

**CIVIC FUNCTIONS GROUP – 24 April 2008**

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**Motherwell, 24 April 2008 at 11 am.**

**A Meeting of the CIVIC FUNCTIONS GROUP**

**PRESENT**

Provost Curley, Convener; Councillors S. Coyle, Hogg and Ross.

**CHAIR**

Provost Curley (Convener) presided.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

The Head of Central Services and Members' Services Manager.

**APOLOGIES**

Councillors Lyle, McCabe, Pentland and Robertson.

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

1. No declarations were made.

**CIVIC RECOGNITION - EXERCISE OF DELEGATED POWERS**

2. There was submitted a report dated 14 April 2008 by the Head of Central Services detailing civic recognition which had been agreed following consultation with the Provost, since the last meeting of the Group held on 14 February 2008.

**Decided:** that the action taken, after consultation with the Provost, in dealing with requests for civic recognition since the last meeting of the Group be noted.

**SOCIAL AND CHARITABLE FUNCTIONS - HOMOLOGATION**

3. There was submitted a report dated 15 April 2008 by the Head of Central Services (1) advising of action taken in dealing with requests of a social and charitable nature since the last meeting of the Group; (2) indicating that correspondence had been received from (a) Motherwell College inviting the Council to their Cooks for the Cure Charity Dinner to be held in Motherwell College on 24 April 2008; (b) the Chief Officer, Strathclyde Fire and Rescue inviting the Council to their Charity Fundraising Dinner to be held in the Banqueting Hall, South Lanarkshire Council on 26 April 2008, and (c) St. Andrew's Hospice inviting the Council to their Grand Summer Ball to be held in the McDonald Crutherland Hotel on 10 May 2008, and (3) further advising that in view of the timescales, and in order to progress the requests timeously, following consultation with the Provost the invitations were accepted.

**Decided:** that the action taken, following consultation with the Provost, in dealing with requests of a social and charitable nature since the last meeting of the Group be homologated.

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

4. There was submitted a report dated 16 April 2008 by the Head of Central Services advising that correspondence had been received seeking civic recognition from (1) Kilsyth Civic Week advising that their gala will be held on Thursday, 19 June 2008; (2) Monklands Sailing Club advising of their 50th anniversary in 2008 and that, as part of their celebrations, they will be hosting the Flying Fifteen Scottish Championships over the weekend of 20-21 September 2008; (3) North Motherwell Parish Church Women's Guild who will be celebrating their golden jubilee; (4) Rotary International District 1020 advising of the 10th year of twinning links with the Rotary Club of St. Denis, France and of the visit to Monklands by the Rotarians of St. Denis; (5) St. Monica's Union of Catholic Mothers advising that they would be celebrating their golden jubilee on 23 October 2008; (6) the Church of Scotland, Dalziel St. Andrew's Parish Church advising that one of their organisations, "The Sisterhood", will celebrate its centenary on 8 December 2008; (7) Shotts Golf Club celebrating their centenary of ladies golf at Shotts during 2008; (8) Loyal Orange Institution of Scotland advising that Victoria Ladies Lodge No. 7 would be celebrating their centenary in December 2009; (9) Airdrie and Coatbridge Amateur Operatic Society advising that they will be celebrating their centenary during 2009; (10) Loyal Orange Institution of Scotland advising that the Christ's Elect Loyal Orange Lodge 2002 would be celebrating their centenary in 2009, and (11) Strathayr Publishing requesting that the Council sponsor an advert in a brochure to recognise the Veterans Day 2008 which will be held in Blackpool.

#### **Decided:**

- (1) that an appropriate presentation be made to commemorate the centenary of ladies golf at Shotts;
- (2) that the Council sponsor an advert to recognise Veterans Day 2008, and
- (3) that otherwise civic hospitality be approved in respect of the aforementioned requests for civic recognition.

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5. There was submitted a report dated 14 April 2008 by the Head of Central Services (1) advising that correspondence had been received from (a) Councillor Shields inviting the Council to support the Waysiders Drumpellier Rugby Football Club's Annual Dinner to be held on Friday, 23 May 2008, and (b) St. Andrew's Sporting Club inviting the Council to support their Annual May Ball Dinner Dance Cabaret to be held on Saturday, 17 May 2008 in the Radison Hotel, Glasgow, and (2) seeking that consideration be given to the requests.

**Decided:** that the Council support the foregoing requests of a social and charitable nature.

**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.**

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6. There was submitted a report dated 18 April 2008 by the Head of Central Services advising (1) of action taken after consultation with the Provost in agreeing civic recognition for the annual general meeting of the Society of Local Authority Chief Executives (SOLACE) which took place during March 2008, and (2) that the Council have been invited to sponsor a table at a Sportsman's Dinner in honour of former Councillor David McKendrick who passed away in November 2006 to be held in Motherwell Concert Hall on 17 May 2008 at a cost of £300 per table of 10.
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**Decided:**

- (1) that the action taken following consultation with the Provost in agreeing civic recognition for the annual general meeting of SOLACE be homologated, and
- (2) that the invitation to the Sportsmans Dinner in honour of former Councillor David McKendrick be accepted.

### **MALAYSIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER**

7. The Head of Central Services orally reported that following consultation with the Provost it was agreed to recognise the visit of senior representatives of the High Commission of Malaysia to North Lanarkshire Council to present medals to ex servicemen.

**Decided:** that the recognition of the visit to North Lanarkshire of senior representatives from the High Commission of Malaysia be noted.

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