

**CIVIC FUNCTIONS GROUP – 14 April 2011**

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**Motherwell, 14 April 2011 at 11 am.**

A Meeting of the **CIVIC FUNCTIONS GROUP**

**PRESENT**

Provost Curley, Convener; Councillor Robertson, Vice-Convener; Councillors Burrows, 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. There were no declarations of interest.

**CIVIC HOSPITALITY – REQUEST FOR CIVIC RECOGNITION**

2. There was submitted a report dated 7 April 2011 by the Head of Central Services advising of correspondence received requesting civic recognition in respect of (1) Kilsyth Civic Week advising that the Kilsyth Swimming Gala would take place on Thursday, 16 June 2011; (2) Friends of Les Marches Twinning Association advising that a group will be visiting North Lanarkshire later this year, and (3) RYA Sailability Scotland advising that the Scottish Open Challenger Championships would be held in Strathclyde Park on 25 and 26 June 2011.

**Decided:** that the requests for civic hospitality be noted and in each case appropriate hospitality be authorised.

**SOCIAL AND CHARITABLE FUNCTIONS**

3. There was submitted a report dated 6 April 2011 by the Head of Central Services advising that invitations had been received from (1) the Fundraising Director of St. Andrew's Hospice inviting the Council to participate in their Grand Summer Ball on 14 May 2011, and (2) the Lanarkshire Noel Charity Lunch to be held on 9 December 2011, and seeking that consideration be given to the invitations received.

**Decided:** that the Council sponsor an advertisement in each of the event programmes.

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### **REQUEST FOR CIVIC RECOGNITION - ANNIVERSARY: CRAIGNEUK UNDAUNTED PURPLE HEROES**

4. There was submitted a report dated 6 April 2011 by the Head of Central Services (1) referring to the criteria for civic recognition, which no longer includes anniversaries; (2) advising that a request for civic recognition had been received from Craigneuk Undaunted Purple Heroes Loyal Orange Lodge No. 68 celebrating their 150th anniversary later this year, and (3) recommending that the Group note the position and issue appropriate instruction.

**Decided:** that the position be noted and it be agreed that the Executive Director of Corporate Services, after consultation with the Provost, determine appropriate action.

### **CONCURRENT ANNIVERSARY**

5. There was submitted a report dated 6 April 2011 by the Head of Central Services advising that correspondence has been received advising of three couples who were married on the same day within the same week, were allocated adjacent houses by the then Council, remain resident in those houses and celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary this year.

**Decided:** that it be noted that the Executive Director of Corporate Services, fully consult with the Provost, will determine appropriate action.

### **ARMED FORCES DAY**

6. There was submitted a report dated 7 April 2011 by the Head of Central advising that correspondence has been received from General Sir David Richards, Chief of Defence Staff, advising that Armed Forces Day in 2011 falls on 25 June and inviting the Council to participate in a national Fly a Flag campaign with each local authority area simultaneously hoisting the Armed Forces Day flag at 10.30 am on 20 June and keeping that flag flying until midnight on Armed Forces Day.

**Decided:** that it be agreed that there would be a ceremonial raising at 10.30 am from 20 to 25 June 2011 of the specially commissioned Armed Forces Day flag at the Council's headquarters, Civic Centre, Motherwell and that the flag continue to fly thereafter until midnight on 25 June 2011.

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