

**CIVIC FUNCTIONS GROUP – 19 January 2012**

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**Motherwell, 19 January 2012 at 11 am.**

**A Meeting of the CIVIC FUNCTIONS GROUP**

**PRESENT**

Provost Curley, Convener; Councillors Burrows, Hogg, Ross and Stocks.

**CHAIR**

Provost Curley (Convener) presided.

**IN ATTENDANCE**

The Head of Central Services and Members' Services Manager.

**APOLOGY**

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 RECOGNITION EXERCISE OF DELEGATED POWERS**

2. There was submitted a report dated 10 January 2012 by the Head of Central Services advising of action taken in terms of delegated powers in respect of civic recognition which had been received since the last meeting of the Group.

Thereon the Head of Central Services orally advised of action taken in terms of delegated powers in respect of the 175th Anniversary of St. Margaret's Church, Airdrie and 'Meet Erskine' War Veterans fundraising event.

**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.

**SOCIAL AND CHARITABLE FUNCTIONS**

3. There was submitted a report dated 10 January 2012 by the Head of Central Services advising of invitations received from (1) St. Andrew's Hospice inviting the Council to participate in the Annual Sportsman Dinner to be held on Saturday, 3 March 2012, and (2) Yorkhill Children's Foundation inviting the Council to celebrate their 10th Anniversary at the Yorkhill Ball to be held on Friday, 16 March 2012, and seeking that consideration be given to the invitations received.

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

**CIVIC HOSPITALITY – REQUEST FOR CIVIC RECOGNITION**

4. There was submitted a report dated 10 January 2012 by the Head of Central Services advising of correspondence received requesting civic recognition in respect of (1) the RYA Sailability Scotland advising of their Annual Scottish Open Challenger Championships to be held on 5 and 6 May 2012 on Strathclyde Loch, and (2) the Shotts Highland Games Association advising that the Highland Games are to be held on 2 June 2012 at Hannah Park, Shotts.

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

**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.**

**CIVIC HOSPITALITY: VOLLEYBALL UNDER 19S MEN'S EUROPEAN FINAL**

5. There was submitted a report dated 18 January 2012 by the Head of Central Services advising of the Volleyball Under 19s Men's European Final to be held in Ravenscraig Regional Sports Centre over the course of week commencing Monday, 2 April 2012. Six European Countries will compete in the event and a request has been received for a civic reception for players and officials.

**Decided:** that the request for civic hospitality for the Volleyball Under 19s Men's European Final be authorised.