

**CIVIC FUNCTIONS GROUP – 6 August 2015**

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**Motherwell, 6 August 2015 at 11 am.**

**A Meeting of the CIVIC FUNCTIONS GROUP**

**PRESENT**

Provost Robertson, Convener; Councillors Curley, W. Hogg and Stocks.

**CHAIR**

Provost Robertson (Convener) presided.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

Chief Committee Services Manager and Section Manager, Administrative and Members' Services, Corporate Services.

**APOLOGIES**

Councillors Jones, Burrows, Johnston and McCabe.

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

1. No declarations were made.

**CIVIC HOSPITALITY – REQUESTS FOR CIVIC RECOGNITION**

2. There was submitted a report dated 29 July 2015 by the Head of Democratic and Legal Services advising of correspondence received from (1) the Society of Chief Officers of Environmental Health in Scotland advising that the 2016 Annual Congress is to be held at the Westerwood Hotel, Cumbernauld on 3 and 4 March 2016, and (2) Airdrie Fairtrade Steering Group advising that the Group had achieved fairtrade status for the Town of Airdrie earlier this year, both requesting civic recognition.

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

**SOCIAL AND CHARITABLE FUNCTIONS EVENT – LANARKSHIRE NOEL CHARITY LUNCH**

3. There was submitted a report dated 29 July 2015 by the Head of Democratic and Legal Services advising of correspondence received inviting the Council to support the Lanarkshire Noel Charity Lunch to be held in the Crutherland House Hotel, East Kilbride on Friday, 11 December 2015 at a cost of £55 per person.

**Decided:** that an advert be purchased in the event programme.

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**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY PARADES AND SERVICES 2015**

4. There was submitted a report dated 30 July 2015 by the Executive Director of Corporate Services seeking approval of arrangements to acknowledge and commemorate Remembrance Sunday on Sunday, 8 November 2015.

**Decided:**

- (1) that the Executive Director of Corporate Services be authorised to organise Remembrance Day Services and Parades in Airdrie at 11 am and in Motherwell at 3 pm on Sunday, 8 November 2016;
- (2) that approval be given to participate in ceremonies in Bellshill, Cumbernauld and Wishaw, and
- (3) that the Council be represented by Members and Officers of the Council as appropriate, at other traditional Remembrance Day ceremonies held within the North Lanarkshire Council area.

**The Convener being of the view that the following items of business were of an urgent nature authorised their consideration to enable the Council to process the matters timeously.**

**EXERCISE OF DELEGATED POWERS**

5. There was submitted a report dated 4 August 2015 by the Head of Democratic and Legal Services advising of action taken, in terms of delegated powers, in respect of a request from North Lanarkshire Leisure inviting the Council to support the Wishaw Disabled Games 2015, 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 requests for civic recognition since the last meeting of the Civic Functions Group, be homologated.

**MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT: ALBION ROVERS FOOTBALL CLUB**

6. There was submitted a report dated 4 August 2015 by the Head of Democratic and Legal Services (1) advising of the achievement of Albion Rovers Football Club in winning the League 2 Championship for Season 2014/15, and (2) seeking that consideration be given to recognising this achievement.

**Decided:** that the achievement of Albion Rovers Football Club in winning the League 2 Championship Season 2014/15 be appropriately recognised.

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