members' Services Manager.

APOLOGIES

Provost Curley.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

1. In the absence of the necessary quorum, in terms of Standing Order 57(H)(a) the meeting stood adjourned until 13 December 2007 at 10 am.

Motherwell, 13 December 2007 at 10 am.

An Adjourned 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.

APOLOGY

Councillor McCabe.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN TERMS OF THE ETHICAL STANDARDS IN PUBLIC LIFE ETC. (SCOTLAND) ACT 2000

1. No declarations were made.

CIVIC HOSPITALITY - FUNCTIONS ARRANGED UNDER DELEGATED POWERS

2. There was submitted a report dated 30 November 2007 by the Head of Central Services, detailing hospitality for a group of cyclists from the Council's twin town of Campi Bisenzio, Italy which had been arranged in terms of delegated powers since the last meeting of the Group.

Decided: that the action taken, following consultation with the Provost, in dealing with a request for hospitality since the last meeting of the Group be homologated.

REQUEST FOR CIVIC RECOGNITION

3. There was submitted a report dated 6 December 2007 by the Head of Central Services advising of correspondence received requesting civic recognition in respect of a party of swimmers from Schweinfurt, Germany visiting North Lanarkshire during March 2008.

Decided: that civic recognition be authorised for the party of swimmers from Schweinfurt, Germany visiting North Lanarkshire during March 2008.

The Convener being of the opinion that the following item of business was relevant and competent authorised its consideration to enable the Council to progress the item timeously.

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4. There was submitted a report dated 13 December 2007 by the Head of Central Services, detailing a civic function for the Board meeting of the Scottish Rugby Union held in North Lanarkshire which had been arranged in terms of delegated powers since the last meeting of the Group.

Decided: that the action taken, following consultation with the Provost, in dealing with a request for civic hospitality since the last meeting of the Group be noted.