

**CIVIC FUNCTIONS GROUP – 29 July 2010**

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**Motherwell, 29 July 2010 at 11 am.**

A Meeting of the **CIVIC FUNCTIONS GROUP**

**PRESENT**

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

**CHAIR**

Provost Curley (Convener) presided.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

The Head of Central Services and Members' Services Manager.

**APOLOGIES**

Councillor McCabe.

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

1. No declarations were made.

**EXERCISE OF DELEGATED POWERS**

2. There was submitted a report dated 20 July 2010 by Head of Central Services advising of action taken in terms of delegated powers in respect of requests for civic recognition which had been received since the last meeting of the Civic Functions Group.

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

**CIVIC HOSPITALITY – REQUEST FOR CIVIC RECOGNITION**

3. There was submitted a report dated 21 July 2010 by Head of Central Services advising of correspondence received requesting civic recognition in respect of (1) North Lanarkshire Schools Pipe Band winning the British Championships which were held in Annan on 26 June 2010; (2) Wishaw Games to be held on 7 and 8 August 2010; (3) the Golden Jubilee of the Ordination of Bishop Joseph Devine; (4) the 50th anniversary of St. Aidan's Church, and St. Mark's Church, Coltness; (5) the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary in January 2011 of the Royal Orange Institution for Scotland Queen Mary LLOL23, and (6) the 100th anniversary in 2011 of Lord Murdostoun Castle No. 1096.

**Decided:** that, in each case appropriate hospitality be authorised with the exception of the 100th anniversary of Royal Orange Institution for Scotland Queen Mary LLOL23 and Lord Murdostoun Castle No. 1096 for which consideration has been continued.

**SOCIAL AND CHARITABLE FUNCTIONS**

4. There was submitted a report dated 21 July 2010 by Head of Central Services advising that correspondence had been received inviting the Council to be represented at functions of a social or charitable nature from (1) the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders in Scotland to participate in their James Watt Dinner 2010 to be held at the Hilton Hotel, Glasgow on Friday, 1 October 2010; (2) Lanarkshire Noel Charity Lunch to participate in their Annual Charity Lunch to be held in the Crutherland House Hotel, East Kilbride on Friday, 10 December 2010, and (3) St. Patrick's Day Festival Week Committee to participate in their Annual Dinner Dance to be held in the Tudor Hotel, Airdrie on Saturday, 12 March 2010.

**Decided:**

- (1) that the invitation from the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders in Scotland be declined, and
- (2) otherwise the invitations be accepted.

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5. There was submitted a report dated 29 July 2010 by the Head of Central Services advising of correspondence received from St. Michael's Church, Moodiesburn (1) advising that they would be celebrating their Golden Jubilee of its foundation during 2010, and (2) requesting civic recognition for this event.

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