

CIVIC FUNCTIONS GROUP – 31 May 2012

Motherwell, 31 May 2012 at 11 am.

A Meeting of the **CIVIC FUNCTIONS GROUP**

PRESENT

Provost Robertson, Convener; Councillor Jones, Vice-Convener; Councillors Burrows, Curley, W. Hogg and Stocks.

CHAIR

Provost Robertson (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 24 May 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.

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

SOCIAL AND CHARITABLE FUNCTIONS – DELEGATED POWERS

3. There was submitted a report dated 24 May 2012 by the Head of Central Services advising of action taken in terms of delegated powers in respect of requests of functions of a social or charitable nature which had been received since the last meeting of the Group.

Decided: that the action taken, following consultation with the former Provost, in dealing with requests of a social and charitable nature since the last meeting of the Group be homologated.

REQUESTS FOR CIVIC RECOGNITION - CIVIC HOSPITALITY

4. There was submitted a report dated 24 May 2012 by the Head of Central Services advising of correspondence received from the Secretary of Kilsyth Civic Week advising that the Kilsyth Swimming Gala would take place on Thursday, 14 June 2012 requesting civic recognition in this respect.

Decided: that the request for civic hospitality be noted and that appropriate hospitality be authorised.

SOCIAL AND CHARITABLE EVENTS

5. There was submitted a report dated 24 May 2012 by the Head of Central Services advising that an invitation has been received inviting the Council to participate in the Lanarkshire Noel Charity Lunch to be held on 14 December 2012 at the Holiday Inn Hotel, East Kilbride.

Decided: that the Council support this event by way of sponsoring an advertisement.

SCOTTISH PENSIONERS' FORUM

6. There was submitted a report dated 24 May 2012 by the Head of Central Services advising (1) of an approach by the Scottish Pensioners' Forum advising of the 21st Annual Conference on 12 June 2012, and (2) that in view of the imminence of the event, civic hospitality be authorised.

Decided: that the action taken, following consultation with the Provost, in dealing with the request for civic hospitality be noted.

SCOTTISH WOMEN'S FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION: SCOTTISH CUP FINAL

7. There was submitted a report dated 24 May 2012 by the Head of Central Services advising of the Scottish Women's Football Association's intention to hold the Henson Scottish Cup Final at the Excelsior Stadium, Airdrie in November 2012 for which civic recognition was sought.

Decided: that civic recognition be approved.

The Convener being of the opinion that the following items of business were of an urgent nature, authorised their consideration to enable the Council to progress the matter timeously.

MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT: SHOTTS BON ACCORD JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

8. There was submitted a report dated 30 May 2012 by the Head of Central Services (1) advising of the achievement of Shotts Bon Accord Junior Football Club in winning the Fly Emirates Junior Cup Final 2011/12, and (2) seeking that consideration be given to recognise this achievement.

Decided: that the achievement of Shotts Bon Accord Junior Football Club in winning the Fly Emirates Junior Cup Final be appropriately recognised.

YOUTH EXCHANGE - WUNSIEDEL

9. There was submitted a report dated 29 May 2012 by the Head of Central Services advising that a youth exchange visit has been arranged between young people in Wunsiedel, Germany and young people in North Lanarkshire between 3 and 12 August 2012 for which civic recognition was sought.

Decided: that hospitality in the form of a civic lunch be provided to mark the exchange visit.