

CIVIC FUNCTIONS GROUP – 9 August 2012

Motherwell, 9 August 2012 at 11 am.

A Meeting of the **CIVIC FUNCTIONS GROUP**

PRESENT

Provost Robertson, Convener; Councillor Jones, Vice-Convener; Councillors Curley, Johnston and Stocks.

CHAIR

Provost Robertson (Convener) presided.

IN ATTENDANCE

The Executive Director of Corporate Services and Members' Services Manager.

APOLOGIES

Councillors Burrows, W. Hogg and McCabe.

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

1. No declarations were made.

REQUESTS FOR CIVIC RECOGNITION - EXERCISE OF DELEGATED POWERS

2. There was submitted a report dated 8 August 2012 by the Executive Director of Corporate Services advising of action taken in terms of delegated powers in respect of request 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 requests for civic recognition since the last meeting of the Group be homologated.

CIVIC HOSPITALITY – REQUEST FOR CIVIC RECOGNITION

3. There was submitted a report dated 31 July 2012 by the Head of Central Services advising of correspondence received from Learning and Leisure Services advising that the Scottish Sports Development Conference, Working Together – Driving Our Legacy, would be held on 22 and 23 April 2013 at the Westerwood Hotel and seeking that the Council consider sponsoring a drinks reception on the evening of the conference dinner.

Decided: that the Council support this event by sponsoring a drinks reception on the evening of the conference dinner.

SOCIAL AND CHARITABLE EVENTS

4. There was submitted a report dated 1 August 2012 by the Head of Central Services advising of invitations received inviting the Council to participate in (1) Strathclyde Fire and Rescue St. Andrew's

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Charity Ball 2012 to be held in the Grand Central Hotel, Glasgow on Saturday, 1 December 2012, and
(2) St. Andrew's Hospice – Red Hot December Ball to be held in the Thistle Hotel, Glasgow on
1 December 2012.

Decided: that the Council support both events by sponsoring an advertisement in the event
Programmes.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY PARADES AND SERVICES 2012

5. There was submitted a report dated 24 July 2012 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 Coatbridge at 11 am and in Motherwell at 3 pm on Sunday,
11 November 2012;
- (2) that approval be given to participate in ceremonies in Bellshill, Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and
Wishaw, and
- (3) that the Council be represented at other traditional Remembrance Day ceremonies held
within the North Lanarkshire Council area.