

CLYDEBANK BLITZ WORKING GROUP

Note of Meeting of the Clydebank Blitz Working Group held in the Council Chambers, Clydebank Town Hall, Dumbarton Road, Clydebank, on Friday, 19 November 2010 at 4.00 p.m.

Present: Provost Denis Agnew
Councillor Jim Brown
Councillor Jim Flinn
Councillor William Hendrie
Councillor Jim McElhill
Councillor Marie McNair
Ken Graham, Manager of Lifelong Learning
Billy McCabe, Section Head – Events and Halls
Fiona McGuigan, Leisure Services Co-ordinator
Bobby Steele, Lieutenancy
George Troup, Cadet Forces
Janice Blair, Girlguiding Clydebank
Jack Tasker, Kilbowie St. Andrew's Church
Tom McKendrick, Artist
Craig Stewart, Committee Officer, Legal, Administrative and Regulatory Services

Apologies: Apologies were received from Councillor Gail Casey; Terry Lanagan, Director of Educational Services; Ronnie Dinnie, Head of Land and Environment; Alan Douglas, Manager of Legal Services; Lynda McLaughlin, Manager of Commercial Operations and Gill Graham, Section Head – Culture.

Provost Denis Agnew in the Chair

CHAIR'S REMARKS

Prior to commencing with the business of the meeting, Provost Agnew, Chair, welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were given.

NOTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Note of Meeting of the Working Group held on 26 October 2010 was submitted and noted as a correct record.

UPDATE ON PROPOSED ARRANGEMENTS

After discussion and having heard the relevant officers in elaboration and in answer to Members' questions, the Working Group agreed:-

- (1) to note the terms of the discussion and the updates given at the meeting concerning arrangements for the 70th anniversary commemoration;
- (2) to note that a Special Meeting of the Corporate Cultural Sub-Committee might be required to be called in either late January or early February 2011 in order to consider matters such as the budgetary provision for the event;
- (3) to note the discussion in terms of venues and that it was considered that Abbotsford Church Hall would be a suitable location for providing veterans, etc. with hospitality following the commemorative event planned at the Play Drome;
- (4) to note the position concerning the 'Wall of Hope' project that had been the subject of correspondence between the Lord Provost of Glasgow and Provost Agnew; and
- (5) to note the position concerning Clydebank Museum, the BBC Premier on the Clydebank Blitz by Finestripe Productions and Learning Resource materials for schools, etc. as outlined in an update brief by Ken Graham.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was agreed that the next meeting of the Working Group would take place at 4.00 pm on Thursday, 20 January 2011 in the Meeting Room in the Council Offices, Rosebery Place, Clydebank.

The meeting closed at 5.00 p.m.