

MILLENNIUM EVENTS COMMITTEE

At a Meeting of the Millennium Events Committee held within the Council Chambers, Council Offices, Rosebery Place, Clydebank on Monday, 17 April 2000 at 10.00 a.m.

Present: Provost Alistair Macdonald (LAB), Councillors Anthony Devine (LAB) and Linda McColl (LAB).

Attending: Russell Fleming, Principal Contracts Officer, Commercial and Technical Services; Morag Dalziel, Solicitor; Billy McCabe, Principal Officer, Commercial and Technical Services and John Duffy, Millennium Officer.

Provost Alistair Macdonald in the Chair

MILLENNIUM ISSUES – MILLENNIUM PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

There was submitted a report by the Director of Commercial and Technical Services advising of the progress made in arranging and staging a Millennium Photographic Competition and Exhibition and also seeking such funding as was required to stage the exhibition.

Following discussion, the Committee agreed:-

- (a) to approve the guidelines and framework for the Millennium Photographic Competition on the basis outlined in the report; and
- (b) to approve the financial support to this event which funding would require to come from the Council's 2000/2001 General Services Budget should attempts to secure external sponsorship prove unsuccessful.

MAGIC CONVENTION – SATURDAY, 29 APRIL 2000

There was submitted a report by the Director of Commercial and Technical Services informing of a Magician's Convention and providing information on the format for the distribution of free tickets for the West Dunbartonshire Council sponsored Magic Show to be held in the afternoon of Saturday, 29 April 2000 at Clydebank Town Hall.

After hearing the Convener, Provost Macdonald, the Committee agreed to approve the contents of the report.

MILLENNIUM PEOPLE – MILLENNIUM AWARDS

There was submitted a report by the Director of Commercial and Technical Services informing of the progress to date on the application for the above scheme.

It was noted:-

- (a) that through contact and discussion with West Dunbartonshire Social Inclusion Partnership, the partnership had agreed to act as a partner organisation in the application bid to become an Award Partner for this project;
- (b) that the Director of Corporate Services had given outline agreement to determine 10% funding for Award Partner status for this particular project should the need arise; and
- (c) that an application bid, for a 3 year scheme, had been prepared and submitted to the Millennium Commission by the deadline date of 20 March 2000.

Following discussion, the Committee agreed to note the contents of the report.

NATIONAL GUIDE DAY – SATURDAY, 24 JUNE 2000

There was submitted a report by the Director of Commercial and Technical Services informing of the above event and advising of the assistance requested by the Guide Association in staging their own event to mark this day.

The Committee agreed to approve the request for support in kind on the basis outlined in the report.

LOCH LOMOND FOLK FESTIVAL

There was submitted a report by the Director of Commercial and Technical Services informing of the staging of the Loch Lomond Folk Festival from 11 to 13 August 2000 and requesting that the Committee consider a request by the Loch Lomond Folk Festival Committee for the use of Moss o’Balloch in this regard.

Following discussion, the Committee agreed to approve the application for the use of Moss o’Balloch as a campsite for the duration of the Folk Festival.

The meeting closed at 10.12 a.m.