

CIVIC FUNCTIONS GROUP – 21 July 2011

Motherwell, 21 July 2011 at 11 am.

A Meeting of the **CIVIC FUNCTIONS GROUP**

PRESENT

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

CHAIR

Provost Curley (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Head of Central Services and Members' Services Manager.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Burrows and McCabe.

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

1. There were no declarations of interest.

SOCIAL AND CHARITABLE FUNCTIONS - DELEGATED POWERS

2. There was submitted a report dated 13 July 2011 by the 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 Group.

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

REQUESTS FOR CIVIC RECOGNITION

3. There was submitted a report dated 13 July 2011 by the Head of Central Services advising of correspondence received requesting civic recognition in respect of (1) the Development Trusts Association Scotland advising of the Scotland Annual Conference to be held on 4 and 5 September 2011 at the Westerwood Hotel, Cumbernauld, and (2) the Scottish Blind Golf Society advising that the Scotland:England Blind Society Golf Match is to be held on 22 September 2011 at the Westerwood Golf Club, Cumbernauld.

Decided:

- (1) that it be delegated to the Head of Corporate Services to determine, after consultation with the provost, the request for civic hospitality in respect of the Development Trusts Association Scotland Annual Conference, and
- (2) that civic hospitality be approved in respect of the Scotland:England Blind Golf Society March.

TWINNING: SCHWEINFURT

4. There was submitted a report dated 13 July 2011 by the Head of Central Services (1) advising of two proposed visits to North Lanarkshire by parties from the Council's twin town Schweinfurt; (2) detailing the background relative thereto, and (3) seeking approval of civic hospitality for both visits.

Decided: that civic hospitality be authorised for the two twinning visits from Schweinfurt.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY PARADES AND SERVICES 2011

5. There was submitted a report dated 7 July 2011 by the Head of Central Services seeking approval of arrangements to acknowledge and commemorate Remembrance Sunday.

Decided:

- (1) that the Executive Director of Corporate Services be authorised to organise Remembrance Sunday services and parades in Airdrie at 11 am and Motherwell at 3 pm on Sunday, 13 November 2011;
- (2) that approval be given to participate at the invitation of the Royal British Legion in Scotland in a ceremony in Cumbernauld, and
- (3) that the Council be represented at other traditional Remembrance Day ceremonies held within the North Lanarkshire Council area.

The Convener being of the opinion that the following item of business was of an urgent nature authorised its consideration to enable the Council to progress the matter timeously.

SOCIAL AND CHARITABLE FUNCTIONS: THE YORKHILL DINNER

6. There was submitted a report dated 14 July 2011 by the Head of Central Services advising of correspondence received from the Yorkhill Foundation inviting the Council to participate in the 5th Annual Yorkhill Dinner on Thursday, 10 November 2011.

Decided: that a raffle prize be donated for the Yorkhill Foundation 5th Annual Yorkhill Dinner.