

CIVIC FUNCTIONS GROUP – 6 August 2009

Motherwell, 6 August 2009 at 11 am.

A Meeting of the CIVIC FUNCTIONS GROUP

PRESENT

Councillor Robertson, Vice-Convener; Councillors Hogg and Lyle,

CHAIR

Councillor Robertson (Vice-Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Head of Central Services and Members' Services Manager.

APOLOGIES

Provost Curley, Councillors S. Coyle, McCabe, Pentland and Ross.

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 29 July 2009 by the Executive Director of Corporate Services advising of action taken under delegated powers in respect of requests for civic recognition which have been received since the last meeting of the Group.

Decided: that the action taken, following 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 OF ACTION

3. There was submitted a report dated 29 July 2009 by the Executive Director of Corporate Services advising of action taken in respect of correspondence received inviting the Council to be represented at functions of a social or charitable nature which had been received since the last meeting of the Group.

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

CIVIC HOSPITALITY - REQUEST FOR CIVIC RECOGNITION

4. There was submitted a report dated 29 July 2009 by the Executive Director of Corporate Services advising of correspondence received requesting recognition from (1) Cancer Research UK, Bellshill advising that the Cancer Research UK store in Bellshill are due to celebrate the 20th anniversary of
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the store's opening this year; (2) Councillor Jones advising that the ladies section of Kilsyth Bowling Club Ladies Section are due to celebrate their centenary; (3) the 3rd Kilsyth Guides advising of their 50th anniversary on 12 December 2009; (4) the Provincial Grand Black Chapter of Scotland Royal Black District Chapter No. 6, Motherwell advising that they celebrate their centenary in June 2010, and (5) Whifflet Bowling Club advising that they will celebrate their centenary in 2011.

Decided: that, having regard to the criteria for recognition of anniversaries, appropriate hospitality be authorised in respect of the anniversaries of Kilsyth Bowling Club Ladies Section, the 3rd Kilsyth Guides, the Provincial Grand Chapter of Scotland Royal Black District Chapter No. 6 and Whifflet Bowling Club.

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5. There was submitted a report dated 29 July 2009 by the Executive Director of Corporate Services advising that correspondence had been received and inviting the Council to be represented at functions of a social or charitable nature from (1) Diabetes UK (Scotland) to participate in the Humming-Bird Golf tournament 2009 in the Murrays-Hall Championship Course, Perth on Friday, 28 August 2009 at a cost of £280 entry fee per team; (2) the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders in Scotland to be represented at the James Watt Centenary Dinner to be held in the Radisson Hotel, Glasgow on Friday, 9 October 2009 at a cost of £42.50 per person; (3) the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Yorkhill inviting the Council to participate in their forthcoming Yorkhill Dinner due to be held on 12 November 2009 within the Radisson SAS Hotel, Glasgow; (4) Strathclyde Fire and Rescue inviting the Council to participate in the St. Andrew's Night Charity Ball due to take place on Friday, 27 November 2009 within the Old Fruitmarket, City Halls, Candleriggs at a cost of £80 per person or £800 for a table of 10, and (5) St. Patrick's Day Festival Week Committee, Coatbridge inviting the Council to participate in their Annual Charity Dinner Dance due to take place on Saturday, 13 March 2010 at the Tudor Hotel, Airdrie at a cost of £300 per table of 10.

Decided:

- (1) that the invitation from Diabetes UK Scotland and The Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders in Scotland be declined;
- (2) that a raffle prize be donated for the Royal Hospital for Sick Children Yorkhill Dinner, and
- (3) that the invitations from Strathclyde Fire and Rescue and St. Patrick's Day Festival Week Committee, Coatbridge, be accepted.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF SCOTLAND: PIPEBANNER

6. There was submitted a report dated 17 July 2009 by the Head of Central Services advising that the Colonel of the Royal Regiment of Scotland had requested that consideration be given to the presentation of a Pipe Banner displaying on one side the Regimental Badge and, on the other, the Council's Coat of Arms.

Decided: that the Council present to the Royal Regiment of Scotland, a Pipe Banner bearing on one side the Regimental Badge and, on the other the Council's Coat of Arms.

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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 FUNCTION - STRATHCLYDE FIRE AND RESCUE

7. There was submitted a report dated 3 August 2009 by the Head of Central Services advising of correspondence received from Strathclyde Fire and Rescue inviting the Council to participate in a Charity Golf Day to be held at Colville Park Golf Club, Motherwell on Friday, 28 August 2009 to raise funds for the Red Watch Charity Fund at a cost of £200 per four ball team entry.

Decided: that the invitation from Strathclyde Fire and Rescue be accepted.

ST. BARBARA'S YOUTH CLUB, MUIRHEAD: 50TH ANNIVERSARY

8. There was submitted a report dated 6 August 2009 by the Head of Central Services advising of correspondence received from St. Barbara's Youth Club, Muirhead advising they will celebrate their 50th anniversary in September 2009 and request civic recognition.

Decided: that the appropriate hospitality be authorised.
